



# HUMAN BEING, HIS PLACE AND ROLE IN THE UNIVERSE.

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**ABSTRACT:-** Our universe is home to millions of galaxies, thousands of different species of flora and fauna, inhabited on different ecosystems, like under the ocean surface, in the air, on the surface of land, and inside the earth. Every single organism, whether biotic or abiotic, has a role to play in the universe. Above all these things, there is a crown of all the creation, and that we call as 'man.' Man has a significant place in the universe; therefore he has a significant role to play here. What distinguishes a man from all the other creations is the possession of conscious, which according to the philosophers makes him the 'desired creation.' Every other thing, ranging from an atom to the mighty oceans and mountains are for the use of man, but the human is created for doing justice in the world with the creations of God.

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**Introduction:-** Human being is the crown of all the creations, for his ability to think, understand, and act accordingly. No other organism in this world, whether microscopic or giant sized, has the same feature as the humans do. This feature makes the human person the 'Crown' of all the creations on earth. It is mentioned in the sacred inscriptions that the human person has been bestowed with the ability and authority to choose the best path for him, and it is unto him to decide whether to move on the right track or opt for the wrong one. [1] Since times immemorial, humans have been living on the earth, with differences in culture, language, race, and belief, but most of them having the same attributes and physique. Humans do not have different breeds, as do the rest of the species, like the cows, cats, or horses. Humans may have a variation in size and color, besides having an uncommon Accenture and language. There are some widely known things that are common to all the humans, like the biological and physical shape, anatomy and physiology, psychology, and sociological regulations, and above all, the humans in general have a strong sense of belongingness to the universe as well as to one another.

Human beings feel each other's pain, which is the basic attribute of their existence. There are an uncountable number of species in this world, who co-exist with the humans, with some of them living near the human ecosystems, while others opting away from their habitat. These organisms live in groups and packs, but they do not share a societal bond like humans, therefore, they are never regarded as social. 'Man is a social animal,' is one of the most widely and commonly used axioms about humans, for their deep sense of bonding and

belongingness to other members of the society. Humans and all the other living species of animals do feel whatever nature has in hand for them, like the changes in the atmosphere, in the climate, within their body, and in their psychological mind, when some one close to them departs or dies. All the organisms have to bear all these changes on their own selves, but the humans are the unique species that have some overwhelming traits here. Humans are socially responsible, and are answerable to law. Rest of the species can attack, kill, and prey their own species, but humans cannot. In order to keep his supremacy in the jungle, a lion can kill another lion, and would stay undefeated and live freely, unanswerable to anyone, but a man's killing of another man is a crime, and is punishable under the law. [2]

Human beings have some moral, some social, and some civil responsibilities, in addition to their basic day to day needs. As a member of the society, the human being has to oblige and abide by the set of rules that are carved for the safety and prosperity of all. He has to report any instances that are considered unethical by law, to which he bears a witness, or report any wrong doings by his fellow members, under his civil responsibilities. Helping the destitute, quenching the thirst, feeding the hungry, (humans and animals) aiding the sick, and assisting the needy are his moral obligations. [3]

Since the day the human civilization began on earth, man has been playing these roles quite effectively, and has done wonders throughout the walks of life. The improvements that are seen on day to day basis, in the fields of science and technology, medicine, food processing, automobile and aviation industry are some of the wonders that the man has done over years. Humans have done these wonders without any alien help, all on their shoulders, for the benefit of masses residing in the globe. The advent of technology and the technological hotspots have proven beneficial for the survival of humans, and on times the existence of humans would be felt impossible without these inventions and discoveries. Globally, the advent of aviation by man has proven to be too beneficial and has made distances seem light, with the polar distances looking picnic destinations. The advent of medicine and nano technology has been a real wonder for man, as the chronic cancers and tumors have become curable with surgeries and chemo-therapies. In addition to this, there have been various improvements in the fields of agriculture and horticulture too. The world has become a bread basket, with the fertile North American prairies capable of feeding the whole world, and the bio-fertilizers capable of making the desert, barren lands fertile and bearing food. Large scale industries and companies that develop these useful tools and equipment also help in the creation of jobs for the human survival. [4]

There are two distinct paths that the human beings can opt for, one being the path to goodness and the other one ends up as evil. One that starts with goodness, kindness, sympathy, empathy, respect for others, and caring for the dignity and worth of all humans, is the desired path that needs to be followed by all. It is the moral obligation of a human person to keep up with his fellow beings and create an atmosphere of harmony and love, so that humanity overshadows all the evil powers. The greatest enemy of a human being is the 'devil,' who always tries to create confusion in the minds of all humans, and creates confusion, chaos, and wicked situations like brawls and war arise. Does the devil have an appearance, or is it just an imaginary thing that represents the negative energy around us?, is the question at the helm of affairs. The living religions like Islam, Christianity,

and Judaism believe in the existence of the devil, as one among the creations of God, and the other faiths too believe so. People who reject this notion believe that it is just the negativity around us. Whatsoever, devil or evil is someone or something that possesses negativity and negative energy and contains the powers to lead people astray. The wars that we witness is just because of the chaos that arise because of the confusion between the groups of people. These wars have dehumanized the contemporary people and the world has become a living hell for no reason. What is in stake for humanity, when dozens of nations possess the nuclear arsenal to the extent that the world could be brought an end, even if it happens to reconstruct a thousand or more times. There are numerous challenges for man that do not help him keep sticking to the human values of love and brotherhood. Materialism, Capitalism, Terrorism, and Nationalism are a few of the challenges that man faces on every front and cannot escape the wrath of these subjects.

The greed of having more and more wealth, no matter where does it come from, lawfully or unlawfully, but a man has made a decision to pile up dollars. This has led to an increase in corruption globally, resulting in the poor strata to suffer in the public domains and civil life. In a materialistic state, a person has completely dehumanized himself to the extent that he does not know about good and evil, right and wrong, and to live with each other in accordance with love and peace. Here comes the necessity of teaching man how to live and behave. It must be done on a global level, by the global peace keeping bodies, meant for the betterment of combined nations, like the UN. Teach man peace, teach him the lessons of brotherhood, teach him love, teach him harmony, teach him living freely, and teach him how to live and make prosperity. This is the duty of a human person to both live in peace and let others live in peace. [5]

In the society we live, we find people of different colors and races, some of them rich and others poor, but together we all make a society. We have diversity in our beliefs and have to abide by the rules set by the belief system or society. Communal harmony is the most important thing that people of different faiths living together in a society need to follow. The world has seen unrests because of communal tensions in the states of Burma and Palestine, where thousands of people were massacred in different instances of brawl, and several thousands were forced to leave their properties in order to save their lives. Communal tensions arise when people of one faith act adversely against the faith and belief of another community, which hurts the latter's religious sentiments, thereby forcing the community to unleash terror on the former community. This should be stopped at all the levels of the society and that the content in the curriculum should include communal harmony, so that people understand each other's religious sentiments and do not try to cross the limits. Based on race and color, there have been instances of enmity and terror throughout the globe and all this has been happening for ages now. Some modern day scholars and philosophers, along with the political and religious leaders have tried to stop this racial discrimination by starting anti racial movements for societal cause, in this regard. Nelson Mandela worked on this front in South Africa, drawing inspiration from the works of Mahatma Gandhi of India, and Martin Luther King jr., of America. These leaders started mass movements against the discrimination that people of color faced on day to day basis and got an overwhelming response from the people across the globe, thereby becoming an inspiration for billions of people living in the world in all its parts. By that means, we learn a lesson that the common men do not want

this discrimination and they want communal and social harmony, so that all people, irrespective of color, gender, caste, and religion live together in harmony. [6]

Planning for the common good of all the species and components of the universe is the duty of the man, and execution of these plans is his responsibility as well. The earth has been subjected to desertification by the man's inhuman activities over times, that has led to a scarcity of food and water, resulting in starvation and deprivation of millions in the globe. Man needs to limit, rather stop the use of plastic and other chemical substances that are responsible for creating havoc, as well as destruction of fertile land areas on the earth. Our planet is our primary home and we, as the responsibility of its preservation lies with humans. Afforestation, watershed management, nuclear disarmament, and being vocal for the climate change and its effects on our planet is our collective responsibility. Our earth produces food for all of us, but its distribution should be made proper so that nobody suffers from hunger, which has become a non-communicable global pandemic, killing people of all ages across the globe. Giving away food and money in alms, creation of hospitals and research centres, schools, and universities should be prioritized, so that the sufferings of people end.[7] Human beings have a crucial role to play in this universe, and that is to maintain balance and equilibrium with the co-existing species of other animals. Humans, since ages have been ruining the habitat and destructing the forest, land, and aquatic ecosystems of animals for their own needs and for human use, which poses a serious threat on the survival of animals living in these ecosystems. As a result of which, these animals have been rendered homeless and they wander freely in search of food and shelter in the places where humans are living, posing a serious threat to the human lives. These animals on times, and very often attack humans on seeing them, as they see them as a threat to their own existence. There have been thousands of such instances in the past five decades, when the wild animals have made their way towards cities and other urban areas, attacking children, women, and elderly and killing many of them. Had the humans not been greedy and had they not destroyed their habitat; they would have lived happily in jungle without posing any threat to humans. Poaching of wild animals for their skin and other body parts has also doomed their existence and many of them are seen as endangered species now. Use of poisonous chemical substances and plastics has made the aqua-oceanic species of animals suffer as well, with many instances of whales washing themselves to shore because of plastic poisoning. All this needs to be stopped at an earliest, so that balance and equilibrium is maintained in this world. [8]

Above all, a human person is the king of his part of the world and he needs to take care of his part. This planet is a sort of 'guardianship' with humans, which the humans need to take care of absolutely, ensuring love and peace prevailing over hatred and enmity. Taking care of fellow beings, poor, destitute, needy, hungry, and those away from home should be made an obligation by all the people. Doing good with ones family and neighbors, making a good sense of humor and relations with people is the need of the hour for each and everyone of us. Lending a helping hand in times of need to a person shall work for the collective goodness of both of you. The leaders of the mighty nations should put an end to the ongoing wars that has led to the sufferings all over the world and talk about the issues that have led to serious wars. Human sufferings must come to an end at any cost. [9]

With the advent of essential commodities, it has become easy for the human being to act justly, and do wonders for the mankind. A human person can inadvertently help the needy by just making a small kindness, by donating a wheel chair to a hospital, a meal to an old age home or an orphanage, a pint of blood to the emergency department at a hospital, or by buying a uniform and books to a school kid. These acts yield long lasting results and are within the human limits and reach, and could be done at ease.

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