

Is Earth Moving?
The Art of
"Lateral Thinking"
In 2 Pages

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Introduction

This book is an attempt to learn the art of “Lateral Thinking”.

In this book we will try to understand the management principle of “Lateral Thinking” based on the question “Is Earth moving?” in 2 pages!

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Let's ask ourselves one question: “Is earth moving around the sun?”

Majority of us will immediately answer: “Yes”

Now let's try to answer one more question: “Why do we say so?”

Again majority of us will say: “We all have been taught the same in our school curriculum”

Lateral Thinking:

Lateral thinking can be defined as an art of solving issues or problems other than by using conventional logic or methodology.

There are two major views on the movement of planets of our solar system.

GEOCENTRIC: Having Earth as the centre of our solar system.

HELIOCENTRIC: Having Sun as the centre of our solar system.

Few views on Cosmology i.e. Science of Universe:

- According to one more view based on the combination of heliocentric view and the Theory of General Relativity, which together may imply that the universe has no center.
- According to another view the difference between a heliocentric theory and a geocentric theory is one of relative motion only, and that such a difference has no physical significance.
- Most early civilizations had a geocentric view of the solar system whereas the heliocentric view has been given much popularity only in the modern times.
- It is also said that the fundamentals on which satellites are launched and operated also support geocentric view.
- Some are also of the opinion that earth can not move otherwise it can result into massive earthquakes.
- According to one more view the wind and so also clouds can move in any direction which confirms applicability of geocentric view.

We humans invest a huge amount of our time, energy and money to find out various theories on Cosmology.

However the Heliocentric theory has been given so much popularity that it is even included into our school curriculum across the globe without referring to other theories!

Let's try to analyze it further:

Heliocentric view Vs. Astrology based on movement of planets:

The heliocentric view is negated by the science of astrology based on planetary movements.

In astrology earth is considered as stationary/motionless and other planets of the solar system including the sun are considered as orbiting/moving around the earth.

Thus heliocentric view and astrology contradict each other.

Heliocentric view Vs. The Helicopter Experiment:

We all know the principle of Gravity. Now let us discuss an experiment where we intentionally keep a helicopter motionless in air above the surface of earth i.e. against its gravitational force.

If the earth is rotating and also moving around the sun then the surface of earth below the helicopter should change. However we can not see any change on the surface of earth below the helicopter at any point of time.

Thus this Anti-Gravity experiment with the help of helicopter is in contrast with the heliocentric view.

Heliocentric view Vs. The Running Train Experiment:

We all know that when we look outside from a running train the objects around the train also appear to be moving to us including the ones which are actually still. This MAY be the reason why satellite images depict earth as moving.

The reverse scenario is also possible where a person standing and watching the moving train may believe that he himself is moving away from the train. This MAY be the reason with telescopic views supporting the idea that earth is moving around the sun.

Is earth moving?

Let's think before we conclude!

The true leader will never say that “I know this because I have been taught the same”.

A true leader will always say that “I am learning because I am improving and as we all believe that learning is a never ending process so also improvement is an ongoing process!”

Think lateral, believe in learning and keep improving!

Thank You

I have tried to discuss the art of Lateral Thinking based on the point of discussion on whether the earth is moving or not but ensuring that the whole discussion gets covered in just ‘2 pages’ to make the best out of it in the minimum possible investment of our time!

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