



Practice Session 5

Hiware Bazar

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Watch the video "Hiware Bazaar" (23 Minutes)

It is a documentary about a progressive village in Maharashtra, India. It is about how good governance and people have made significant change in society

Source: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cb0Qvh9BJ0s>



We will discuss your observations:

1. What is the goal of this village society?
2. What is the program followed by this village society?
3. Man influences society/system or man has to conform to society/system? Is there space in the current system for individuals to express themselves, to participate...
4. Reflect on your family goal, family program & participation of each member of your family...similarly for the community... society

Hiware Bazar: An Oasis in Drought Hit Maharashtra

Rainfall 200-300 mm/year

Water table 40-80' in April 2016

No water tanker has been requested in last 21 years

Nearby villages in same district

Water table > 400'

Water crisis in April 2016

Source:

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/An-oasis-in-drought-hit-Maharashtra-village-sets-example/articleshow/51986348.cms>

This is an example of what people have done together
(there is still space to work for harmony in the current system)

After 21 Years... Hiware Bazaar Today (November 2012)

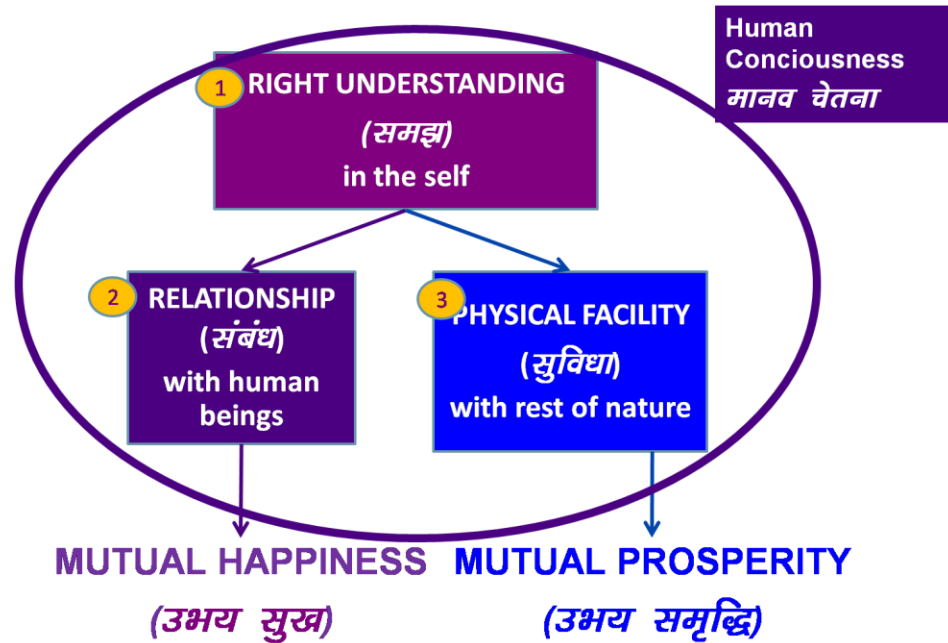
- 250-300 people visit Hiware Bazaar every day
- Popat Rao Pawar has been made State minister, Chairman of Maharashtra's Model Village Programme
- He has been given charge of 100 villages – to implement similar model

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Human Society – Society based on Relationship, Co-existence

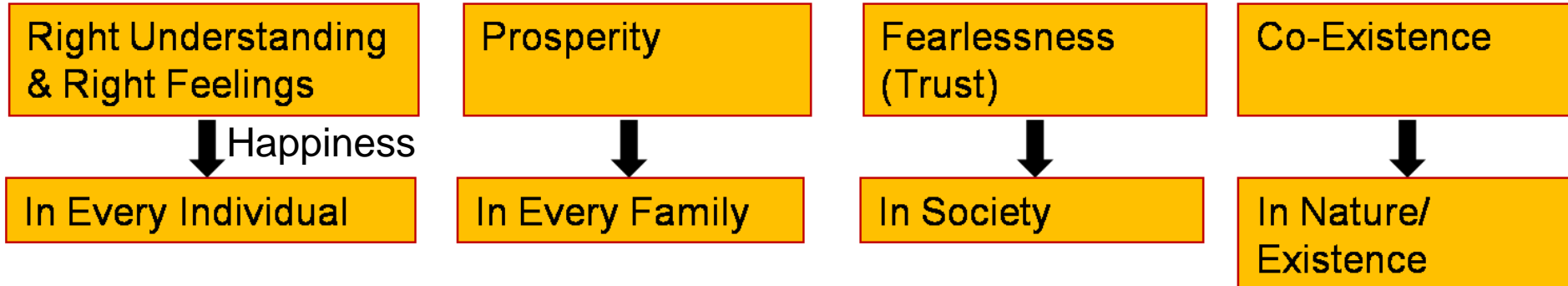


Family is the basic building block of Society.

Family makes effort for

1. Justice
2. Prosperity
3. Participating in Human Society

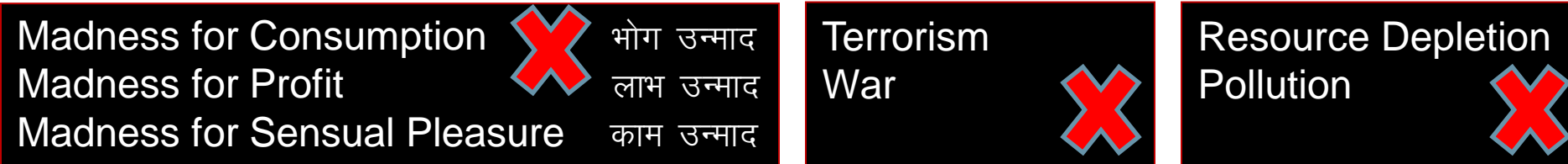
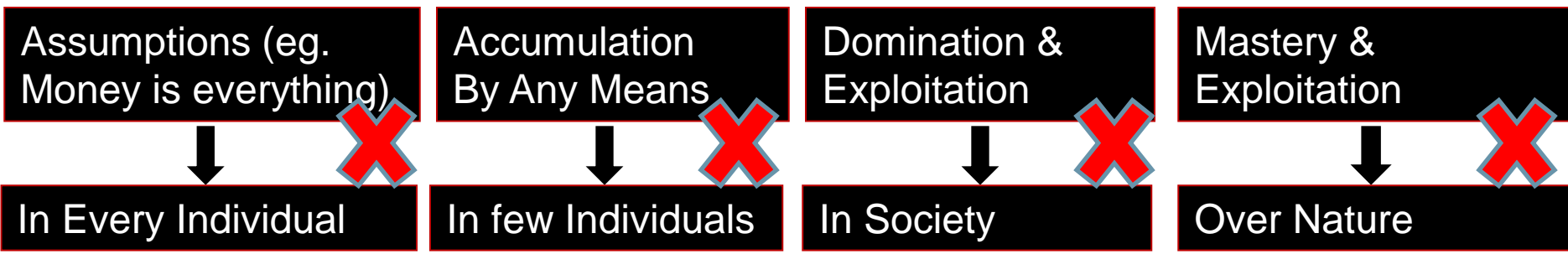
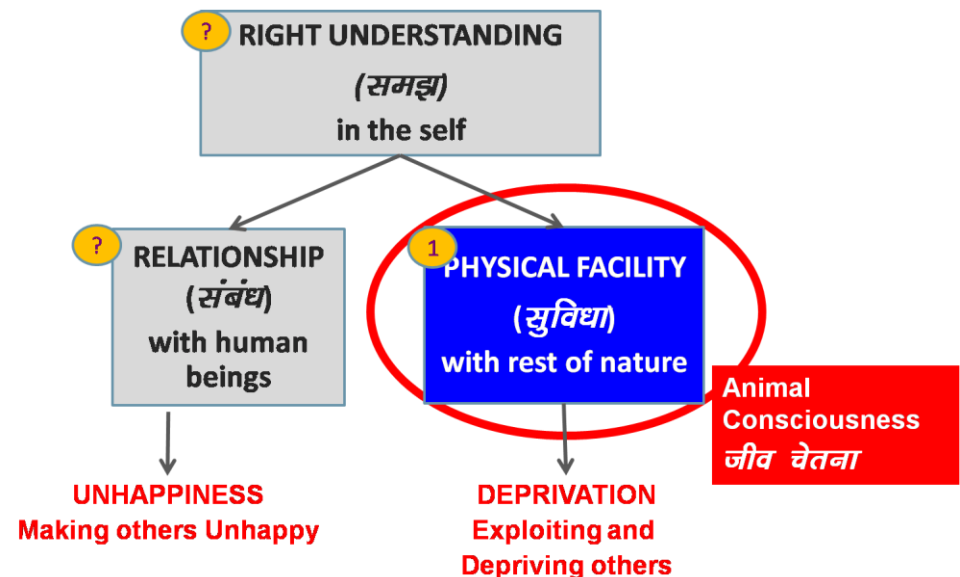
Human Target – As a Society



Integrated Family, Society

Crowd ...

People living separately with conflicting goals in arbitrariness (manmani) / opposition / struggle



Fragmented

Itra – 2300 population. Income is 4 cr/year (2.58 cr/year just from Grain, Milk and Vegetables). As income increased, misuse of money increased. Expensive marriages...2 Bolero, 10 tractors, 50 motorcycles bought ... most of them are idle (6 used to go to town for work)

Gurah – 2500 population. Mostly shuttering work. Monthly income is 9000; 3000 spent on liquor, gutka, gambling... competition to make pucca houses...

Sandila – 2200 population. Spends Rs 8 Lakhs/year on gutka (equivalent to food for 1200-1300 people for 1 year)

Is physical facility available in sufficient quantity?

Is there right utilization of available physical facility?

Current Situation

1. Rural urban migration (globally - 60% population in urban centres)
2. Villages being bought by corporations
 - Corporate farming
 - Farmers to laborers
3. Villages becoming labour centres / production centres for cities

Problem – Liquor, Gutka
(or only symptom?)

Action taken to get rid of it – Do's & Do'nts...
(or symptomatic relief – temporary?)

1. Clarity of All Encompassing Solution (Samadhan) **Human Conduct, Human Education & Human Order**
2. Effort for All Encompassing Solution
3. Problem – Analysis in the light of Samadhan – **Inhuman Conduct** (Liquor, Gutka... are only the symptoms... of temporary relief / escape)
4. Effort for getting rid of problem – **Ensure Human Conduct, understanding of right utilisation**

Some Indicators

1. **Index of Understanding:** % of Population with Right Understanding

e.g. % individuals who live with solution & response (who facilitate right understanding & relationship in others) vs problem & reaction (who are mostly talking about problems, get irritated, angry or quarrel)

2. **Index of Prosperity:** % of Prosperous Families

e.g. families that have recognised their need for physical facility and produce/have more than their need

3. **Index of Fearlessness (Trust):** % of People one has Trust on Intention – Unconditionally, Continuously

4. **Index of Sustainability (Co-existence):** Enrichment of Nature

e.g. Air Quality, Water Table, Water Quality, Average Annual Improvement of Soil Quality, Definiteness in Weather