

From: Deepak Chopra <[REDACTED]>
To: Barnaby Marsh <[REDACTED]>
CC: jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Aré You sure
Date: Thu, 11 Aug 2016 12:59:04 +0000

I'm back Aug 19th
I love you
My flight is boarding

Deepak Chopra

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On Aug 11, 2016, at 8:57 AM, Barnaby Marsh <[REDACTED]> wrote:

confidential between us three, here are my initial reactions:

- 1) "The Chopra Challenge" : I love this, Very catchy ... Deepak, I think you are well positioned, actually, it puts you as the person who is interested in driving/spearheading new directions in understanding. It also helps you to signal that you are moving increasingly into this space of science, and providing a different kind of vision leadership. You could also reach out to people (especially hostiles) directly and publicly to invite them to offer their ideas (if they have any). This will help you in the future, down the [REDACTED], etc. In any case, the opportunities in taking the lead outweigh the costs.... you would need a panel of scientific judges to come up with a top 10- that panel might be harder to build, but it should be possible.
- 2) Start by asking questions rather than trying to answer them - brilliant positioning, but importantly, allows positioning to ask questions in the right ways to move beyond where things are "stuck".
- 3) New years day good- slow news day, start to a new year, and a new era....

When are we all back in NYC? the 23rd?

On Thu, Aug 11, 2016 at 8:39 AM, Deepak Chopra <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Ok

Let me frame this

The challenge has to come from someone other than me

So even though you do it anonymously - some agency or non profit has to do it

We should ask Barnaby ?

Deepak Chopra



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On Aug 11, 2016, at 8:34 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

I will of course do it anonymously so as to minimize any bad publicity

On Thursday, August 11, 2016, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

Ask questions !,, how do you as a scientist think the best way to study what many call consciousness would be. We are offering a 5 k prize for the top ten suggestions. Only to scientists.

To bridge the knowledge gap today we offer the CHOPRA CHALLENGE

QUESTION AN AGREED METHOD AND PROCEDURE THAT MIGHT HELP US ALL UNLOCK THE MYSTERY OF CONSCIOUSNESS. PRIZES TO BE ANNOUNCED ON NEW YEARS DAY???

I'll fund

On Thursday, August 11, 2016, Deepak Chopra < > wrote:

Today the Nobel prizes and tenures go to technicians not thinkers
We are outcasts - untouchables
As Indians especially we should accept the karma - for now

Deepak Chopra



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On Aug 11, 2016, at 8:08 AM, Anoop Kumar < > wrote:

Yes but how technicians? Why technicians?

How did such great insights from the most respected minds clustered in the same time period not create a powerful thrust that guided subsequent generations?

Perhaps it did after all. That's why we are seeing things like sas and sand.

On Aug 11, 2016 4:58 AM, "Deepak Chopra" <[REDACTED]> wrote:
Technicians

Deepak Chopra

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On Aug 10, 2016, at 12:58 PM, Anoop Kumar <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Enjoy reading bohr, schrodinger, einstein, etc. Stalwarts. Wonder what happened in the 100 years since then? Where has all that insight been directed?

On Aug 10, 2016 11:39 AM, "Anoop Kumar" <[REDACTED]> wrote:
agree

On Wed, Aug 10, 2016 at 9:43 AM, Deepak Chopra <[REDACTED]> wrote:
The universe is what consciousness looks like to itself when experienced perceptually .

Deepak Chopra

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On Aug 10, 2016, at 7:56 AM, Anoop Kumar <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Energy is the flux of consciousness - the apparent activity of consciousness. Information is the pattern of that activity. One doesn't manifest without the other. There is no pattern without patterning. This definition of energy as the activity of consciousness can bridge subjective and objective forms of it, prana and Joules, for example. I have included an exposition of this in the coming book. It's kind of a crazy book 😊

The recognizable universe is a patterning of consciousness. The essential universe is consciousness itself.

On Aug 10, 2016 7:36 AM, "Deepak Chopra" <[REDACTED]> wrote:
Agree

Deepak Chopra



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On Aug 10, 2016, at 7:21 AM, Anoop Kumar <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Agree. The importance of energy and information is not that it yields truth per se, but rather it provides a conceptual bridge between matter and consciousness, a few steps in between.

There is still a need in society to account for experience scientifically / philosophically, specifically in a way that converges multiplicity unto consciousness. For a mainstream mind, that has to start by acknowledging the apparent ubiquity of multiplicity, of experiences. Energy and information too are ubiquitous in that frame of mind. That makes them powerful, capable concepts because all experience can converge in their experience.

It's like the mahavakya pragjanam brahma - which helps the seeker consolidate all experience into a symbol of consciousness. Then the symbol is released. It eases and makes the scientific mind single-pointed.

On Aug 10, 2016 4:42 AM, "Deepak Chopra" <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Energy and information are human concepts
There is only experience and the knowing of experience in awareness
Truth can never be experienced by a system of thought - scientific religious or philosophical

Deepak Chopra



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On Aug 9, 2016, at 10:21 PM, Anoop Kumar <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Sure about?

...energy and information being the scientific bridge between matter and consciousness? Yes. Ultimately I think love, justice etc will also be seen as information when using a scientific lens.

...spirituality being old news? Comes down to definitions. I think spirituality today has become too much of an -ity. We don't have to reject it, but it needs to loosen up. I think a deft story of practicality today is more relevant than the popular form of the spirituality story.

On Aug 9, 2016 6:36 PM, "Deepak Chopra" <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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