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1. FOUNDATION CONCEPTS

- Evolution as Global Process
 - Missing link in species
 - From ignorance to knowledge
 - From suffering to Ananda
 - From death to immortality
- Sri Aurobindo & The Mother's Mission
 - Dual Avatar (not traditional Avatar)
 - Bringing Supramental consciousness to earth
 - Completing evolution

2. TRADITIONAL SPIRITUAL SOURCES

- Shastras (Scriptures)
 - Secret knowledge from above
 - Records of Seer's experiences
 - Vedas, Upanishads, Gita
 - Foundation for future wisdom
- Gurus
 - Intermediaries to the Supreme
 - Physical embodiment of Divine
 - Sri Aurobindo & Mother as Primary Source
 - Integral Teachers as Secondary Source
- Avatars
 - Descend during consciousness crisis
 - Reveal Divine nature in man
 - Different missions and realizations
- The Divine Mother
 - Ishtvari aspect - Tantra
 - Total care and nourishment of Her children
 - Liberates from bondage
 - Author of earth's high change

6. FOUR CONCENTRATIONS & KNOWLEDGE

- Exclusive Concentration
 - Within boundaries of ignorance
 - Separate knowledge by Indirect Contact
 - Through senses, mind, intellect
 - Subliminal self access
 - Scientific research & inventions
 - Limitation: cannot solve whole existence
- Essential Concentration
 - Opens passage to Psychic Self
 - Separate knowledge by Direct Contact
 - Subliminal self access
 - Inner mind, life, subtle body
 - Culminates in universalization
- Multiple Concentration
 - After universalization
 - Knowledge by Direct Contact
 - Universal consciousness
 - Overmind level
 - Resolves multiple world problems
 - Example: Sri Krishna at Kurukshetra
- Integral Concentration
 - Supramental consciousness
 - Knowledge by Identity
 - Total Sachchidananda awareness
 - Comprehensive solution
 - Resolves all problems of existence
 - Establishes immortality, Truth, Ananda

8. THE ALL-INCLUSIVE TOTALITY

- Not Human Perfection (ego-based)
 - Eternal Truth manifestation
 - Thousands of years to realize
 - Comes in stages
- Divine Perfection
 - Eternal Truth manifestation
 - Thousands of years to realize
 - Comes in stages
- Difficulties in Achievement
 - Colossal transformation needed
 - World not ready
 - Opposition from dark forces
 - Physical substance limitations
 - Challenges not yet prepared
- Process
 - Acceleration in subtle physical
 - Cellular transformation
 - Universal evolution in individual body
 - Bearing infinite in finite vessel

3. HISTORICAL AVATARS & THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS

- Pre-Krishna Avatars
 - Ravana (Tamasic)
 - Ravana (Rajasic)
 - Sri Rama (Sattvic - Dharmavijay)
- Buddha
 - Blurred Mind plane
 - Nirvana (disintegration of samskara)
 - Liberation from suffering
 - Limitation: negative liberation
- Sri Krishna
 - Overmind consciousness
 - Divine Love & Ananda
 - Juamukta State
 - Gita teaching
 - Limitation: didn't complete transformation
- Shankara
 - Brahma Satsam Jagat Mitrayi
 - Emphasis on renunciation
 - Limited by inaction doctrine
- Sri Chaitanya
 - Spiritual-psychic plane
 - Bhakti and emotional vital
 - Bhakti becoming Bhagavan
- Sri Ramakrishna
 - Intuitive Mind
 - Inner Divine realization
 - Generated perfect Samyasis
 - Limitation: individual liberation force
- Kalki (Future)
 - Complexes Lord Krishna's work
 - Brings Kingdom of God to earth
 - Destroys opposing asuric forces

4. VEDIC SEERS' QUEST

- Early Attempts
 - Taught physical immortality
 - Double movement (ascend & descend)
- Limitations
 - Humanity not ready
 - Individualistic approach
 - Bypassed universalization
 - Neglected common humanity
- Post-Vedic Era
 - Focus on ascetic only
 - Neglect of material life
 - Gap between Matter and Spirit

5. SRI AUROBINDO'S YOGA SUPERSES PRIOR

- Major Realizations
 - Immutable Brahman
 - Buddha's Samadhi (Sriyoga jati)
 - Inner Divine
 - Psychic Sheath
 - Overmindal Suddhi (Shiv 24, 1926)
- Supramental Descent
 - 1910-1926: 35 siddhis
 - 1926-1950: Exploring Supramental
 - Beyond previous Avatars
 - Comprehensive solution possible
- The Mother's Continuation
 - 1950-1970: Continued work
 - Feb 29, 1956: Supramental enters Earth
 - Cellular Transformation
 - Most difficult transformation

7. TOTALITY OF EXISTENCE (6 SELVES)

- Surface Physical Self (Sthula Sarira)
 - Surface mind, life, body
 - What we normally identify with
- Subliminal Self (Sukhma Sarira)
 - Inner mind, life, subtle body
 - Inner Psychic being
 - Past, present, future coexist
 - Survives after death
- Inconscient Sheath
 - Dark matter domain
 - Source of Matter
 - Death, disease, discord
 - 14 hells
 - Subconscious above it
- Universal Sheath
 - Connection to universe
 - Identification with cosmic existence
- Superconscious Self (Karana Sarira)
 - Causal body
 - Higher Divine hierarchies
 - Higher Mind, Blurred Mind
 - Intuitive Mind, Overmind
 - Mind of Light
- Supreme Self (Paramatma)
 - Sachchidananda consciousness
 - Source of all other selves
 - Includes Supramental

9. TASK OF NEXT EVOLUTIONARY PIONEERS

- Requirements
 - Assimilate predecessors' contributors
 - Pure and virgin consciousness
 - Establish Sach's supremacy
 - Transcendentalize consciousness
 - Universalize consciousness
 - Overmentalize consciousness
- Capabilities
 - Share Spiritual burden of Gurus
 - Purify universal Subconscious/inconscient
 - Not emotional children but strong men
 - Few in number (1000 complete individuals)
- Action Areas
 - Politics, Economics
 - Science, Technology
 - Sociology, Religion
 - Literature, Education
 - Industries, Farmlands, hospitals
 - Generate pressure for self-development
- Sri Aurobindo's Vision
 - Against propaganda/disentment
 - Against mass movements
 - Against institutionalization
 - Few sincere souls will spread
 - Transform human destiny
 - Inner movement vs. organized mass