

QUOTATIONS – Superultramodern Science and Philosophy

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Abstract

This work is a list of my sayings/aphorisms/quotations which stands as a part of my works that are altogether called "Superultramodern Science and Philosophy". These quotations bring out the principles and theories of "Superultramodern Science and Philosophy" in an artistic/literary fashion. Many of the quotes could be a key to understanding "Superultramodern Science and Philosophy". A list of my generic quotations, which excludes the quotations listed here, can be found under "Quotations - General", at http://works.bepress.com/kedar_joshi/23/.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

“I am convinced that an electronic machine, no matter how smart and intelligent, being still a mere spatial structure in concept, can neither innovate nor even understand the axiom: ‘No spatial structure can be a representation of any feeling’. Such innovation can only be a work of a non-spatial mind, like a human being, and only such innovation, it should be acknowledged, can pave the way for further scientific achievements.”

“In attempting to speculate the outcome of the possible race for supremacy between natural and artificial intelligence it makes sense to consider that there are basically two sorts of machines - spatial machines and non-spatial machines. The universe is physically a non-spatial machine. The artificial machines, like electronic computers, manifesting artificial intelligence are conceptually spatial machines, physically existing in non-spatial form. A human brain, manifesting natural intelligence, has both conceptually spatial as well as non-spatial components. Now, to be the real master of the game of life is to be able to manipulate the physically non-spatial universe with one’s conceptually non-spatial intelligence, where the non-spatial human brain stands some chance and the spatial artificial electronic brain does not stand any.”

ASTROLOGY

“Celestial bodies are like palm lines. They have mere information about your destiny; not any cause.”

“The worst of all superstitions may be that astrology is a superstition.”

“They often say, “What’s the point in astrology if you can’t change your destiny?”. Well, it’s true that you can’t change your destiny, but still it helps knowing about gravity.”

ATHEISM

“An atheist is as religious as a theist.”

“Theists and atheists are equally religious.” (*Variant*)

“Atheism is not profanity, it is stupidity.”

BELIEF

“The last thing I can believe is the illusion of consciousness.”

“The development of intellect is like this: Theism – Atheism – Agnosticism – Theism.”

“The development of intellect is from theism to theism, via atheism and agnosticism.” (*Variant*)

CERTAINTY

“Moral certainty is intellectual immorality.”

“Certainty is the most vivid condition of ignorance and the most necessary condition for knowledge.”

CHRIST

“I am philosophical Christ; crucified on the cross of ignorance for the sake of divine vanity.”

CHRISTIANITY

“Christianity would be helpless without the idea of freewill and the idea of freewill would be helpless without incongruity.”

COMPUTER

“There is only one real computer – the universe – whose hardware is made up of non-spatial states of consciousness and software is made up of superhuman as well as non-superhuman thoughts.”

“I’m more interested in the computer on the universe than the computer on my desk.”

CONSCIOUSNESS

"It is self-evident to me that consciousness is non-spatial. It may not be self-evident to most of the people in this world. But then a proposition self-evident to most of the people may not be self-evident to mentally handicapped people and chimpanzees."

DEATH

"Life is too meaningful to die."

"Man is truly born the time he dies."

DOUBT

"The real doubt is the doubt that doubts that it doubts."

"If knowledge is my God, doubt would be my religion."

EVIL

"God is the only evil. His vanity made him the devil."

GOD

"God would be the strangest thing to exist."

"God exists beyond the ultimate paradox."

"God speaks to Man through his destiny."

"Man is an appearance; God is a reality."

"God's greatest thirst and his greatest sin is his ultimate vanity."

"I am born to answer the ultimate question, the question about the nature of the ultimate questioner's existence."

“The existence of God is not logically necessary, and yet, on the basis of some profound peculiar empirical order in the universe, it seems that He exists as the ultimate uncreated Being, implying a paradox, as no logically unnecessary entity can be uncreated. This paradox is the ultimate question asked by God, who is nothing but the ultimate questioner.”

“God is a philosophical black hole – the point where reason breaks down.”

“Whenever God looks devilish, I see the philosopher fail.”

“God is a philosophical terrorist – asking a seemingly unanswerable philosophical question to quench his ultimate vanity.”

“God may not be omnipotent, but he is omniactive.”

“God is the ultimate philosophical questioner, the one who asks the logically paradoxical ultimate philosophical question about the nature of his own existence.”

“If God were to exist for the entire humanity, he would be profoundly vile, as he allows the existence of unfathomable sin, stupidity, madness, and misery for no reason than his own despicable enjoyment. God exists though, not for all humanity, but for a one chosen man – a philosopher – who is bound to answer the greatest philosophical question, the question about the nature of the questioner’s existence, which progressively quenches the divine vanity.”

“God is a paradoxical animal – the animal awaiting the resolution of the paradox.”

“The definition of God is ‘uncreated material being’.”

“God created the world to be praised on the subtle nature of his existence.”

“God created Man to play the game of hide-and-seek.”

“The most conspicuous thing in the world is the existence of consciousness and the least conspicuous thing is the existence of God.”

“God wears the clothes of the ultimate paradox.”

“Resolve the paradox and God is naked.”

“God is like a woman who wants her clothes to be taken off slowly, one by one, so as to receive the best appreciation for her beauty.”

“God invented truth, and made Man discover it.”

“God invented truth; Man discovered it.” (*Variant*)

“God invented truth.” (*Variant*)

“God is like gravity; He is logically unnecessary. But unlike gravity, He is the first phenomenon, and, therefore, a paradox, since no logical unnecessary can be the first phenomenon.”

“The discovery of God begins at understanding that He ought to exist, and ends at knowing how He could exist.”

“God seems to have no other interest in life than to be praised, by a philosopher, on the seemingly paradoxical nature of His existence.”

“God is noble, but that doesn’t necessarily make Him gentle.”

“God is my best friend and my worst enemy.”

“God is least welcome in the logical design and most welcome in the empirical design.”

GOOD AND EVIL

“Evil is more fundamental than good.”

“Does pain exist only for the ultimate good or does pleasure exist only for the ultimate bad? Man might never know, for if he dies, he has no means to find out, and if he lives, there is always a chance that the ultimate is yet to happen.”

HISTORY

“Most of the history is a divine work of fiction.”

HUMANITY

“Humanity is the crime; God is the criminal.”

INTELLIGENCE

“It is impossible to imagine existence void of any intelligence.”

KNOWLEDGE

“The final discovery is the discovery of knowledge.”

LANGUAGE

“The language of God is Man’s consciousness.”

LIFE

“The more I find life to be a great design, the more I suspect it to be singular in existence; the more I suspect it to be singular, the more I feel it to be specific and personal; the more I feel it to be personal, the more I think of it to be a mere question; And the more I think of it to be a question, the less I understand the questioner.”

“My existence is such that ‘I’ do not really exist. At the end of understanding so much I understand that I know nothing. I suffer for being surrounded by intense suffering and yet I’m deeply suspicious if first of all there is indeed any consciousness except me. I strive to find the artist who may have fathered this great universal art but feel myself to be too feeble to accomplish this seemingly unattainable mission. Yet I have every respect for life, and it is this sheer respect that makes me live.”

“The meaning of life is ‘the ultimate questioner’s vanity’.”

“Life is a question asked by God about the way he exists.”

MAN

“Man is programmed to find the programmer.”

“Man is a philosophical answering machine designed by the ultimate philosophical questioner to quench its – the ultimate philosophical questioner’s – ultimate vanity.”

“The will of man is the will of God.”

“The reason for human existence is the ultimate philosophical questioner’s vanity.”

“I am the only man and the ultimate philosopher.”

“I’m the only man; I’m the ultimate philosopher.” (*Variant*)

“I am the only man.” (*Variant*)

“God created only one man, and that man is me.” (*Variant*)

“Man is an abstraction of a chain of conceptually related non-spatial states of consciousness.”

“Man exists to answer how God exists.”

MATHEMATICS

“Pure mathematics is a system of 100% precise and 99.99...% necessary propositions. (The term precise means that every term in a proposition is absolutely clarified, and every non-axiomatic proposition is supported on the basis of axiomatic one/s, leaving no doubt, except the 0.00...1% universal doubt, the principle that ‘anything may be possible’.)”

“Applied mathematics is a system of propositions constructed by applying some or up to all of the pure mathematical propositions to explain and/or predict unnecessary phenomena. In other words, applied mathematics is a system of 100% precise and 99.99...% unnecessary propositions.”

MATTER

“Matter is non-spatial feeling/s and Energy is the inherent capacity of the universe to make matter exist.”

“Consciousness is non-spatial matter, and all spatial matter is a mere projection of it.”

MEANING

“What can be greater to life than to discover its meaning?”

“Nothing can be greater to life than discovering its meaning.” (*Variant*)

MEDITATION

“Meditation should be the foremost technology of the 21st century; the technology of reprogramming the non-spatial universal computer.”

MISERY

“In the world of unfathomable misery, I'm lucky to have a chance to be a solipsist.”

MONISM

“One cannot make many.”

“One cannot create many.” (*Variant*)

“One cannot produce many.” (*Variant*)

NECESSITY

“Necessity is the ethnicity of truth.”

NECESSITIES

“The term “physical/empirical necessity”, as it is used to describe phenomena, like gravity, which are not logically/conceptually necessary, is absurd and highly misleading, for it is clear that if some phenomenon, for example gravity, is logically/conceptually unnecessary then it cannot be physically/empirically necessary. And therefore, the terms “logical”/“conceptual” are redundant when used to mention necessities.”

NSTP THEORY

“The NSTP (Non – Spatial Thinking Process) theory entails a computational description of metaphysical idealism.”

PARADOX

“The world is a contradiction; the universe a paradox.”

“I believe in the existence of a thing, called God – the ultimate questioner, which I have speculated and considered to be the first thing – i.e. uncreated – but, at the same time, I do not understand how an (unnecessary material) thing can be the first – i.e. uncreated. Hence, the paradox. In other words, to make the best sense of my life, I conjecture and believe that there is a thing so (philosophically) strange that it is both “first” and “a thing”; strange to me because I fail to understand how a thing can be the first – i.e. uncreated; since to me it is self-evidently necessary for an (unnecessary) thing to have a creator. And I conjecture the existence of such strange paradoxical thing – i.e. the ultimate questioner – for it quenches the demand for the best meaning of life/world – life/world that is philosophically challenging and extremely orderly. The (ultimate) paradox fits in the *philosophically challenging* part, and God – the ultimate questioner – fits in the *(ultimate) designer of the extreme order* part. Thus, it is simple to understand that God – the ultimate questioner – is uncreated, since He is defined as the first creator. And it may be equally simple to understand that He is unnecessary, since He, being a creator, is a (material) thing. However, this simplicity does not answer the paradox, for there is still the failure in understanding how an (unnecessary material) thing can be uncreated. That is, on the one hand, we conjecture or speculate that an uncreated thing exists and, on the other hand, we fail to understand how an uncreated thing can actually exist. The idea of God quenches the need for the (intelligent) designer of the (intelligent) design. And, the paradox, which comes as (probably) the greatest philosophical challenge,

actually helps in making the best sense of the world; God posing the best possible philosophical challenge to a philosopher man, to quench His vanity.”

PAST

“Past is stranger than future.”

PHILOSOPHER

“Man’s greatest battle is being a true philosopher.”

“The man that exists is essentially a philosopher.”

“Philosophy was born in heaven; philosopher in filth.”

“There is a true philosopher, and there can be many possible versions of him. The true philosopher is the one who discovers and acknowledges the existence of the ultimate paradox about God – the ultimate questioner, the paradox that God is uncreated and yet unnecessary, and attempts – and is apparently and potentially the best at attempting – to resolve the paradox, so as to uncover the way God exists, where the process of discovering, acknowledging, and attempting the uncovering supposedly quenches God’s vanity. And the possible versions of the true philosopher are true philosophers that can possibly exist with different sorts of lives, where the difference is philosophically trivial.”

“Only one thing has been created, and that thing is a philosopher.”

PHILOSOPHERS

“The failure of the past philosophers is largely the failure to see the self-evident.”

PHILOSOPHY

“The greatest art is philosophy.”

“The word philosophy, as distinguished from science, is misleading, for it implies that what philosophy contains is impossible to be a systematic body of knowledge and what science contains is certain or proved.”

“Philosophy is the only excuse God has for his cruelty and vanity.”

“My ultimate philosophy is that the world exists for the sake of its creator’s ultimate vanity to be quenched by the ultimate philosopher by means of the ultimate philosophy.”

“The final philosophy is the ontology of God.”

PHYSICS

“The physics of the 21st century shall deal essentially with non-spatial matter and non-spatial mechanics.”

“The last physics shall be the physics about God, and it would be beyond logic and human reason. It is where science and spiritualism shall meet in one.”

PRISON

“The world is a philosophical prison and Man is a philosophical prisoner.”

PURPOSE

“In the midst of excitement, grief, joy, and solitude, I remind myself every moment that the sole mission of my life is to find "the ultimate questioner" - that unimaginable who has put me in this madness to answer an unanswerable question.”

QUANTUM PHYSICS

“The Schrödinger’s cat was born dead.”

QUESTION

“The question is how the questioner exists.”

REALITY

“Reality is not an illusion; reality is real. The fact is that what science believes to be real is an illusion, and vice versa.”

REASON

“Reality is reason’s workshop.”

REDUCTIONISM

“Knowledge makes man a reductionist.”

REINCARNATION

“What ‘rebirth’ could mean is a possible existence of (non-spatial) states of consciousness, after death, representing (ideally) the same, or (roughly) similar kinds of experiences as being represented in this particular life to which death would be a particular end. It is important to learn that here the concept of soul is not involved and thus the idea of rebirth, losing its fundamental significance, becomes, in theory, a mere virtual or pseudo phenomenon.”

SALVATION

“The philosophical climax would be at the discovery of the way God exists; the climax, which shall be my salvation; and till then it’s all philosophical damnation.”

SELFISHNESS

“Every noble action is selfish. Some selfish actions are nobler than others. But they are all selfish. And as such there can be no action purely noble anyway. Even the nobility in God’s great philosophical intentions is bounded by his vanity.”

SIN

“The sinner is always punished for his sin. And the sinner is fortunate if he is punished in a reasonably short time and has enough intelligence and knowledge to understand that the punishment is not a matter of coincidence but instead a part of a great universal design.”

SLAVERY

“A fundamental condition of being is slavery. Man is the slave of God and God that of his vanity.”

“It is profoundly tragic that I am a slave, but it is profoundly joyous that I am God’s slave, not that of a devil.”

SOLIPSISM

“How miserable a solipsist is! It is rather senseless for him to even assert his belief in solipsism, for, on the one hand, if his belief is false it is like committing intellectual suicide, and, on the other hand, if his belief is true it is an act of intellectual insanity.”

“The world is occupied by only two people; me and God.”

SOUL

“If there were such a thing called soul, the consciousness of seeing blue colour, for instance, would make incomplete sense on its own, where, in fact, it does apparently make complete sense on its own. In other words, it seems that nothing other than the consciousness of seeing blue colour is required for its existence. And the same should be true about any other form of consciousness, including the consciousness of I’m seeing the blue colour.”

SPACE

“Space is a virtual reality.”

“Space is really non-spatial.”

“There may be real space where phenomena like quantum non-locality do not exist.”

SUFFERING

“Only for a true philosopher, the suffering in the world has the noblest purpose.”

THEISM

“Atheism is an uncommon sense. But theism is a common as well as an uncommon sense.”

THEORIES

“The NSTP theory is semi-idealistic and the UQV theory is semi-solipsistic.”

THEORY OF EVERYTHING

“It is human to search for the theory of everything and it is superhuman to find it.”

TIME MACHINE

“If the universe is a non-spatial computer, a ‘time machine’ is a program that allows a user to have the same (ontologically non-spatial) feelings or experiences that occurred or s/he merely feels to have occurred in the past, with an in-built function to have different feelings or experiences than those of the past, and thus creating a possibility to change the past or to rewrite history in a pseudo sense.”

TRAGEDY

“The most fundamental tragedy of my life is that the ones who I see do not exist and the one who exists I do not see.”

TRUTH

“Truth may have been found but might never be known.”

“Truth is an orphan without matter and matter is impotent without truth.”

UNIVERSE

“In reality the universe has no geometry.”

“At the heart of my metaphysic there is the ultimate question and at the heart of the universe there is the ultimate questioner.”

“The universe is a gigantic non-spatial computer.”

“I believe I have understood the most basic principle of knowledge. I believe I have uncovered the true nature of material reality. I believe I have demystified the phenomena that have stunned the greatest minds in human history. And I believe I have made a fair sense of the drama called life. But still I have a terrible feeling that I have found nothing. All of my efforts, as well as of those who ever existed before me, are simply futile. What we have been trying to understand is so profound and strange that even a very first attempt to discover its secrets is ultimately meaningless. Reason itself is as pseudo and unrealistic as space. Like space, reason is a mere form or projection of its negation. Sense itself has really no sense. And, at last, if what I have just said therefore seems to be absurd then it does not have to be as all logic and logical implications are absurd.”

“The universe is a philosophical abyss.”

“The universe is an endless tunnel of paradoxes.”

“I won’t change the world; I would change the universe.”

UQV THEORY

“My own existence is not logically/conceptually necessary. The UQV theory should be quite comfortable with this fact, and it conjectures the existence of God based on my belief in my existence. So, God, even in the domain of the UQV theory, is not logically/conceptually necessary. Saying that ‘God is necessary since He is necessary in the domain of the UQV theory’ is “a bit” like saying ‘gravity is necessary since it is necessary in the domain of Newton’s law of gravity’.”

VANITY

“The worst of lusts is vanity.”

WEALTH

“Amongst all riches, God chose the riches of philosophy.”

WORLD

“The best thing about the world is that it has a mysterious structure and the worst thing is that it has a grievous structure.”

“The world is truly beautiful solely in the eyes of a true philosopher.”

“The world exists to let Man philosophize.”

“I know what the world exists for, but I know not how it came into existence. I see the design, but not the designer. I understand the question, but not the questioner.”

“The world is solely occupied by a questioner and a philosopher.”

“God is a questioner; Man is a philosopher.”

“I speculate that this is the best of all possible worlds, for philosophy is the best of humanity, and this world is the best philosophically.”

“This is the best of all possible worlds for the philosopher, and, perhaps, the worst of all for the animal.”

“This is the best of all possible worlds only for the ultimate philosopher.”
(Variant)

“The world is a garden of philosophy. God is its gardener; Man is the visitor. And any tree that does not bear fruits of philosophy either does not belong to that garden or is yet to be grown.”