

**INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION  
FOR A NEW WORLD.  
SAI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS**

**SAI: Spiritual Awareness Integration**

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# The flaws of mainstream schooling

- Nurturing a valueless society
- The robotic pedagogy still prevailing in Asia
- Scientism/ technocracy prevailing in the West
- Most graduates unprepared for real life
- School failure inherent to the system
- Behavioural/ psychological troubles (esp. boys)
- The different pedagogic needs of boys and girls not acknowledged
- Individual needs also neglected

# A new kind of education

## Human development in education

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# QUALITY versus QUANTITY

## Mainstream drift

- quantity of information
- rote learning
- obsession for tests
- evaluation becomes an end not a tool
- proper education discarded by exams

## True education

- quality not quantity
- creative thinking
- learn how to learn
- self-learning
- self-knowledge
- creative assessment
- holistic evaluation

# ACTIVE versus PASSIVE

## Active learning

- research
- creative
- exploration
- (qualified) freedom
- responsibility
- Socratic dialogue
- self-realization

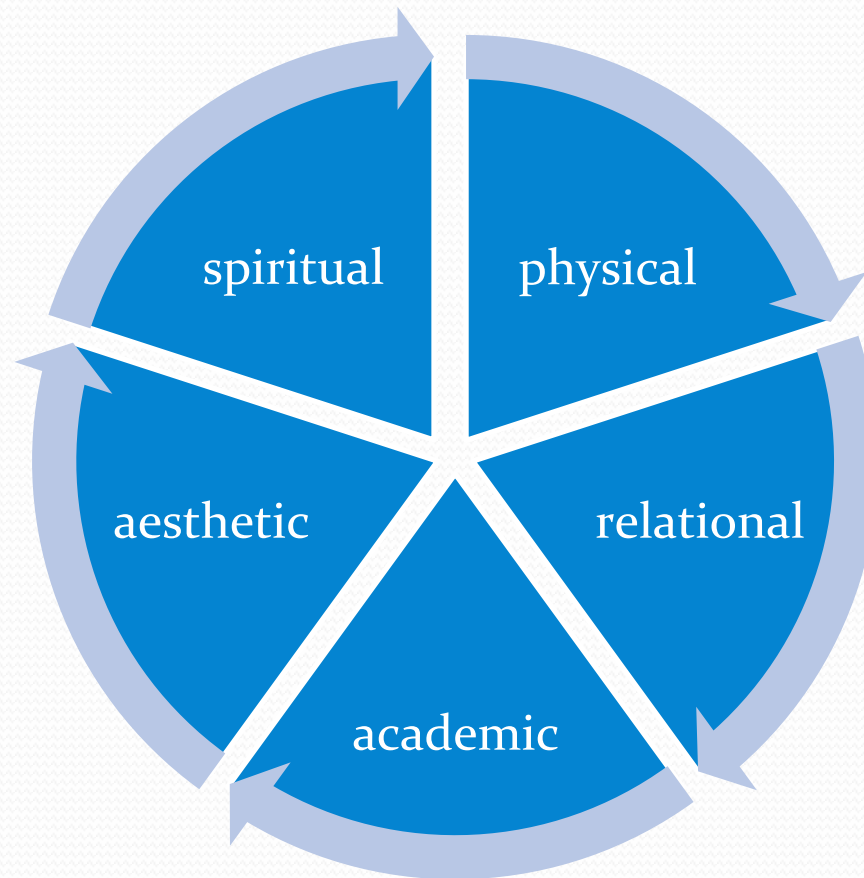
## Passive learning

- memorizing
- mechanical
- imposition
- (rigid) discipline
- selfishness
- teacher monologue
- alienation



# What is integral education?

The five domains of human development  
Towards transformation and self-realization



# The two pillars of education

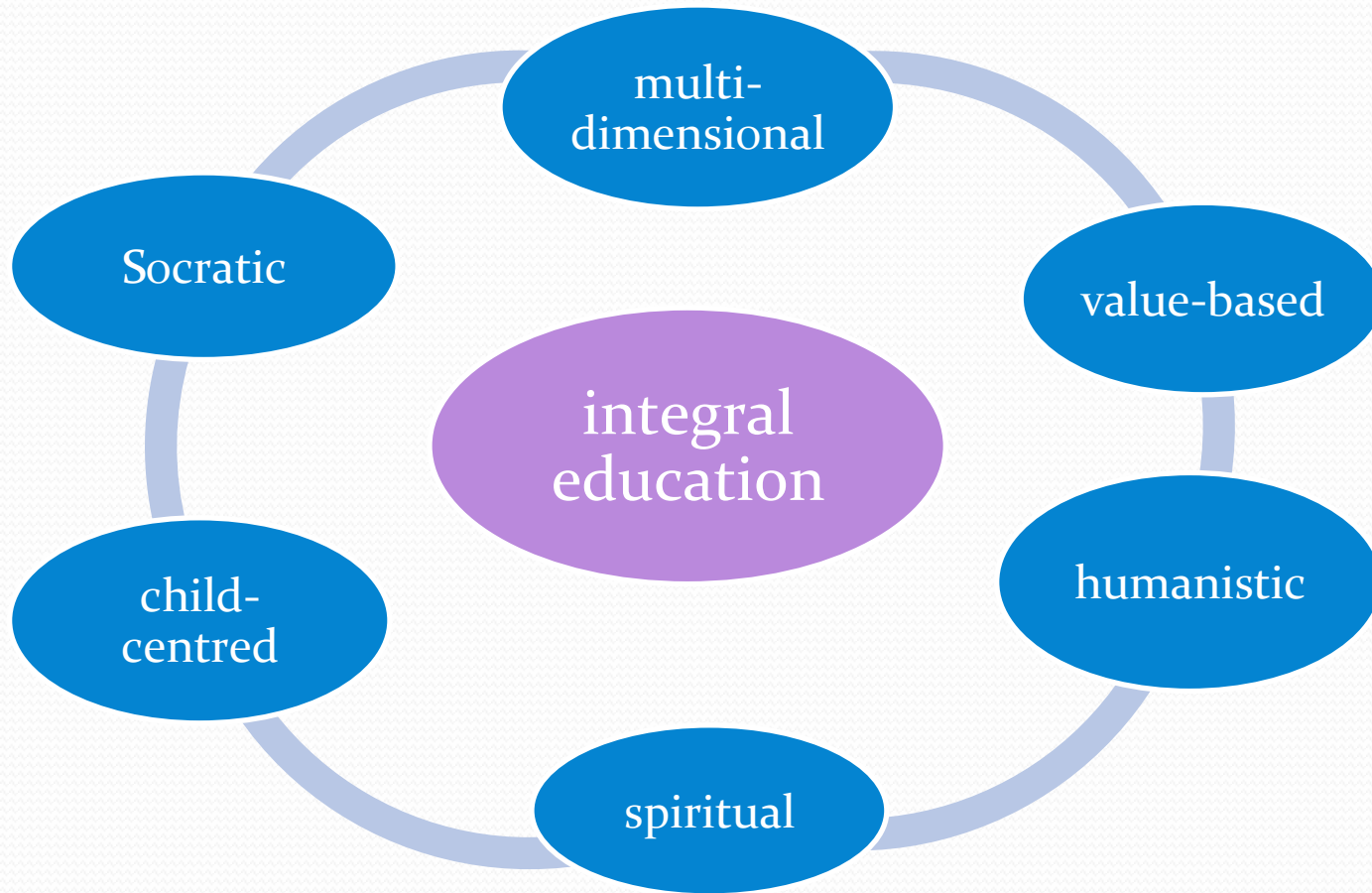


love



(self)  
discipline

# Integral education should be





# The new holistic paradigm

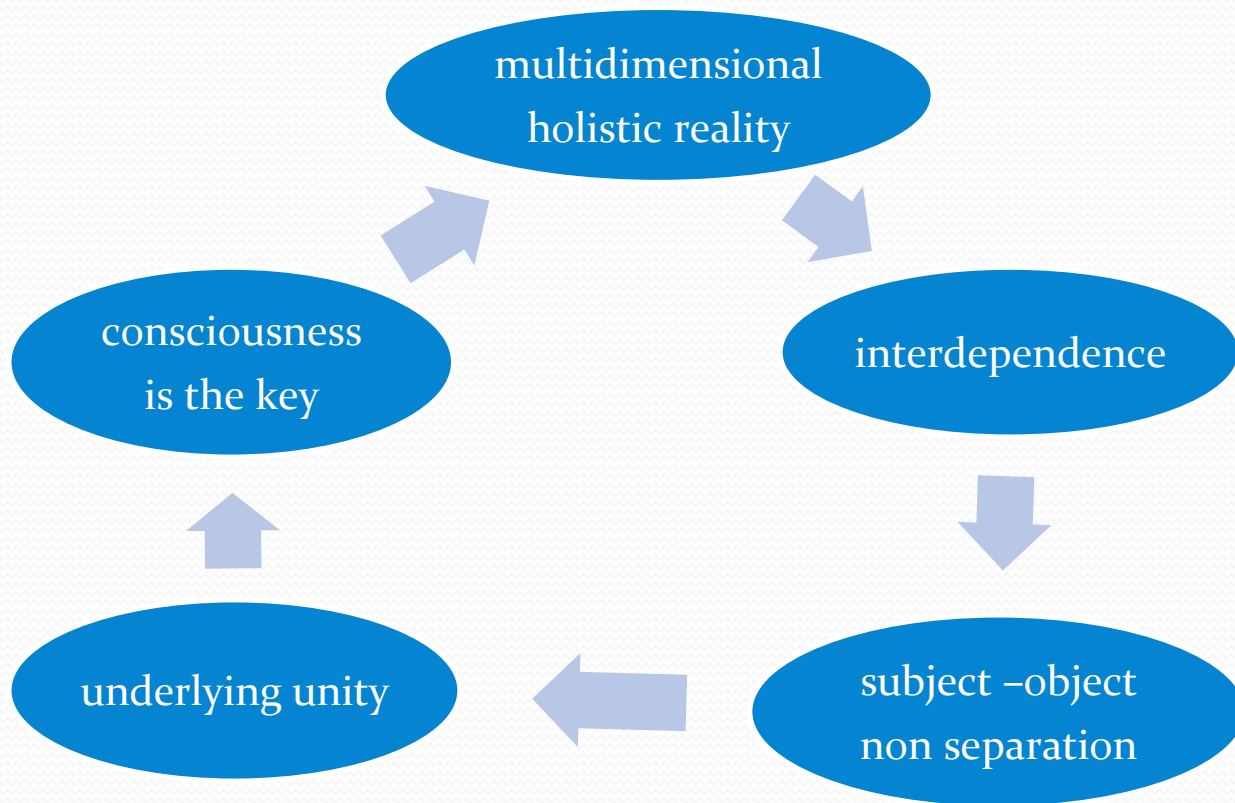


Integral  
value-based  
education



The new  
quantum  
world view

# Integral education = the pedagogy of quantum physics



# Our Project

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# The Project is presented through:

(Registered under the International Convention of Berne)

1200 pages book (3 volumes)

500 pages long handbook/ 300 pages shorter handbook

Other summaries from around 200 to 2 pages

Power Point presentations

A set of 15 academic articles

Videos/ interviews/ lectures

# Our vision.

## Integral education affiliated to the I.B. (Geneva)

- blending academic and human excellence
- blending science and spirituality
- blending West and East
- Towards higher states of consciousness
- Towards a paradigm shift

# Our mission

I

- A new generation of international schools (I.B. proposed)
- Developing into pioneering colleges

II

- Living laboratories of integral value-based education
- In parallel to the new holistic paradigm
- International network for sharing theory + practice

III

- Academic syllabus
- Arts section
- Vocational school

IV

- Social sensitiveness/ social service

V

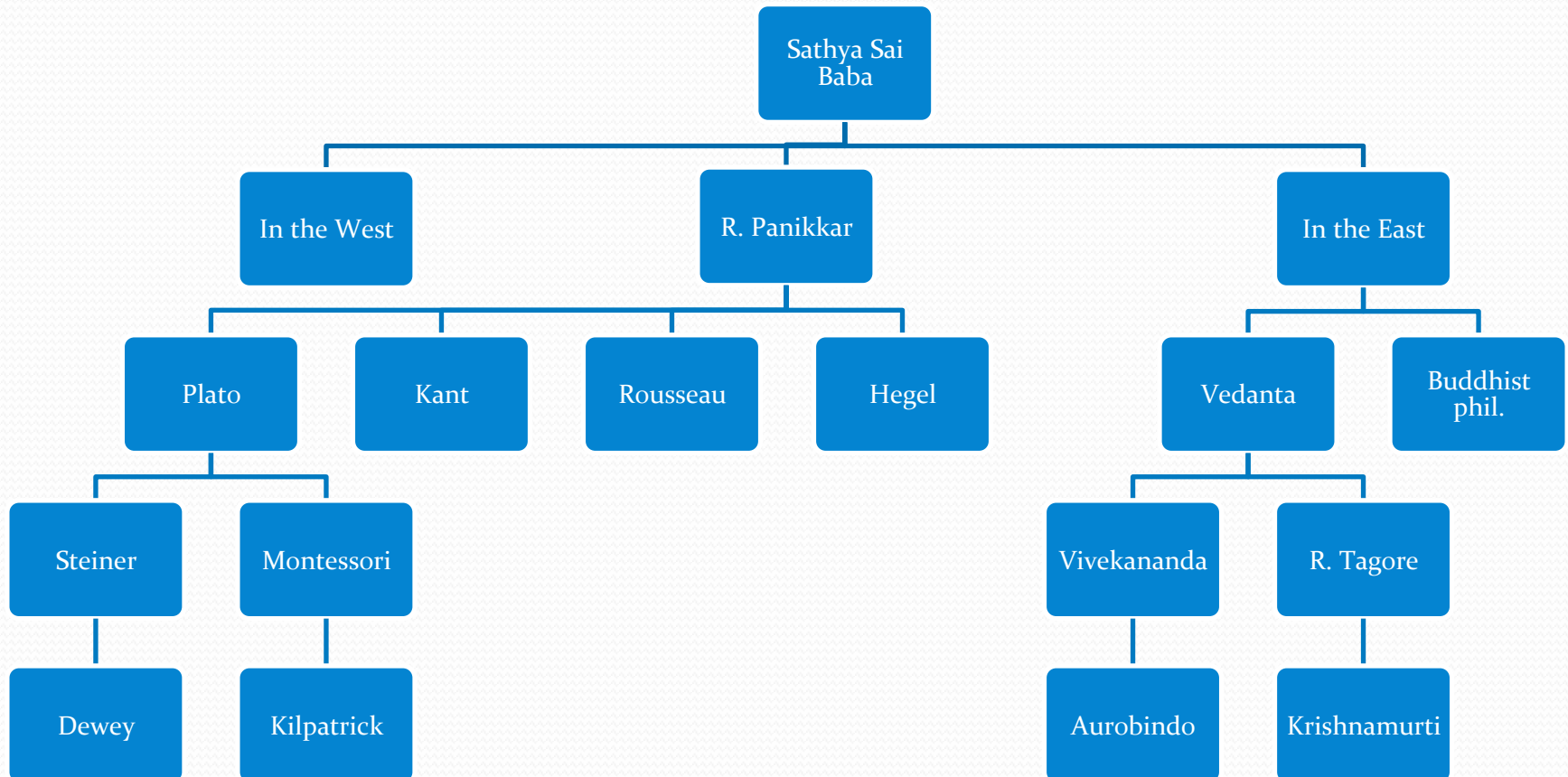
- Intercultural dialogue towards the unity of mankind



# **This Project is unique by offering:**

- **A comparative/ intercultural philosophy East/ West**
- **A comparative/ intercultural pedagogy East/ West**
- **A synthesis of science and spirituality**
  
- **The finest academic excellence from the West**
- **With the deepest spiritual inquiry from the East**
  
- **A comprehensive pedagogic practice**
- **With an interdisciplinary scholarly theory**
  
- **Open to an adaptation to the social/ cultural context**

# Source of inspiration



# Practical implementation of alternative pedagogies (from major sages/ educationists)

|                | Academic | Physical | Aesthetic | Relational | Spiritual |
|----------------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Montessori     | High     | High     | High      | Medium     | Low       |
| Steiner        | Medium   | High     | High      | Medium     | High      |
| Dewey          | High     | High     | Medium    | Medium     | Low       |
| Krishnamurti   | High     | High     | Medium    | High       | Low       |
| Aurobindo      | High     | High     | Medium    | Low        | High      |
| Sri Sathya Sai | High     | High     | High      | Medium     | High      |
| Our goal       | High     | High     | High      | High       | High      |

# Thank you

