

Section-4

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Ans. Basic Aspiration :-

• Following are the basic aspirations of a human being :-

(i) Every Human Being aspires to be happy. All his efforts are towards this end. The outcome from his efforts depends on the focus of the effort, specifically on his notions about happiness.

(ii) When these notions are right, the outcome is mutual to happiness. When the notions are wrong, the outcome is unhappiness.

(iii) At an individual level, happiness is harmony and integration among all four dimensions within the self - Thought, Behaviour, Work and Realization.

(iv) At the level of society, individuals aspire to ensure harmony & integration among four levels - Individual, Family, Society and Nature.

- This is the aspiration; this is the desire, this is the innate need of every human being, regardless of age, gender, caste, Creed, nation and beliefs.

* Happiness :-

Happiness results from a variety of feelings that are effortless and comes naturally to us.

- Trust, honesty, respect, confidence, etc. are feelings that we welcome with open arms at all times.
- They lead us to a state of harmony within us and with others around us. For instance if a person trusts a friend, they feel a sense of mutual harmony, which is also reflected in their interactions with others around them.
- Thus, happiness is a state where there is harmony all around.

*> Prosperity :-

It is clear that prosperity is linked to material possessions or 'physical facilities'.

- All the physical things we need to take care of our body needs constitute these physical facilities.
- Once we have enough of these physical facilities, we feel prosperous. Thus prosperity is the feeling of having more than enough physical facilities.
- To understand prosperity, we need to correctly assess the need of physical facilities and be able to make available more than enough of these facilities.