

## PANCHTATVA

In Hindu religion, It is said that the body is made of 5 elements Aakash(sky), Jal(Water), Vayu(Air), Agnee(Fire), Dharti(Soil). From my childhood I tried to correlate science with religion. Religion for me are facts observed by older people and said by them in a way that the coming generation will follow and learn from their expression; With time religion also went into adulteration by personalized misconceptions and superstition by people in power.

These panchtatva for me is carbon(soil), oxygen(fire), hydrogen(water), Nitrogen (Air), light combining all these in different composition(sky). Soil is enriched with carbon, water has higher conc. Of hydrogen and Air is made up of 78% nitrogen; pure oxygen is nothing but fire. Sky is the light energy which alter the composition and intensity of the rest 4.

Your body is made up primary of these 4 elements and the energy which mediates the interconversion of different composition of these 4 elements into one another. Panchtatva are also different attributes of emotions (bhava) and the ratio of them determines the intensity of sattva, rajas, tamas within you; This further defines you as a person. The panchtatva decides your dharma and control your karma.