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**WELCOME TO A PRESENTATION ON**

# **C**ONSCIOUSNESS & **K**NOWLEDGE

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### 3. WHY CAN'T WE LIVE WITHOUT BELIEFS?

1. These are author's observations and findings and there is no need to accept them, but mere understanding is requested.
2. Life without beliefs is natural, harmonious and exciting. Beliefs, Conditionings and Duality are used in different contexts but are facets of the same phenomenon.
3. Beliefs, Conditionings or Duality or dual perceptions are causing confusion, conflicts and misery, ever since civilization. It is a tragedy of human Consciousness.
4. Beliefs can't be removed by creating an opposite belief or by giving true knowledge. Belief is a rigid dependence of consciousness to a segment of knowledge in memory.
5. Mankind is trying to remove disorder in society by external means, without removing its causes like beliefs. By removing 'conditioning', Consciousness becomes free.
6. Unequal damage to human consciousness has led to conditionings or beliefs by various types of knowledge, which have caused uneven play grounds for interactions of people, resulting in Poverty and violence and other problems worldwide.
7. The state of the damaged consciousness is like the poor farmer, who determined and succeeded in amassing wealth, but died even before enjoying its fruits.
8. It may be unbelievable but true, that mankind can live without fear, poverty and violence and all the connected problems, only when there are no beliefs.

## 4. CAN WE IGNORE IT, MERELY BECAUSE IT IS INVISIBLE?

1. When production and consumption (indulgence) of Knowledge increased after advent of civilization, the importance of Consciousness got gradually dwindled.
2. Error in performance of Consciousness is *wrongly* seen as mistakes committed by ignorance of (Knowledge of) the right action or of the right consequences.
3. Mankind can end all its problems by understanding the functioning of the mind, and by comparing human performance with that of a Computer.
4. There are only two main parts that constitute all interactions in human lives.
5. i) Power Supply and ii) Data in hard disk in a computer can be compared to the i) Consciousness or the 'I' (COI) and ii) Knowledge in Memory (KIM) respectively.
6. Consciousness is damaged in its growing years, and in varying proportions in all, which causes its 'conditioning' or attachment to a segment of knowledge.
7. Powers supply error affects computer's performance always, but 'conditioning' of consciousness affects human performance *occasionally* in certain areas only.
8. 'Conditioning' prompts the Consciousness often to lose its discretion and begins to think or act involuntarily, needlessly, excessively, and inappropriately.
9. These 'involuntary' thinking or actions are causing problems to one and all. By getting rid of 'conditioning', one and all can lead exciting and happy lives.

## 5. WHAT IS DUALITY ?

1. The process of Consciousness using knowledge is the Mind. It is called as thinking or intellectual process also. Process of human mind is Non dualistic by nature. It means the Consciousness is single or undivided and it unwaveringly picks one answer from memory for one question. Simply put, one may call it as choice-less awareness also.
2. Duality means wavering double or multiple perceptions in the mind, in a new or challenging situations, caused by split, divided, branched or tapped Consciousness. Main or Operating Consciousness is unbiased and free, but its break away part is 'conditioned' to a particular bit or version of knowledge in memory, that is replayed often or depends on it to escape from misery.
3. In a Knowledge area, if the break away part of the energy is high and dominating, then Operating Consciousness is forced to follow it. Main/ Operating Consciousness thus apparently fails to remain unbiased to perceive and uphold the Truth.
4. Belief, Conditioning and Duality are different terms of the same phenomenon. Duality is not constant, always and in all areas of knowledge, but in challenging or new situations, including Religious, Political and Other intellectual ideologies etc., and it is also in various proportions in various people.
5. Non-duality is not an exclusively Religious term. It is the state of consciousness, which responds accurately and appropriately, in challenging situations, without any bias, belief or conditioning.

## 6. HOW DUALITY IS GROWING?

1. All babies worldwide are born with Non-dualistic or Adwaitic Consciousness, which is nothing but undivided and undisturbed focus, like an un-programmed computer.
2. Two factors are consolidating Duality in the new generations. i) Fear and damage to Consciousness is made permanent in early childhood by a parental error. ii) Then many 'conditioned' interactions of elders are forced on youngsters to follow under threat, at homes, schools, offices and other areas of society. They may not be beneficial to all.
3. In other words, Duality forces everyone to follow scriptures, rituals and orthodox customs without examining or studying their veracity, rationality or justness.
4. When all parents and teachers are dualists, even the highly potential Non-dualistic children are stunned and don't easily find a way out to blossom naturally.
5. Most Religions are Dualistic and some mix of both. Just 'professing or practicing' Non-duality or worshipping a Non-dual Teacher or idea doesn't make one so.
6. Dualistic or Dwaitic Consciousness or 'I' perceives its own damage as insecurity, fear or boredom. By using knowledge in memory, the Consciousness concludes that fear is due to an 'external super power' that controls the whole cosmos.
7. The Consciousness soon begins to submit, surrender, worship and prostrate to an idea, which neutralizes the withdrawal or fear. They become Repetitive Intellectual Activities, (RIA) which always give temporary escape. Thus it is consolidated.

## 7. PLACING THE CART BEFORE THE HORSE ?

1. Human problems are increasing also because knowledge or education is given preference over its producer or user, the Consciousness. This reminds of the proverbial (lifeless) cart put before the (dynamic) horse.
2. Consciousness is damaged in its growing years and is made to constantly process knowledge, and so it is unable to pause and look out for a while. So it often over looks, takes for granted or considers itself to be normal, equal and same in all.
3. Damaged consciousness can't visualize of its own damage or study its own wrong emotional perception and responses.
4. Damaged consciousness wrongly perceives that Knowledge is the sole cause for all problems and tries to fix it only. Crudely, it is somewhat like a dog biting its chain, forgetting that the owner is controlling it through the chain. It is despite knowing that knowledge is almost same in all, but problems are varied.
5. Smooth and harmonious relationships in human society is certain, when the Consciousness functions in normal or undamaged condition.
6. Consciousness can be protected from damages in its growing years, or it can also return to its undamaged natural state in adults.

## 8. 'CONDITIONING' CAUSES CONFLICTS

1. Conflicts, within oneself or with others, are only due to conditioning, attachment or hanging of a part of the Consciousness to a segment of knowledge in memory.
2. Structural level damage by split or fragmentation of Consciousness, results in its performance level problems, which are all Psychological.
3. All conflicts are 'intellectual', meaning that 'Knowledge' is an essential tool in all conflicts, though produced by the damaged Consciousness.
4. Damaged consciousness is 'Conditioned' to a particular version of a segment of 'Knowledge', and it conflicts with others, who are differently 'Conditioned'.
5. Mankind has acquired 'knowledge' about all matters in the universe, but may not have acquired enough '*Knowledge about the Knowledge itself, per se*'.
6. Knowledge is the recorded perception of Consciousness. Accurate and relevant Knowledge about Knowledge and Consciousness, may help end human problems.
7. Knowledge presented here is about the 'origin, structure and roles' of Knowledge itself *per se* and also its producer and user, the human Consciousness.
8. Human body and Consciousness are derived from cosmos. Body retains its own stability, Consciousness is losing it due to a damage during its growth.



## 9. KNOWLEDGE DIFFERENCES ARE HARMLESS

1. Versions of same Knowledge may differ from person to person, but they can't cause conflicts, as they are mere lifeless recordings of perceptions only.
2. Knowledge is nothing but recorded or past perception of Consciousness. Knowledge can be broadly classified in to 2 types as follows.
3. First is the Universally Applicable Knowledge (UAK) like in Sciences, which are always same, applicable and verifiable universally, like Physics, Chemistry etc.
4. Second is the Universally Varying Knowledge (UVK), which people in various regions, use or replay them traditionally or habitually as Religious, Political and Other intellectual activities.
5. Conflicts among individuals or groups of people aren't due to difference in versions of Knowledge in memory, as often believed, but they are due to its conditioning by the *damaged* Consciousness only.
6. This *damage* is preventable in early childhood by parents and adults can cure or remove their own damage by themselves, by pausing all thinking activities.
7. It seems ironic that despite vast external scientific advancements, mankind's internal and external problems and conflicts have remained unsolved so far.
8. Growing time for human consciousness is long because of its high capability. It is easy and inexpensive to protect during that period.

## 10. PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL AILMENTS

1. Physical or bodily problems are seen, felt or perceived continuously by the Consciousness, until they are fully cured, healed or vanish.
2. Psychological problems are felt only occasionally, and can vary from a small invisible error in perception of a situation, up to a loud emotional upsurge.
3. Psychological problems arise only when Consciousness fails to perceive and respond to a problem or situation, by discreet use of knowledge in memory.
4. Psychological problems won't get due attention, because they often come and go away and they may not bother much, always or constantly.
5. Faculty of perception of the Consciousness fails, due to a structural damage retained from its early growing years (of the Consciousness itself).
6. Damaged Consciousness gets conditioned to a version of some knowledge in memory. It can't tolerate or bear when others display or offer a different version of the same type or area of knowledge, from their memories.
7. Most Specialists and authorities wrongly believe that knowledge causes all misdeeds and hence they always call for reforms in education, but in vain.

# 11. LET CONSCIOUSNESS REGAIN ITS PRIMACY

1. As Consciousness was inseparable from Knowledge, so far, it didn't get its due importance. As Knowledge was separately available, it was given importance.
2. Human Consciousness is not retaining the entire power and stability inherited from the Cosmos, due to its damage or fragmentation.
3. Unified or Non-dual Consciousness ensures stable human lives, in one and all. But, equalizing knowledge in all, is neither possible, nor useful.
4. Consciousness perceives and stores it as Knowledge in memory, and uses it later to respond to solve or end external problems or challenging situations.
5. Consciousness produces and uses Knowledge for all human interactions.
6. Damage to Consciousness is resulting in inaccuracy and inappropriate responses, and noise, often giving rise to newer and bigger problems.
7. Consciousness is unaware of its own damage, so it sees all problems as caused by external reasons and searches for solutions within the knowledge in memory.
8. Discussions can't end contentious issues, because contention itself arises due to fragmented or damaged Consciousness.
9. Mankind could easily live without conflicts, if error in raising children is fully avoided till the Consciousness grows fully, after which, it can't be damaged.

## 12. WHY MERE 'TRUTH' CAN'T LIBERATE CONSCIOUSNESS?

1. What is good for the whole of humanity has to be good for each person, section or group of mankind also, but not necessarily vice versa.
2. Damaged human Consciousness can't be rectified by any or all knowledge that is produced so far and to be produced in future, regarding freedom.
3. *Merely receiving* the 'relevant exact knowledge' from others can't bring freedom or transformation in the Consciousness. Damaged Consciousness 'discovers' the action needed for freedom along with its own transformation to freedom.
4. Hence, it is unbelievable but true, that knowledge itself can't liberate, but it can undeniably be a 'hint' to Consciousness to '*pause*' (inaction) to return to liberation naturally.
5. Mankind indulges in 'Repetitive Intellectual Exercises' for 'temporary escapes', to avoid boredom or sorrow or in hope of liberation some day.
6. Repetitive Intellectual Exercises include all kinds of activities that use memory or the literature of thousands of years, in which the misery is not perceived or overlooked or forgotten.

## 13. TOTAL CONSCIOUSNESS

1. Basic energy is converted into this extra ordinary phenomenon in the brain cells. In its natural state, it is capable of staying independent and stable lifelong.
2. Total Consciousness can be in the present for only one moment at a time. It can't observe itself, but can verify its past action or state by scanning memory.
3. Consciousness can easily toggle between Present (Senses) and Past (Memory). Toggling or scanning memory can be so fast, that it appears as real time.
4. Brain and its output the Consciousness grow together. Consciousness is prone to damage only during its growing years. After that it can't be damaged.
5. Damage results in lifelong inaccurate and inappropriate performances in new, challenging or 'conditioned' situations only.
6. In daily or routine situations, damaged Consciousness also can manage well often.
7. Prevention of damage is easy and possible in early childhood. Raising without retaining damage, ensures lifelong freedom and stability.
8. Damaged consciousness can also return later to its original undamaged state. Pausing from thinking activity causes beginning of return to its original state.
9. Thereafter thinking becomes voluntary, optional and discretionary. Then there won't be any need for mental asylums or prisons or even courts.

## 14. CRISIS OF HUMAN CONSCIOUSNESS

### **Q 1: What is the gist of this discovery?**

**A:** Basic structure of human body and consciousness the same in all at birth, after which both of them grow for some time. Both are prone to structural damages due to external unnatural errors. Consciousness interacts with others using the knowledge in memory, which varies in all. The gist of the discovery is that conflicts arise *not* due to differences in Knowledge. Conflicts arise due to an error in performance, resulting from a split or division in Consciousness, which was caused during its growing years.

Further, the damage to Consciousness is preventable by parents or elders in children, and adults also can return to their own natural undivided state.

### **Q 2: Can the root cause of human predicament be found without referring, justifying or condemning persons or events in the past or present causing controversies?**

**A:** Justifying, condemning or reminiscing the past are routine, inevitable and mechanical activities of the conditioned Consciousness, in the intellectual arena. It is due to the 'split or division' of consciousness and its consequent 'conditioning', which is an age old problem of mankind.

Mankind's attempts to end its problems 'through knowledge' has resulted only in accumulation of mountains of knowledge for analysis, comments and controversies.

When excessive indulgence in knowledge itself *is* the primary human problem, addition of more knowledge can't help. Only one moment of voluntary exit from intellectual arena is enough for Consciousness to get liberated for ever. Bad performance of Consciousness is only occasional and in critical situations only, so it is halting human progress.

## 15. CONDITIONING' ISN'T GENETIC

**Q 3: Can millions of years of conditioning of man's consciousness be removed?**

**A:** 'Conditioning' isn't a genetic disorder. It occurs, only after birth, in unprotected children, due to division of Consciousness. It is preventable by parents in children and also self-curable in adults. Conditioning doesn't pass through generations.

**Q 4: Why human progress is slow in spite of enormous knowledge of the past?**

**A:** It isn't knowledge, but 'Undivided Consciousness' that ensures peace and progress, which is also capable of producing the necessary knowledge. Minimal Knowledge in any field maybe enough to kick start a new discovery in that field, but not essential.

'Vertical Advancement and its Expression' in the area of 'mind or consciousness' that took place from Ashtavakra to Buddha to Shankara to Jiddu, seem to have slowed down or stopped, due to alarming increase of 'fragmentation of consciousness'.

Instead of stressing on Creativity and Progress, it is crucial to protect undivided human consciousness, in which they are inherent. Present over emphasis on education is comparable to the constant increase in the number of compartments in a train without giving importance to the engine that pulls them.

**Q 4: Why no one can be blamed for their misdeeds?**

**A:** Human beings are conditioned, though the levels vary. Hence, their behaviors also vary and the possibilities of conflicts are there. Hence, there is no point in blaming others, even if they are not able to correct themselves, when pointed out.

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