

Module 3: Harmony in Family and Society (Human–Human Relationship)

Topic: Harmony in Society – Resolution, Prosperity, Fearlessness (Trust), and Coexistence

Introduction

Humanity is fundamentally a network of relationships. While harmony at the level of the individual and family forms the foundation, the broader canvas of society requires a deeper understanding of human-human relationships. For a sustainable and peaceful society, harmony must extend to every level of human interaction – from individuals and families to communities and nations. This topic explores how **Resolution, Prosperity, Fearlessness (Trust), and Coexistence** serve as the essential pillars to establish harmony in society.

3.1 Harmony in Society

Society is a collective of individuals, families, and institutions. It is dynamic, governed by human values and mutual relationships. Harmony in society means that all members of society live with:

- Mutual respect and trust
- Justice and fairness
- Collaboration and cooperation
- A shared vision of prosperity and well-being

A harmonious society is one where there is no exploitation, conflict, or fear – but instead, a collective effort towards growth and coexistence.

3.2 Resolution (Samadhan) in Society

What is Resolution?

Resolution refers to the clarity about the purpose of life, our role in relationships, and how we can contribute meaningfully to society.

Importance:

- Without resolution, people are often in confusion, conflict, or dissatisfaction.
- A resolved individual acts responsibly and contributes positively.

- Resolution helps align personal goals with societal well-being.

Achieving Resolution:

- Through self-exploration and understanding of human values.
 - Engaging in meaningful education, dialogue, and introspection.
 - Promoting value-based education in institutions.
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3.3 Prosperity (Samriddhi) in Society

What is Prosperity?

Prosperity is the feeling of having more than enough physical facilities to fulfill one's needs and to share with others.

Difference Between Wealth and Prosperity:

- **Wealth** refers to material possessions.
- **Prosperity** includes both wealth and the feeling of contentment and sharing.

Need for Prosperity in Society:

- Eliminates poverty, hunger, and exploitation.
- Enables dignity, self-respect, and mutual care.

Achieving Prosperity:

- Production of goods with appropriate technology.
 - Ensuring equitable distribution of resources.
 - Shifting from consumerism to responsible consumption.
 - Encouraging sustainable development practices.
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3.4 Fearlessness / Trust (Vishwas) in Society

What is Fearlessness (Trust)?

Fearlessness is the confidence of living without fear or insecurity. It comes from mutual trust – the assurance that others will not harm you, and you will not harm them.

Sources of Fear:

- Lack of trust in relationships
- Crime and violence
- Economic insecurity
- Discrimination and injustice

Why Fearlessness is Essential:

- Builds a safe, peaceful, and just society.
- Encourages open communication and collaboration.
- Creates a stress-free environment for growth.

How to Establish Trust:

- Practice of honesty, transparency, and integrity.
- Dialogue and mutual understanding.
- Strong moral and ethical education.
- Resolving disputes non-violently.

3.5 Coexistence (Sah-Astitva) in Society

What is Coexistence?

Coexistence is the mutual existence and harmony of all entities—humans, animals, plants, and nature. It implies living in a way that respects and supports other beings.

Features of Coexistence:

- Respect for diversity (religious, cultural, ethnic)
- Harmony between humans and nature
- Non-violence and compassion
- Interdependence and mutual support

Levels of Coexistence:

1. **Human-Human Coexistence:** Respecting others' values and roles in society.
2. **Human-Nature Coexistence:** Living in balance with the environment.
3. **Human-Social Institutions:** Aligning governance, economy, and education with universal human values.

Interconnectedness of These Values

Principle	Leads to...
Resolution	Individual and collective clarity
Prosperity	Economic well-being, dignity
Fearlessness	Peace, stability, and justice
Coexistence	Sustainable and inclusive society

When these values are internalized and practiced collectively, society moves toward holistic well-being.

Summary

Harmony in society is not accidental—it is the outcome of conscious living rooted in **human values**. By nurturing **resolution** at the personal level, ensuring **prosperity** through balanced and sustainable practices, establishing **trust** to remove fear, and practicing **coexistence** to include all life forms, a truly humane and progressive society can emerge. This vision of harmony is not utopian but achievable through value-based education and committed individuals.
