

Microvita: Their Spiritual and Social Roles

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Abstract

Microvita are subtle subatomic living beings, described by Prabhat Ranjan Sarkar in 1986. They have various roles in the Cosmic Cycle of Creation. They act as cosmic intelligence agents to create an upward evolutionary flow in the universe. They create matter, life and minds, and help evolve human society. On the psycho-spiritual level they are the media of the Divine grace of the Supreme Consciousness. They inspire human beings and help bring us to oneness with Supreme Consciousness, the ultimate spiritual goal of human life. – April 27, 2022

What are microvita? They are mysterious entities introduced by Prabhat Ranjan Sarkar in 1986 in a discourse “Microvita—The Mysterious Emanation of Cosmic Factor”. They are described as subtle, subatomic entities, emanated by the Cosmic Mind, and create life and minds throughout the universe. They can also destroy minds and bodies. They can be positive or negative. They move through different physical media as well as through thoughts. In their crude variety, they are related to viruses and can be seen in a powerful microscope. In their second variety, they can be known indirectly through their actions. In their subtlest variety, they bring conceptions into the range of perception of conceptually developed persons. P.R. Sarkar said that research on microvita should be started immediately. Meditation and physico-psycho-spiritual research is needed to understand microvita. Microvita researchers can discover the secrets of microvita and help solve many problems in society.

The importance of microvita to society needs to be seen in the context of P. R. Sarkar’s whole spiritual and social philosophy, and in relation to other revolutionary scientific ideas. Think about the influence on society of Darwin’s theory of evolution. It created a revolution in how human beings perceive themselves in relation to the whole living world, where our relatives are now seen to be monkeys rather than angels. Think of Copernicus’ theory of the Sun, instead of the Earth, being the center of our solar system and the universe. This theory led to a revolution in how human beings think of their place in the universe, from being in the center of the solar system and very important, to living on one planet among seven other planets near an ordinary star located inside our Milky Way galaxy, containing around 400 billion stars, in a universe of around 100 billion visible galaxies. Think of the impact of the materialistic world view of most physical and biological scientists and many others today, where humans are seen as purely physical beings, where mind and consciousness are thought to be unimportant side effects produced by the brain, where the mind of a human being ends with physical death, and where people are seen by the powerful as objects to be manipulated or exploited by whoever has the most power.

Now think of microvita and their proposed relationship to Supreme Consciousness and the Cosmic Mind, as described in P. R. Sarkar’s Cosmic Cycle of Creation. God is infinite Supreme Consciousness with His infinite Creative Power. The Cosmic Mind is evolved from Supreme Consciousness by the Creative Power that applies various qualities to Supreme Consciousness.

The Cosmic Mind creates the universe within this Mind. The universe goes through a cosmic evolutionary cycle, first from subtle Consciousness to crude matter (in the phase called Saincara). Then, in Pratisaincara, the cycle goes from the evolution of life and mind from matter, to plants and animals, to human beings, and back to oneness with Supreme Consciousness. Microvita are emanated within the Cosmic Mind and play major roles at all stages of the evolution of the universe, life and mind.

All of the roles and powers that microvita display in the Cosmic Cycle have been given to them by the Cosmic Mind. The purpose of each role is to move the cycle forward in some way. This means that microvita are evolutionary cosmic intelligence agents. They evolve living beings in opposition to the downward trend of the universe towards ultimate disorganization and “heat death”, according to the second law of thermodynamics.

Microvita originate within the objective portion of the Cosmic Mind at the “silver line” between cosmic ideas and the first level of matter, which is called ether or the etheric factor. P. R. Sarkar said: “Microvita are the initial stage of matter. Although they are matter, they are very, very subtle.” He said they are more like idea than matter. He said, “if you powder down atoms then you get microvita, but if microvita could be powdered down you would get idea.” The etheric factor does not contain ordinary atomic matter, but it does allow electromagnetic waves to pass through, which is why it is called a material level. Atoms and molecules are formed in the second level or aerial factor, and becomes cruder and more condensed while evolving through luminous factor (glowing celestial bodies), liquid factor (like the Earth in its formation) and solid factor (like the solidified crust of the Earth.)

Fundamental physical particles are created from negative microvita. Then microvita produce chemical atoms. According to P. R. Sarkar, “Billions of microvita produce a single carbon atom. That is why it cannot be said that everything comes from carbon atoms. Rather, the carbon atoms come from microvita. Not only carbon atoms, but all other kinds of atoms are the creation of microvita.” After creating atoms in Saincara, microvita exist, though in a dormant condition, down to the crudest level of solid matter.

After matter reaches the solid level, the second phase of the Cosmic Cycle can begin. Due to the action of awakened microvita, primitive individual minds start to evolve from portions of solid matter, which is really Supreme Consciousness in the form of matter. Some of the matter is transformed into minds as the binding influence of the Creative Power of Consciousness on Consciousness starts to decrease. Single living cells are formed with unit minds and bodies coordinated by vital energies. Where did these biological cells get their DNA and RNA genetic material from to produce functioning biological cells? The coding for DNA or RNA came with the microvita from the Cosmic Mind, according to P. R. Sarkar, but can only be detected when the microvita become viruses that contain physical DNA and RNA.

Protozoic bodies and minds evolve from single-celled plant and animal species through the stage of multicellular plants and animals of many different species through the further action of microvita. Plants and animals receive further genetic information through microvita-created viruses, bringing their physical and mental development in collectively desired directions, by making long term efforts to change their instinctive expressions.

Human beings with highly developed minds finally evolved, with the further assistance of microvita, as human beings made collective efforts to change, responding to their inner urges and to their environments. Diverse human societies and civilizations evolved, aided by microvita, as hinted by P. R. Sarkar, with the discoveries of agriculture, the wheel, dress and script. Human beings are described by P. R. Sarkar as the most highly evolved beings, with “fully-reflected consciousness”. This allows us to realize our predicament of bondage caused by the Creative Power of Consciousness, and to find the path to spiritual liberation through sadhana (spiritual practices). The cosmic evolution of human bodies and minds is to fulfil the desire of the Supreme Consciousness in creating unit consciousnesses – for living beings to realize their state of bondage, and to do individual sadhana for spiritual liberation of their individual consciousnesses or souls.

The theory of microvita will produce many scientific and technological benefits to society. Innovations and inventions in the fields of science, technology, medicine and agriculture will be made as human beings learn how to apply both positive and negative microvita for the benefit of humanity. Negative microvita can also be harnessed by good people to restrain the physically over-accumulating and corrupt power-seeking tendencies of evil people. Such people, guided solely by the “principle of selfish pleasure” often want to control, dominate or destroy others to increase their own selfish pleasures. P. R. Sarkar also explained that his “varabhaya mudra”, given after Dharma Maha Cakra spiritual discourses, emanated microvita from his palms, and accelerated the progress of the Ananda Marga (“Path of Bliss”) mission.

One of the most important benefits of microvita to humanity and society is that the scientific establishment of the existence of microvita, which explain what can never be explained by materialistic science, will indirectly support the theory that the universe was created by a Supreme Consciousness through a Cosmic Mind with the goal that all individual consciousnesses, produced from itself by the Cosmic Consciousness, can gain liberation from bondage of the Creative Power of Consciousness, and become one with unexpressed Supreme Consciousness itself. To achieve this final result, the mind and soul of human beings may continue past death to gain a new body, with the help of microvita, until each human being achieves final liberation. The universe will also never reach compete heat death, predicted by the second law of thermodynamics in physics, due to the creation of new galaxies and stars, described by P.R. Sarkar and probably aided by the action of microvita.

Finally, the spiritual benefit of microvita can be better grasped, when microvita are understood to be, as P. R. Sarkar describes, the media of Divine grace—the continuing flow of love to all beings at every level of development. Divine grace can only be experienced as humans remove the “umbrella” of ego or vanity that separates them from being “drenched” by this Divine grace and love. As more and more people, due to their sincere spiritual efforts and service to other created beings, experience and are drenched by the ever-present shower of Divine grace, humanity, though ever changing and evolving, will become the blissful family that the Supreme Consciousness intends for all its members.

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