

UNIT-4 Human Values & Professional Ethics

Harmony in the Nature and Existence – Whole existence as Co-existence

Understanding Harmony in Nature

After studying this chapter, you should be able to understand

Nature and our Life

Orders of Nature

Our Planet

Harmony of Technological Society with Nature Need for Nature

Nature and our life

The word nature is derived from the Latin word natura, “essential qualities, innate disposition”, and literally means “birth”. Natura was a Latin translation of the Greek word physis, which originally related to the intrinsic characteristics.

Those plants, animals, and other features of the world develop of their own accord. It is often taken to mean the “natural environment” or wilderness-wild animals, rocks, forest, beaches and in general those things that have not been substantially altered by human intervention, or which persist despite human intervention. Life is divided into three terms - that which was, which is, and which will be. Let us learn from the past to profit by the present, and from the present to live better in the future.

NATURE

Nature most commonly refers to the "natural environment", the Earth's environment or wilderness—including geology, forests, oceans, rivers, beaches, the atmosphere, life, and in general geographic areas that have not been substantially altered by humans, or which persist despite human intervention¹. This traditional concept of "nature" implies a distinction between natural and man-made, artificial elements of the Earth.

“Come forth into the light of things, let nature be your teacher.”

Beauty in Nature

Beauty in nature has long been a common theme in life and in art, and books emphasizing beauty in nature fill large sections of libraries and bookstores. That nature has been depicted and celebrated by so much art, photography, poetry and other literature shows the strength with which many people associate nature and beauty'. Our life depend upon nature ,Earth is the only planet presently known to support life, and the atmospheric conditions have been significantly altered from the original conditions by the presence of life-forms, which creates an ecological balance that stabilizes the surface conditions. Natural harmony refers to maintaining harmony of the natural order.

Four orders of Nature

There are four orders of nature-

Material order

Pranic order

Animal order

Human order

- The four orders as above should not be viewed in isolation. All these are part and parcel of nature and existence. These are really mutually complementary and supplementary. They are not independent but are mutually interdependent. Each one nurtures and nourishes the others.
- Material order consists of things like air, water, soil and so on.
- Pranic order comprises trees, plants, insects, etc.
- Animal order includes birds and animals.

Human order denotes human beings.

How we study climate change

- How we care our Planet
- Can A Technological Society Live in Harmony with Nature

"Do not wait for leaders; do it alone, person to person."

--Mother Teresa

- **Need for Nature**



- **Nature-our Life**



The world is currently facing a sustainability crisis; the continuation of our daily lives is dependent on nonrenewable resources. Being ecologically sustainable means that a society does not undermine the resources on which its future prosperity depends. In other words, the society must live off the interest, and not deplete its capital. Our current situation is the antithesis of sustainability. We are increasing our population, deforesting large tracts of land, creating deserts, eroding tons of soil, eliminating species, and contributing to global warming at an alarming rate.

Interconnectedness and mutual fulfillment in Nature

- **Learning Objectives:**
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- After studying this chapter, you should be able to understand
- Human Interrelations
- Harmony with Nature
- **The Inner Harmony of Humanity**
- Harmony in Nature for Richer Life Need for Nature Spirit of Nature

Harmony With Nature

The Industrial Revolution took us away from our ability as Human Beings to live in Harmony with nature. We need to cultivate the resources that are available to us from nature more responsibly. We waste a great deal. This planet is the only one we have. The only thing to be done is to secure a safe future for ourselves and future descendants is to leave our current path of technocracy and leave the whole idea of the technocratic world behind....instead we should be working to be in close unison with nature, nothing invented by man has reached near the perfect ness of natures design, yet we continue to destroy already perfect creations to create less perfect creations with the motivation of money, greed and convenience to the detrainment of our own existence... we can build our own futures though and start to become self-sufficient and self sustainable by observing and incorporating natures system into our lives. We can probably learn something from cultures that have lived off the land without destroying it.

Get In Harmony With Nature For A Richer Life

- ‘One touch of nature makes the whole world kin.’
- Being connected to natural surroundings is vital to good mental and even physical health. Research has shown that patients in wards with good views out to trees and greenery heal quicker than patients with restricted views of brick walls or buildings and in the Netherlands, Italy, Germany, Belgium and Slovenia patients with depression are prescribed agricultural work. Country walks reduce depression.

Harmony With Nature: Perspective On Our Own Lives

- Modern stresses make us lose sight of what is truly important to us. When you feel harmonious with nature you regain vision and perspective on your own life. You see where you truly 'fit' in the great scheme of things and can gain insight into what really needs to be done in your life - as part of the greater whole.

Sustainable Development

- The concept of sustainable development was given by World Commission on Environment and Development. Sustainable development means meeting the needs of the present without stripping the natural resources that future generations would need. Our earth's vital signs show that our planet is ailing. It is our responsibility to keep the earth in good health. We must not strip the earth of its natural resource. If we do so, productivity will be weakened. We may meet our needs without depriving the future generations of the resources that they would need. Besides this man has now realized that he shares this planet with millions of other creatures. Man's position is not that of domination, but of partnership.

- No generation owns this planet, we are like tenants. And it is our responsibility to keep the environment healthy. We owe responsibility to the future generation. We must leave it to them healthy so that they can live healthy and happily on it. Government, industry and every person must do their bit. The air, water and soil of the earth are polluted. Forests are vanishing. Wildlife on land as well as in the seas faces extinction. Grasslands and Forests are turning into scorching deserts. All these are vital symptoms that show that earth is ailing. We can restore the earth to its healthy state again if we respect and preserve its metabolic needs. We should use not more than what the earth can replenish it with. We have to preserve wildlife, forests, seas and grasslands.

- **Understanding existence as Co-existence and harmony at all levels of existence**

- **Learning Objectives:**

- After studying this chapter, you should be able to understand
 - Holistic View of Earth
 - Ecological View of Earth
 - Human Existence
 - I and You (Thou) and Us
 - Understand Human Existence

I and You (Thou) and Us

- Two different worlds. Two different lives. Each human existence, being in the world, is a whole world in a universe of humanity. They are parallels. They are independent, distinguished, distinct, unique, personal, dynamic, irrational, subjective and incomprehensive.
- I am the human subject. I am and I try to reflect, deselect and figure myself out and to see what is going on. I am confused, lost. What is it? Where am I going in my quest for peace of mind, happiness, more meaningful/authentic existence? You, the other, social other as some will call you, who could do no more than act as a heuristic, to try to support and be there for me as an aid in my journey, suddenly have taken life and adopted a role that you should not have, that is not merely an illusion but also silences me and destroys me.

- Human is the most wonderful creature of god. He can do any thing. He can make most wonderful thing and also can make the worst. He can sing he can dance but also he can hold a gun for fire to mankind. What we are. Are we most complexion creature of god? What do you think? What are we??
- I don't think we human are the most wonderful creation of God as most of the mischief is done by us and majority of the problem in this galaxy is caused by us. i think we are the strongest link in the food chain for now. But we are the foolish developed brain ones. We have good invasive brilliant ideas but the 75 % people are being useless. Having no definite aim other than the aim to make money to live.