

Is Mankind Ready To Participate In World Government, Based On Spiritual Foundation

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The formation of world Union is though difficult but not impossible. Envisioned by Sri Aurbindo, the World Union, will become a possibility when the humanity will take a spiritual dimension to fulfill its mission. The spiritual dimension means the growing realization that there is a secret spirit, a divine reality, in which all are one. The realization of individual is that only in the life of his fellow men is his own life complete. There must be realization by the race that only on the free and full life of the complete and permanent happiness be founded. There is need for awareness that all mechanical solutions are temporary and the truth of the spirit may step in a lead humanity to the path of its highest possible perfection, permanent solution, harmony and peace.

People are different in their physical profile economic, political, cultural and geographical background. Their minds, thoughts and attitudes are also differently grown due to family, culture and environment backgrounds. But the process of unification of the world states is a phenomenon of the Nature. The evolution of unification starts with the individual human being becoming part of the family, a few families gather and form a tribe or clan having a common system of security, a common code of behaviour, rules and regulations, culture, both on social and religious levels. From the tribe/clan, grew the village and city states and then to the Nation Unit. Now the next step beyond nation is the internationalism, a World

Union, the human unity. If the nations do not move consciously and willingly towards human unity, the World Union, then the Nature may force it down upon them under crushing circumstances.

Some of the actions taken by Nature make it evident that the Nature's process of evolution to internationalism and human unity are the natural calamities in the form of earthquakes or tsunami or other natural calamities in some of the nations. The people of world nations mourn for the miseries and the nations come forward to help the other nations affected by the natural calamities. The formations of United Nations, International courts and Confederations of some countries is also a step towards internationalism. Another example is that the European Union, which was envisioned by Sri Aurbindo in 1920. All these confederations are Nature's gradual process of evolution to World State or World Union of human unity with immense advantage of assured security, peace and co-existence leading to positive thoughts for the well being of nations and the humanity rather than negative thoughts of fighting each nation against another.

The world state and its government may have economic, political, cultural and ego consideration of its constituents and, therefore, it would be difficult for the mankind to participate at their free will. The fact is that, mankind is not yet ready to take part in the World Government because of all these differences and inequalities. The alternative leaves mankind to unite itself in the

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form of a World Union based on spiritual foundations (s). There has to be self awareness that the secret spirit, a divine Reality, lies in the souls of the mankind and the mankind should choose and organize its thoughts appropriately and direct them to achieve this spiritual oneness.

Self awareness and self Responsibility go hand in hand. They mean that human beings are the masters of their thoughts and actions. The mankind decides how good it want to be, how hard it want to work. how positive will be its thoughts how fair and just it would be how thoroughly it wants to do something, how far it wants to go, the whole truth it wants to achieve. If one is true and fair in his mind and seek its spirit in his soul and he takes full responsibility of his acts and deeds, he is aware and responsible and he has realized the meaning of human unity. On the surface, self responsibility, seem to be a very simple idea but when we go deep into it we find it to be complex and profound. For when we look beneath the surface, we find other layers. We find concept of thought choosing, feelings and actions of awareness and self responsibilities. Human beings have the abilities to choose thoughts to consciously select what they think and we find the principle that feeling follows thoughts in a direct casual chain. These concepts - thoughts choosing, feeling, self responsibilities and self awareness are closely likned, in fact, each depends on another. The cause and effect process works this way:- One chooses a thought. That thought produces a feeling and the combination of that thought and feeling ultimately results in specific behaviour. How one behaves in a particular situation is a function on how he will feel in that situation and in turn is a function of how and what he thinks about that situation. Therefore, one is in control of what he does because he is in control of what he thinks. It is upto the human whether he chooses to be self aware and self responsible or not.

Self awareness and self responsibility concept urges the mankind to use free will to choose effective thoughts. Effective thoughts are thoughts that are

useful in terms of meeting a desired goal. A defective thought, by contrast, works against getting on to the goal. Effective thoughts produce emotional state and the kind of behaviour the mankind want. A thought that works, Useful and result oriented thoughts that lead mankind to seek its soul and find out the secret spirit, a divine reality, truth and permanent solution to the problem. Developing sense of self awareness and self responsibility is necessary for the human unity and spiritual oneness for feeling of the concept of 'Almritasya Putra' envisaging World Union. And these can be achieved by basing one or more spiritual foundations.

Efforts of Swami Ramdev, to unite mankind based on Pranayams and Yogasna methods are laudable. His preachings are that God exists in the body and soul of the mankind. Mankind should search God in its own soul and body and to keep them fit to perform its duties. Swami Ramdev is targeting unity of mankind encompassing India and beyond for the cause of healthy body, mind and soul and his preachings have already been heard and accepted by many people of different categories and responded by them.

A cause is, therefore, required to make the mankind ready to form and participate in World Union & World Government that is creating sense of awareness and self responsibility amongst the mankind in the form of choosing appropriate thoughts which are positive and creative and finding the secret sprit, a divine reality in the souls thereby feeling spiritual oneness. This will remove all differences and inequalities amongst mankind and direct thoughts and attitudes towards human unity. The process may be gradual but will certainly lead to success. The process may be difficult but not impossible. Based on spiritual foundations(s), mankind will not only realize the concept of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbkam', the entire world is a family, the initial stage of Nature's unification of mankind but also start acting on its free will towards human unity. The Spiritual Foundations should, therefore, take endless efforts to work in this direction of developing a sense of awareness and

self responsibilities in the mankind so that it can choose the appropriate thoughts of human unity and feel spiritual oneness amongst themselves. These consistent efforts, though difficult, will certainly make the World Union possible and happen and that day will not be too far.

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