Visualization of Ved Vyas: Decoding the Cosmic Order in International Relations



I dedicate this book in the lotus feet of

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And

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The book is intended to decode the Cosmic Order and understand the features of the Cosmic Order so as to synchronize the World and the International Order in International Relations. Excerpts from the chapters are given. The book is yet to be published.

Excerpts from Chapter 1

"The term international order and world order are interchangeably used by the scholars in the discipline of International Relations. So, let us have a clarity about both the terms as mentioned by Hedley Bull in his book *The Anarchical Society: A Study of Order in World Politics*. Bull has clarified what is International Order and what is World Order?"

"The existing international order is leading actors of the world towards Economic Development. However, there are major issues such as war, terrorism, climate change, pandemic, etc., that is hampering the actors to develop economically. So, there are questions such as- Does this international order require any change? What should be done to address above mentioned issues? What should be done to become economically powerful?"

"Change is constant and our World is dynamic. In this dynamic world, there is effect of the Cosmic Order. So, if we know the Cosmic Order, we can bring necessary changes in our world order."

"The Order in the world and in the universe is also interconnected. Whatever order is going on needs to be synced with the other orders so as to function smoothly. Consequently, in this piece of work, we are going to decode the Cosmic Order..."

"All these seem a very difficult task and how shall one work on it. But there are certain Concepts in Advaita Vedanta, if they are being adopted by any individual or the actors of the International System in order to gain Knowledge it would become an easier task than we have imagined."

"Here, the sastras/scriptures written by Ved Vyasji are referred to decode the Cosmic Order. If the Cosmic Order is decoded, it will be clear for the powerful states to come up with a new World Order that may synchronize with the Cosmic Order."

"The actors are totally immersed into the economic aspect so much so that expecting all those adopting the knowledge aspect can be challenging. So, firstly, the preparation to gain the knowledge aspect is required."

Excerpts from Chapter 2

The second chapter is about the Cosmic Order that has been discussed in detail as Rta in the Vedas. Here we are going to discuss how the different meanings of Rta are applicable in International Relations.

"Rta is also considered as dharma. "When human beings interact in the world, there must be some inner mechanism to control the person's actions, because the person has a free will which can be abused. This structure is the *dharma* structure and is meant for holding the society within its framework." (Saraswati S. D., Visnusahasranama - Translation and Commentary, 2015, p. 252)"

"What is the Order? It is a connection between dots. "The universe is full of connections or else it will collapse. The entire body is nothing but connections... Thus, everything is connected."

Excerpts from Chapter 3

"Normally, if we wish to pursue some course from a university, we appear for entrance tests. We prepare ourselves for the entrance tests so that we can secure admission for a course that we wish to pursue from a top-class university. This shows that to gain some knowledge about any discipline we must prepare our mind and brain to grasp that knowledge easily."

". Until now the states were designing the foreign policies as per national interests. However, if everyone focuses on national interest then it may result sometimes into a zero-sum game or some actors may gain more and some may not be able to gain much as they do not properly know how to design foreign policies that may help them gain power." How the concepts discussed in this chapter can be easily implemented in foreign policies has been mentioned.

Excerpts from Chapter 4

The concluding chapter summarizes the features of the Cosmic Order, the qualifying aspects and concepts along with its practical implementation in various foreign policies. And the need to further research about the new World Order that connects the International Order and Cosmic Order through the Knowledge and Economic aspects.