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Assignment 2

Title : Practice session to differentiate between prosperity and accumulation.

Aim : To understand prosperity vs accumulation by discussion on –“What is meant by prosperity?. How can it be ascertained? Does accumulation ensure prosperity?”

* What do you mean by prosperity?

Ans: The feeling of having or making available more than required physical facilities is prosperity. Almost all of us feel  
that wealth alone means prosperity and try to explain this phenomenon on this nonexistent or half fact. We are trying to  
achieve happiness and prosperity by maximizing accumulation and consumption of physical facilities. It is becoming anti-  
ecological and anti-people, and threatening the human survival itself.

* How you will achieve it?

ANS: I feel I can be prosperous only if there is a limit to the need for physical facilities. If there is no limit what so ever be the availability the feeling of prosperity cannot be assured.  
Secondly, just assessing the need is not enough. We need to be able to produce or make available more than the perceived need.

* Does accumulation ensue prosperity?

Ans: By maximizing accumulation and consumption of  
physical facilities, It is becoming anti-ecological and anti-people, and threatening the human survival itself. A person has lot of money, but does not want to share even a bit of it. The person ‘has wealth’ but feels ‘deprived’. If one felt prosperous he/she would have shared what one has, since there is lot more than enough wealth anyway.