

Lecture 11

'Trust'

**The Foundational Value in
Relationship**


Basic Human Aspiration

Continuous Happiness and Prosperity

Happiness is to be in Harmony

Program for Fulfilment of Human Aspiration

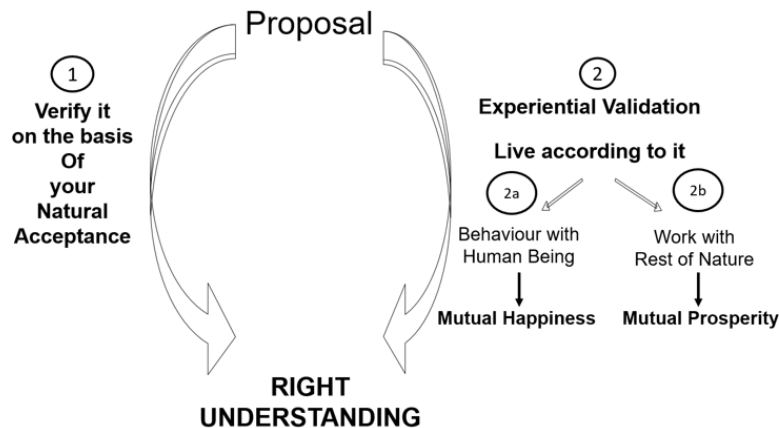
Understanding Harmony and Living in Harmony at all Levels

- Harmony in the Human Being ✓
-  **Harmony in the Family**
- Harmony in the Society
- Harmony in Nature/Existence

Process of Understanding

Self Exploration

Whatever is stated is a **Proposal** (Do not assume it to be true/ false)
Verify it on your own right



Recap

We had explored “can we live in relationship without understanding relationship?”

Having right understanding about relationship is necessary for fulfillment in relationship

We had also explored "the unhappiness in our families is more due to lack of physical facility or more due to lack of fulfillment in relationship?"

The major issue in family is that of relationship; physical facility (and body) is used as a means

As long as we consider human being to be body, it is not possible to understand relationship; and without understanding relationship, it is not possible to fulfill relationship, even though we do want to fulfill relationship. We are trying to assume relationship on the basis of body and trying to fulfill relationship on the basis of body, and it does not work, in spite of all good intentions

Now we can explore relationship with the clarity of human being, as co-existence of self and body

Relationship

1. Relationship is – between one self (I_1) and other self (I_2)
2. There are feelings in relationship – in one self (I_1) for other self (I_2)
3. These feelings can be recognized – they are definite (9 Feelings)
4. Their fulfilment, evaluation leads to mutual happiness

Feelings in relationship:

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1- Trust fo"okl FOUNDATION VALUE | 6- Reverence J)k |
| 2- Respect lEeku | 7- Glory xkSjo |
| 3- Affection Lusg | 8- Gratitude —rKrk |
| 4- Care eerK | 9- Love izse COMPLETE VALUE |
| 5- Guidance okRIY; | |

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Each of us can investigate if these feelings are naturally acceptable to us or not

What is naturally acceptable to you?

Feeling of	trust	or mistrust?
Feeling of	respect	or disrespect?
Feeling of	affection	or jealousy?
Feeling of	care	or exploitation?
Feeling of	guidance	or misguidance, confusion?
Feeling of	reverence	or irreverence?
Feeling of	glory	or inglorious feelings?
Feeling of	gratitude	or ingratitude?
Feeling of	love	or hatred?

Trust (fo"okl)

Trust = to be assured (vk"oLr gksuk)

= to have the clarity that the other wants to make me
happy & prosperous

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Evaluating Trust – Between 2 Individuals

About your Natural Acceptance

- 1a. I **want to** make myself happy ✓
- 2a. I **want to** make the other happy ✓
- 3a. The other **wants to** make herself/himself happy ✓
- 4a. The other **wants to** make me happy ?

Intention – Natural Acceptance

What is Naturally Acceptable to You

About your Ability

- 1b. I **am able to** make myself always happy ?
- 2b. I **am able to** make the other always happy ?
- 3b. The other **is able to** make herself/himself always happy ?
- 4b. The other **is able to** make me always happy ??

Competence

What You Are ($\sum D, T, E$)

Doubt on Intention: Mistrust

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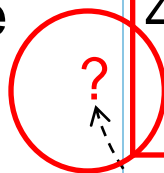
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About the Other

The other broke a glass

If the other makes a mistake even once...

- I doubt his intention
- He makes mistakes intentionally
- I have a feeling of opposition, get irritated, angry...
- I reinforce “The other is bad”, can not improve

About Myself

The glass broke by accident

Even if I make the same mistake 100 times...

- I never doubt my intention
- I make mistakes by accident
- I have a feeling “I am special”
- I reinforce “I am good”. I do not make effort to improve my own competence

Doubt on intention is a major reason for problems in relationships

Common Mistake in Relationship

I evaluate myself on the basis of my intention

I evaluate the other on the basis of their competence

I doubt their intention. I assume their lack of competence to be their lack of intention → I feel opposed to the other, I get irritated, angry...

I may not speak to the other for days... or even breakup the relationship... One may have lost many good friends like this...

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3a. The other wants to make herself/himself happy ✓	3b. The other is able to make herself/himself always happy ?
4a. The other wants to make me happy ?	4b. The other is able to make me always happy ??

Intention – Natural Acceptance Competence
What is Naturally Acceptable to You What You Are

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Self Reflection

If you have unconditional, continuous trust on intention (natural acceptance) of the other and if the other is lacking competence, what will you do:

- a) Try to improve his competence
(and also improve your competence) } Trust on Intention → Response
- b) Get irritated
- c) Get angry
- d) Have a feeling of opposition } Doubt on Intention → Reaction

How many persons, in your family and friends, do you have trust on intention (natural acceptance) – unconditional, continuous?

This is fundamental. Trust on intention is the foundation of relationship

You can get an idea of the state of your understanding about relationship from this exploration...

Trust: To have the clarity that the other intends to make me happy

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Even if the other makes the same mistake 100 times...

- I am clear about his intention
- I know the mistake is due to lack of competence, not a lack of intention
- I make effort to help improve his competence with a feeling of affection

I know that “he may have difficulty understanding... and also, I may have difficulty in explaining...”

About Myself

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When I make a mistake even once...

- I am clear about my intention
- I know the mistake is due to lack of competence, not a lack of intention
- I make effort to improve my own competence (I am willing to learn)

Trust on intention is the starting point for mutual development

Trust: The Foundation of Relationship

With trust on intention, I feel related to the other

When I make a program with the other

- I evaluate his competence as well as my competence and
- I make the program in accordance with our current mutual competence

I am consistently making effort to learn, to improve my competence

If the other is lacking in competence, I am committed to help the other to improve his competence, without becoming irritated...

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Understanding Trust

Being able to see that all human beings have the same natural acceptance (intention) as me

Trust on intention is founded on understanding (not based on events)

It does not keep changing with time or person. So it can be unconditional and continuous

Of course, the competence may or may not be there – in me or in the other

Assuming Trust

“Trust” on competence is based on events – can keep changing

The last 5 times I lent her money, she returned it on time... so I can trust her

He said he will reach at 11, but look it is after 12 now... he always comes late... so how can I trust him to be on time?

Here we are not looking at the natural acceptance (intention). We are only seeing the competence

Sum Up

Trust is to have the clarity that the other wants to make me happy & prosperous. It is the foundation of relationship

If I have trust on intention, I feel related to the other. I make a program with the other based on right evaluation of our mutual competence

- In case the other is lacking in competence
 - I make effort to assure the other
 - I make effort to improve his competence once he is assured in relationship (and not before that)
- If I lack competence, I become ready to take help from the other to improve my competence

If I have doubt on intention

- I evaluate the other on the basis of his competence and assume the lack of competence to be the lack of intention; and thus feel opposed to him (while I evaluate myself on intention)
- The feeling of opposition shows up as irritation or anger (and it may further lead to fighting, struggle and war)

Self Reflection

Self Reflection

1. How many persons, in your family and friends, do you have trust on intention (natural acceptance) – unconditional, continuous?
You always make effort to improve mutual competence
(your own competence as well as the competence of the other)
rather than getting irritated, angry or having a feeling of opposition
(even for a moment)
2. Can you see that the problems in relationship have more to do with lack of understanding relationship rather than with lack of physical facility?
3. When you have a feeling of opposition, get irritated or angry, observe your desire, thought, expectation – can you observe the doubt you have on the intention of the other?
4. Can you see your own intention (natural acceptance) clearly?
[Then you can conclude about the intention of the other also]
5. What is the basis for trust on intention...
 - Right understanding (of Human Being, Human Relationship...)
 - Experience of events

Questions?

FAQ

1. Now I can see the problem with my spouse – he does not trust my intention! So what should be the next step to get my spouse to understand relationship?
2. What about thieves – is it a good idea to trust them also?
3. There should be a question mark for “I want to make the other happy” because I don’t want to make the other happy – not always. So is that OK?
4. Yes, if I start trusting everyone, I will get cheated. I don’t think we should start trusting right away. So my question is, for how long should we observe someone before trusting them?
5. What do you mean by competence? I mean I can find out their skills – is that their competence?
6. For how long should you help the other to improve their competence? 10 times? What if the other does not really want to improve?
7. What is the main difference between reaction and response?
8. I am not clear about the difference between desire and intention. I thought they are the same thing. So what exactly is the difference?

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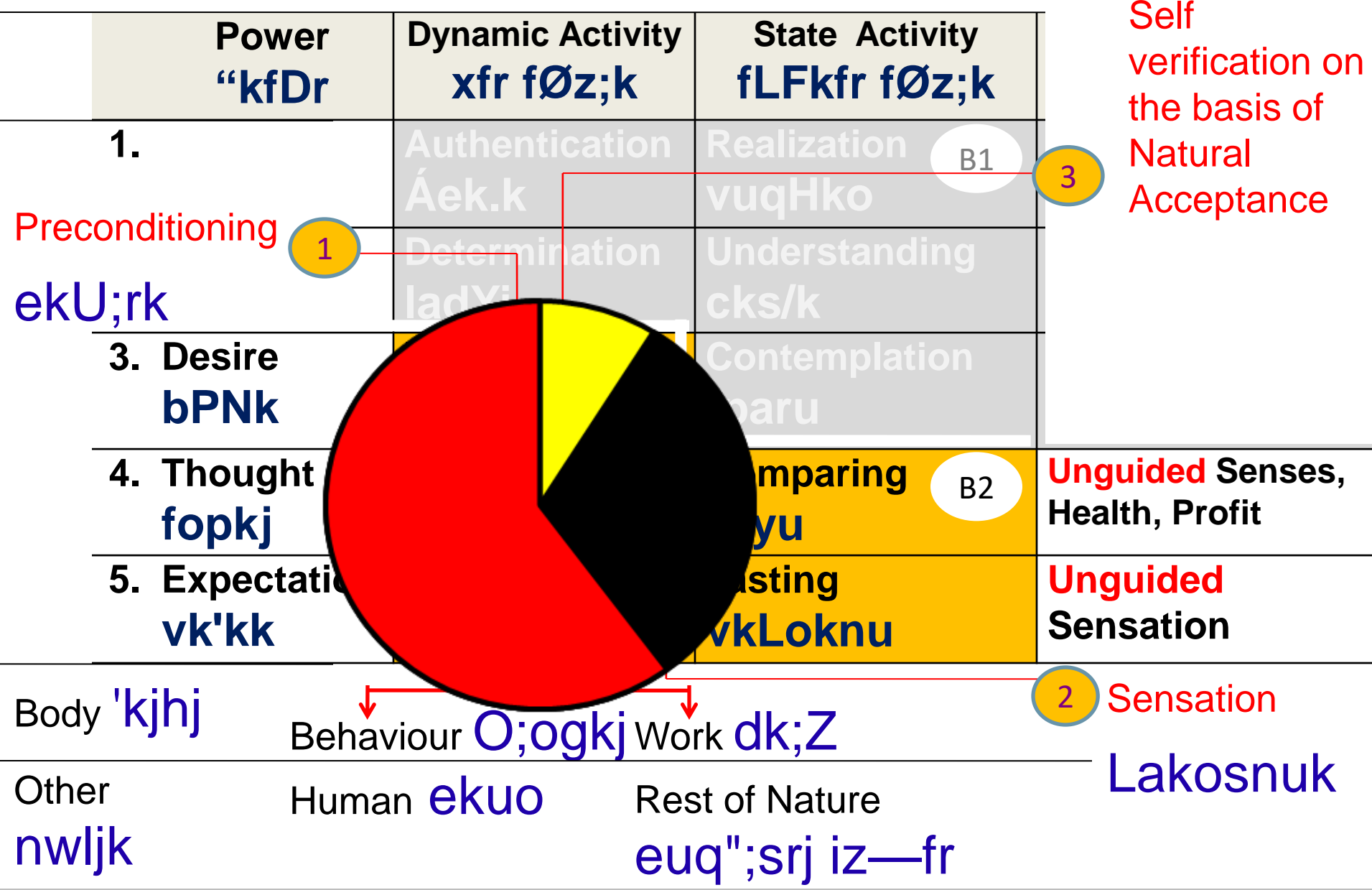
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Deluded Self: Imagination on basis of Sensation & Preconditioning



Pure Self: Imagination on basis of Realisation, Understanding & Contemplation

Space "kwU;

	Power "kfDr	Dynamic Activity xfr fØz;k	State Activity fLFkfr fØz;k	
Self (I) esa	1.	Authentication Áek.k	Realization vuqHko	Co-existence lg&vfLrRo B1
	2.	Determination ladYi	Understanding cks/k	Harmony in Nature O;oLFkk
	3. Desire bPNk	Imaging fp=.k	Contemplation fparu	Participation in Larger Order, Relationship O;oLFkk esa Hkkxhnhkj
	4. Thought fopkj	Analysing fo'ys"k.k	Comparing rqyu	Co-existence, Harmony, Justice Guided Senses, Health, Profit B2
	5. Expectation vk'kk	Selecting p;u	Tasting vkLoknu	Goal, Value Guided Sensation

