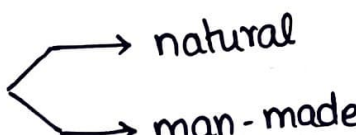


# UNIVERSAL HUMAN VALUES

## UNIT - 04

- Nature - natura in latin
  - essential qualities - innate disposition which means birth.
- Natural Environment :  
are those which are not altered by human intervention or persist despite human intervention
- Life : which was  
which is  
which will be
- Nature 

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## BEAUTY IN NATURE

- common theme in life
- depicted & celebrated in art, photography, poetry, literature. How people associate nature and beauty.
- Earth is the only planet that supports life
- Original conditions have been significantly altered by presence of life forms.
- Natural harmony → maintaining harmony of natural order.

## FOUR ORDERS OF NATURE

- Material order - soil, air, water - also called Physical order
- Pranic order - trees, plants, insects, etc - also called Bio order
- Animal order - birds, animals
- Human order - human beings

- Cannot exist in isolation.
- Are mutually complementary & supplementary
- Are mutually interdependent, not independent
- Each one nurtures & nourishes the other

## NEED FOR NATURE

- facing sustainability crisis
- life is dependent on non-renewable resources.
- Ecologically sustainable means society must live off interest and deplete capital
  - > Increase in population
  - > Deforestation
  - > creating deserts
  - > soil erosion
  - > eliminating species
  - > Global warming.

## HARMONY WITH NATURE

- Industrial revolution took away the ability of humans to live in harmony with nature
- we waste a great deal. we should be more responsible
- should leave path of technocracy and idea of technocratic world behind us.

- nothing invented by man has reached near perfectness of nature's design, we continue to destroy the already perfect creation, to create less perfect creation with motivation for money and greed
- self sufficient and sustainable by incorporating nature's systems.
- connection with nature is good for mental & physical health.
- Patients with depression are prescribed agricultural work.
- Patients in nature & greenery heal faster than those with restricted view & walls.
- Being in harmony with nature, we regain vision and perspective

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

- developed by "World Commission On Environment & Development"
- meeting needs of present without stripping resources that future generations would need.
- should not strip earth of its natural resource
- planet weakens
- man's position is not that of domination, but of partnership.
- we are tenants and must leave a healthy planet for future generations - It is our responsibility.



## Symptoms Of EARTH AILING

- Air , water , soil - polluted
- Forests are vanishing.
- Wildlife on land & sea face extinction
- Grasslands & forests are becoming scorching deserts

## I AND YOU AND US

- Each human's existence in the world , is independent , distinct , unique , distinguished , dynamic , irrational
- Nature And Human
  - two different words, two different lives.
- Humans were supposed to be the most wonderful creation of god , he can make the most wonderful thing but also the worst. He can sing and dance but also hold a gun and fire. Majority of problem in this galaxy is caused by us.
- Man is the strongest link to the food chain
- Foolishly developed brains , good invasive ideas but 75 % of which are useless.
- Aim - to make money.

## SELF REGULATION AND RECYCLABILITY

- 4 orders are interconnected
- but also, there is self regulation in nature  
eg: Forest - soil, plants, animals - all are self regulated in terms of proportion

It never happens that lions eat up all deers or deers eat up all grasses

forests do not need to be regulated by humans to be in harmony.

## EXISTENCE

There are 2 types of Basic realities.

UNITS	SPACE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Limited</li><li>• Active</li><li>• Energized</li><li>• recognize and fulfill its relation with other units</li><li>• Self-organized</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Unlimited</li><li>• No-activity</li><li>• energy in equilibrium</li><li>• Reflecting &amp; Transperant</li><li>• Self-organization is available</li></ul>

## HOLISTIC PERCEPTION OF HARMONY

Units are of 2 types :

- 1) material units -
- temporary in time
  - recognise and fulfill their relationship
  - physical order and bio order

- 2) Consciousness units -
- continuous in time
  - recognise & fulfill relationships on the basis of assumptions
  - co-existence of self & material
  - animal order & human order

## DEVELOPMENT

- material world is cyclic
- only human order has a potential for development & transformation
- Change is possible through:
  - develop understanding of co-existence in self
  - updating desires & expectations in-line with right understanding.
  - express in terms of action & behaviour