

# The need for Answers: Jeevan Vidya, Coexistentialism

Our current state, the need for an alternative:

- ❖ Are you what you “*really* want to be”?
- ❖ Do you *truly* know your “purpose of living”?

A whole lifetime seems to go by, and we still end up having unfulfilled desires and unanswered questions. No matter who we are, *in this sense*, we are in the same boat – we don’t have **real, answers** to the questions above.

There are two questions’ each one of us can ask ourselves:

- ❖ What have humans done with other humans so far?
- ❖ What we have done with nature so far?

The answer to the above is not something to be pleased about. Today, while we continue to enjoy the fruits of technology driven by science, we are faced with the following grave issues:

- The **environment problem**: ecological imbalance, depleting species and resources
- The **social problem**: breakdown in family structures & values, human conflicts, religious conflicts
- The **economic problem**: imbalance in wealth distribution, of employment
- The **personal problem**: meaninglessness in life, with the elusive issue of happiness

We seem to have reached a gridlock for these situations and there seems to be now clear way out. A “solution” is currently seen as something that cannot be defined or understood, something that is subjective, an ‘opinion’ at best. This has led many of us to believe that no answers are even possible, or that any such answers would at best be a “belief system” – that we are going back to the ice-age, in cycles. However, deep within, such explanations are not acceptable to any human being. We want happiness. We want “solutions”. We thus continue to be perplexed.

**This is where human history has reached so far:**

1.	Living in fear, enticement and beliefs
2.	Living with comforts-accumulation and consumption
3.	Awakening of the ‘perspectives’ of: ‘liking’, ‘health’ & profit in conscious ‘Self’
4.	Sound usage of the faculty of imagination in the Conscious Self

**We have expressed the *need* for the following, but *not been able to understand*, or live with evidence of the following:**

1.	Desire for, and having ‘justice’ – in human relationship
2.	Desire for, and having ‘omni-dimensional’ <i>resolution</i> (Answer to every why and how )
3.	Desire to understand, be the ‘seer’ of the ultimate truth
4.	Desire to be in self-order and participate in the ‘larger order’, “ <i>one human race</i> ”, “ <i>one human religion</i> ”

### Questions for you, the reader:

Do you have a proposal for the resolution of the human condition on earth? In other words;

- Is there a resolution to our current problems by way of ideologies/religions?
- Is there a resolution to our current problems by means of science/technology?
- Is there a resolution to our current problems by way of spirituality?

If you think there is, it is welcome ! We would be happy to engage with you in a dialogue...

If not, we invite you to consider Madhyasth Darshan – Coexistentialism as an Alternative.

### Overview of the Alternative

Every human wants to live with resolution (happiness) & prosperity. The problems we see in ourselves – as individuals and around: in relationships in family, in society and at the level of nature (environmental issues) are due to a lack of 'right-understanding or knowledge' in man. Existence [existence = all that exists: nature, etc] is in the form of "co-existence". There is no 'contradiction' or 'chaos' in existence. The contradictions & struggles are in man – due to a lack of knowledge, due to an incomplete understanding of reality, of co-existence.

Existence (Reality) is in orderliness, in harmony. Every 'thing' in existence except the human being is in self-organization and participates in the larger orderliness. The human being also wants to be in this harmony, this self-organization. This harmony thus *does not have to be created* – we only need to understand it, to be in it. Being a conscious entity, every human wants to know, wants to understand himself, his life, the world around him and be happy.

The only way to understand the human is by understanding the nature of conscious & consciousness. This has been understood as a conscious entity – and given the name 'jeevan'. Only a conscious entity can understand another conscious entity – hence, 'it' has to understand 'itself'. You too can understand this. This is because, we are talking about you and me, and if you are reading this, you are a conscious entity yourself, a human.

Man is not a 'machine', or a 'consuming-object', or a 'resource'. Man is a *conscious entity* and has been recognized as belonging to the '**knowledge-order**' (*the other 4 'natural-orders' in existence are the material-order [पदार्थ], the bio-order [प्राण], and the animal-order [जीव] :- which are in harmony within and amongst themselves*).

Every human wants to live with resolution (*samadhaan*) or happiness and prosperity. Every human being *can live* in this manner. The human is a '*replica*' of co-existence – he is the 'seer' in existence. The human needs to understand this coexistence to be in it. Being in coexistence is natural to me, to you and to mankind. This is happiness. No human being will live in a crime-free manner without having this 'right-understanding'/knowledge.

The problems we see around us: at the level of the Individual, in Family, Society and the Environment (Nature) are due to humans. I.e. **these problems are caused by man. Hence, the solution too lies in man.** Hence, the human has to be understood, *human needs* have to first be understood. This is possible via knowledge/right understanding.

**This proposal is essentially for the study of the human-being in existence.**

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