

WHAT IS AN ENLIGHTENED WORLD?

The envisioned enlightened world is a social-order under enlightened governance, which promotes the best possibilities of development of human beings towards the path of evolution to a “higher-man”, who is equipped with knowledge, power of creativity and rational reflections and connected to inner realms of the mind, which is the source of love and compassion for all. It sets as its goal to inform human beings about their higher potential to evolve beyond the conditions where they may remain imprisoned, and equip them with necessary knowledge and opportunities of expressing creativity with which they may reshape their conditions beneficial to evolving towards the higher stage. The enlightened world is built on the power of the mind with which one may transcend towards higher level of consciousness, which can reveal the unity of life with the micro and macro-cosmos, and chart the meaningful roles which human beings may play in creating peace, harmony and beauty in the society.

Primary conditions for building an enlightened world

The most primary condition of an enlightened world is the existence of an enlightened governance, which bears the visions of the higher-man, and the goal of establishing peace and security for all. The basic securities people need are the securities of life against hunger, shelter, indignity and threats to life due to disease and natural calamities. The next level of securities involve freedom to access knowledge, information and know-hows with which one may improve one`s conditions of development, choose and protect one`s conviction and belief, and secure one`s aspirations to improve the present condition of living. After these fundamental securities are guaranteed, one requires support to see things in life from greater perspectives beyond one`s individual framework of life and need, and open oneself outside one`s belief, prejudices and ignorance which create hindrances to the evolution of society.

The enlightened social order hinges on the ideas which have universal acceptance by all as the most logical and reasonable platform of values, without being clamored and compromised by the narrow interests of some people or groups. The enlightened governance makes the universal

values, which may contradict and oppose the cultural beliefs and superstitions of some people, as the foundation of its policy of enforcing justice and rights. The universal values should not be derived from the culture of the dominating nations and people who may try to impose their culture on the rest. These values should be built around the views about universe, nature and life, which form the foundation of the ideas behind the enlightened world, through participation, dialogues and discussions among people of different nations and cultures. The atmosphere of war and conflict must cease before instituting the ideas of an enlightened society.

Tasks of the enlightened governance

The enlightened society should take guard against the abuses of power by people enjoying economic and military advantages, who may try to dislodge the world from fulfilling the vision of an equitable society. The enlightened governance should emphasize on the necessity to guide and inform people, who are less educated and informed about the potential of human life. By inspiring the more educated and informed population (who are also the bearer of the universal values), to participate in the activities of guiding and teaching the uninformed, the enlightened world should build the basis of a more and more enlightened society. In order to succeed, one needs to secure the atmosphere which may create openness to universal values and respect for opinions and ideas which may contribute in building a stronger platform of cooperation among different ideas. With it, one needs to take distance from any dogmatism which may contradict and oppose the universal aspiration of mankind. All religious teachings not in conformity with the universal values and aspiration of freedom and evolution of human race towards a “higher-man”, must be abandoned. At the same time ideologies, which may tend to spread chaos and break social cohesions built on the values of love and compassion for all, must be checked

Accepting the reality that most societies in the world are mixtures of heterogeneous population as regards the level of education, security and opportunities, enlightened world needs to remove disparities which cause inequalities among human beings, and strive to provide everybody with equal opportunities of development as a free human being. Any distinction made on the basis of race, gender, wealth and power must be eradicated, and all forms of manipulation exploiting the

physical, mental, or economic weakness of others must be strictly prohibited. The freedom of a few dominating and controlling the others by abusing higher technological means, not available to the majority, must be brought under rule and restricted in order to guarantee freedom for all. Free competitions must be checked in a society where a few may possess every advantage of exploiting the financial, technological and material resources and others have nothing but their labor and life to sale. Society must remove all categories of differences which may resemble as class, and build a classless society pivoted on universal values of love and compassion for all.

Competitions may generate innovations and creative solution to win over the competitors. However, it becomes brutal and inhuman when innovations and creativity are used to amass fortune at the cost of misery of the less fortunate ones. The economic playground of the human should not be similar to the animals of lesser intelligence. The competitions in order to survive, as in the animal world, can be a necessity in a world suffering from scarcity of resources. In the human sphere innovations and creativity should be stimulated in order to provide means of survival of all and not as ways to possess maximum wealth and power with which one may control, manipulate and exploit the rest.

Societies should build cells of well informed and educated human beings, whose tasks would be to bring information and knowledge to the less fortunate ones and empower them with technological and other means to resolve the disparities in the society and thus establish the ground for building an enlightened generation. The cells should take guard against the failure of instituting the enlightened social order at different levels in the society, and ensure availability of justice to all.