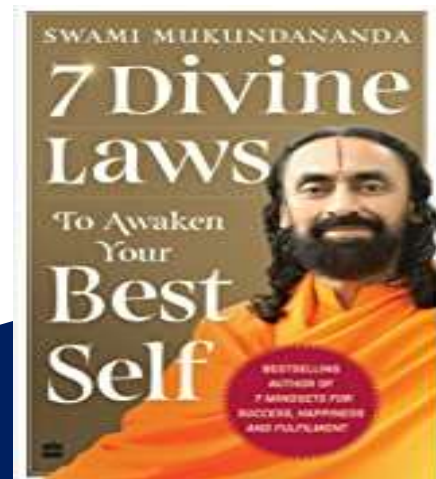


Book Club: 7 Divine Laws

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Session 11



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गुरुर्ब्रह्मा गुरुर्विष्णु गुरुर्देवो महेश्वरः
गुरु साक्षात् परब्रह्मा तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः

GururBrahma GururVishnu GururDevo Maheshwaraha
Guru Saakshaat ParaBrahma Tasmai Sri Gurave Namaha

Meaning: Guru is the Creator (Brahma), Guru is the Preserver (Vishnu), Guru is the Destroyer (Maheshwara). Guru is the absolute (singular) Lord himself! Salutations to that Sri Guru

वसुदेव सुतं देवं कंस चाणूर मर्दनम् ।
देवकी परमानन्दं कृष्णं वन्दे जगद्गुरुम्

vasudeva sutam devam kamsa canuramardanam |
devaki paramanandam krishnam vande jagadgurum

Meaning: I offer my obeisance's to Lord Krishna, the beloved son of Vasudeva, who killed the great demons Kamsa and Canura, who is the source of great joy to Mother Devaki; and who is indeed a world teacher and spiritual master of the universe

Agenda



- Quick Recap
- Book Reading / Video
 - 7DL, Ch 1: The Law of Infinite Potential.
 - **Topic: *Hundred Horsepower Engine Inside Us* (pg 18, Kindle)**
- Visual Summary & Recap of concepts
- Practical Application
- Experience Sharing

Recap

- Dilemma we face

We keep striving for perfection
but don't achieve success

- Lower instincts pull us down



- The Biggest Mistake



- Soul's Destiny & Growth



Vs



- Losers Limp



Don't delay the good
actions! Delay the bad

Video Time!



What's inside the bonnet?



Ramdas Majhi, simple farmer



Wins lottery, buys Rolls-Royce



Doesn't know car's power;
car pulled by horses!

Have you ever wondered what is inside YOUR bonnet?
An infinite power engine

A **single atom** has enormous energy latent in it. Nuclear energy provides a glimpse of that! We have trillions of atoms in **physical body**; We, the soul are beyond the body! We are a fragment of the Almighty Lord Himself. Imagine the power **latent** in your soul!



What is STOPPING us then!

Akrur, the messenger of Shree Krishna to the gopis, described imperfections of the intellect (or “viparyaya” / fallacies) in the Bhagavatam (10.40.25): *anityānātma duḥkheṣhu viparyaya matirhyaham*
Akrur said: “Our intellect is **strapped** with **wrong knowledge**.”



Anitya
(not eternal)

Although all the **objects** of the world are **perishable**, we think they will always remain with us, and hence, we busily **accumulate** them day and night.



Anātma
(not the real self)



Though we are **eternal souls**, we think of ourselves to be the **perishable body**.

Duḥkheṣu
(finding happiness in sources of misery)



The gravity of our problem is further aggravated because our intellect is **habituated** to this kind of defective thinking from innumerable previous **lifetimes**

And though the pursuit of sensual pleasures only **results in misery** in the long run, we still **chase** them in the hope that we will **find happiness**.

How do these fallacies limit us?

These fallacies limit us in two ways.

Firstly, they dupe us into the fixed mindset.



But **more importantly**, they confuse us about the true meaning of success itself.



Therefore, **we short-change ourselves and chase meaningless goals from morning till night, like a dog chasing cars.**



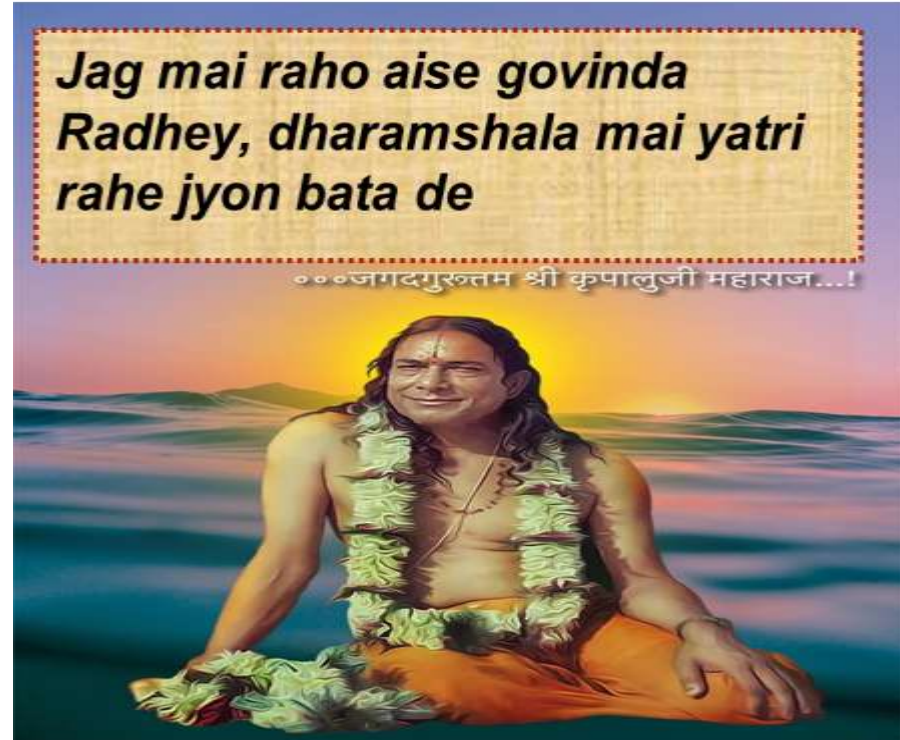
The dog had a futile goal—chasing cars without any purpose. **We too must ponder whether the goals that we run after in life are in fact worthwhile or are they equally futile?**

Anitya – First Misconception

We BELIEVE that material possessions will always remain with us.

The famous monk Dattatreya visited Raja Jeetmukketu and said “Can I spend night in your ‘Dharamshala’?”

As we grow – TOYS CHANGE!



Man ek din aisa aayega... Jo mutti badhe aaya so, hath pasare jayega!!!

<https://youtu.be/p23iyRXE9DA>

Anātma – *Second Misconception*



A driver in a Mercedes car on being asked who is he – says – I am a Mercedes. You will say Fool!

Our foolishness is of bigger magnitude

Are we a bag of atoms and molecules?

Science, consciousness, & the soul?

Details to be covered in next session

Duḥkheṣu – *Third Misconception*



Five senses hanker for objects of their gratification

We laugh at a baby with pacifier but our situation is no different!

Details to be covered in next session



If we wish to go within ourselves to reach our divine nature, we will have to **wean away fallacies that warp our perspective, values, and beliefs.**

WhatsApp Group for Book Club

Please join and encourage your friends and family to join this journey with us too !

Join the group via this link:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/F1IzNp8Ex9pBIFidQAiPEA>

Next session

- We will continue to explore this topic further
- We will revise what we learnt through a fun Kahoot interactive session/quiz
- We also invite participants to share their journey with the group with a 3-minute presentation

Book Club Case Study – Ms. Accomplish



Ms. **Accomplish** wanted to accomplish all material world had to offer. She wanted to show the world that a woman can rise to the top of corporate ladder. She worked extremely hard for 20 years and continued to climb the corporate ladder



She has earned immense wealth, a BIG house (like she wanted) with a huge swimming pool, tremendous success and fame like no other and reached top corporate level (CEO). She loves to host parties in her backyard pool.

However, she is finding somewhere along the corporate race - life, friends, relationships have slipped away. Lasting happiness, fulfilment still eludes her!

Equipped with the knowledge of **intellectual fallacies**, what would you tell Ms. Accomplish?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
PARTICIPATION!

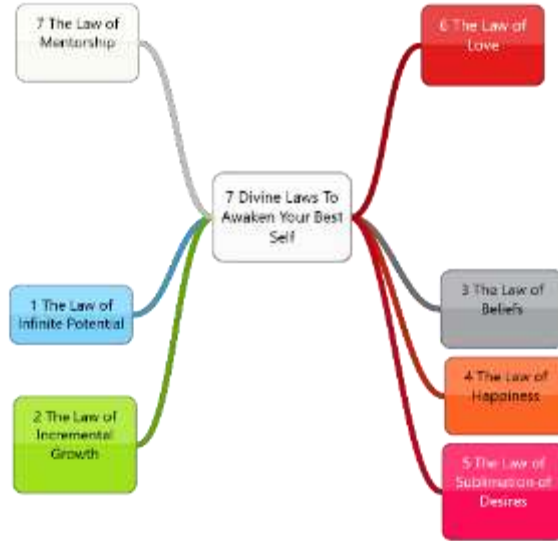
Session Schedule (May 2021)



Session	Book Club	USA Time	India Time
1	Science of Mind Management	10 pm CST on Friday 30 April	8.30 am IST on Saturday 1 May
1	7 Divine Laws to Awaken Your Best Self	8 am CST on Sunday 2 May	6.30 pm IST on Sunday 2 May
2	Science of Mind Management	10 pm CST on Friday 7 May	8.30 am IST on Saturday 8 May
2	7 Divine Laws to Awaken Your Best Self	8 am CST on Sunday 9 May	6.30 pm IST on Sunday 9 May
3	Science of Mind Management	10 pm CST on Friday 14 May	8.30 am IST on Saturday 15 May
3	7 Divine Laws to Awaken Your Best Self	8 am CST on Sunday 16 May	6.30 pm IST on Sunday 16 May
4	Science of Mind Management	10 pm CST on Friday 21 May	8.30 am IST on Saturday 22 May
4	7 Divine Laws to Awaken Your Best Self	8 am CST on Sunday 23 May	6.30 pm IST on Sunday 23 May
5	Science of Mind Management	10 pm CST on Friday 28 May	8.30 am IST on Saturday 29 May

A Message to Remember !

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Message

Remember the mnemonic sentence to remember all seven divine laws!