

# UNIVERSAL LAW

## Universal Operating System Applicable to All

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- ❖ I receive what I give. What I wish for others comes back to me.
- ❖ I am the soul. This body is a role that I have been given. Generally, we get the role we had hankered after.
- ❖ Whatever is happening to me is a mirror of my past. It is a reflection of my past deeds. What I have not done or not caused or supported to be done through acts of mind, speech and body shall never happen to me.
- ❖ Therefore, no injustice is done to me either at present or in the past, or in the future. By realising this, I remain firmly in the 'No Complaint Zone'. Whatever has caused me pain is the result of my past actions. It has nothing to do with others. So there is no question of blaming others. Hence the 'Why Me?' question does not arise.
- ❖ I create good luck by doing puṇya (merits).
- ❖ I create bad luck by committing pāpa (sins/demerits) like indulging in the 7 vices (viz. gambling, consuming alcohol, consuming non-vegetarian food, visiting prostitutes, stealing, hunting and indulging in adultery/infidelity), consuming tobacco in any form, eating after sunset and eating honey, root vegetables, pickles, figs, butter, etc. It is like maximising our income and minimising our expenses.
- ❖ Bear in mind: Puṇya = Gain, Pāpa = Pain
- ❖ Reflect on this: I shall learn to gain from pain
- ❖ I am here to give unconditionally, without any expectations. By giving, I am either repaying my old debts or creating new deposits. I benefit in both cases.
- ❖ I have to perform my duty to the best of my ability without expecting others to do their best. I must fulfil my duty towards family, friends, colleagues, society, country and humanity.
- ❖ I have to be strict with myself and lenient with others.
- ❖ Whatever happens to me, happens for good. Believing in this brings super positivity.
- ❖ I have to deal with people in four ways (Four Bhāvanās):
  1. मैत्री Maitrī — Universal Friendship: It shall protect my happiness by not creating enmity with others. Wanting the welfare of others ensures my welfare.
  2. प्रमोद Pramoda — Admiration: I shall imbibe others' virtues by admiring them.
  3. करुणा Karuṇā — Compassion: Compassion for sinners because they are unaware of the Universal Law.
  4. माध्यस्थ्य Mādhyasthya — Indifference or No Response: When someone hurts me, I shall stay calm, keep quiet and contemplate upon 'Thank you! Welcome!' inside my heart. It protects my happiness. It is a shield for my happiness. It is a 3-step mental process, not to be spoken aloud:  
**Step 1** – I shall apologise for my mistakes. (Sorry! Sorry!)  
**Step 2** – I shall not repeat my mistakes. (Never again!)

**Step 3** – I should believe that my opponent has obliged me by cleaning me. So I shall say 'Thank you!' to him in my heart. This will ensure that annoyance/irritation does not get triggered and that I do not get trapped in the vicious circle of anger and resentment as they shall certainly lead me to increased anger, grief, hatred and pain in the future. 'Thank you!' is like fire fighting. I should use it first. The three steps are like a post-mortem. They are a shield for my happiness and good spirits. They save me from negative thoughts and emotions and make space for positivity. Hence, they are a 'Welcome!' process.

❖ Attitude changes through conviction and not by force because this is the path of Sahaja Yoga and not Haṭha Yoga.

❖ My goal is to use this mind and body to liberate myself by gaining Samyak Darśana (self-realisation).

❖ Hunger for food, hunger for sex, fear and possessiveness are the four saṃjñās (basic instincts). I must mitigate my all-consuming desire for them by realising that they drive my continued transmigration.

❖ The truth lies within me. I do not have to go anywhere seeking it. I just need to look inward.

❖ To attain Samyak Darśana, I am always 'Ready to Accept' the truth and 'Ready to Change' accordingly.

❖ Only one who has attained Samyak Darśana can guide others. Such a person never thrusts himself into the limelight. He never seeks fame and fortune. He remains in the background and helps true seekers on a one-on-one basis.

❖ To make real progress on the spiritual path, I have to rise above worldly desires. I need not give up my worldly home, family or wealth.

❖ I have to change myself, which is easy, and not others, which is challenging and causes anger, animosity, anguish, fear, grief, disappointment, frustration and resentment.

❖ I have to remember this: There are only two abodes where the soul can reside infinitely — Mokṣa and Nigoda

**Mokṣa** = liberation, the highest form of existence, the state of supreme and unending bliss

**Nigoda** = bondage, the lowest form of existence, the state of intense sorrow, constant agony and endless pain and suffering

❖ I have to ask myself which option I prefer, out of Mokṣa and Nigoda. If I choose Mokṣa, I have to work for it. Nigoda is my default destination. I shall not compare myself with others. Instead, I have to compare my today with my yesterday and ensure daily improvement. This is the way to achieve daily progress. I have to check my Bucket List and work on it with the Twelve Contemplations. I need to check my likes and dislikes every two hours and correct them. I have to apply this all day and check for deviations at night before going to sleep.

For a detailed explanation, please refer to **The Key To Happiness, Samyak Darśana Kī Vidhi and Samyak Darśana Nī Rīt**