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03/1999 Name the immoral mental factors and classify them as to how they are associated in Akusala cittas.

There are 14 immoral mental factors. They are :

1. Delusion (moha)
2. Shamelessness (ahirikam)
3. Fearlessness (anottapam)
4. Restlessness (uddhaccam)
5. Greed (lobha)
6. Wrong view (ditthi)
7. Conceit (mano)
8. Hatred (dosa)
9. Envy (issa)
10. Avarice (macchariyam)
11. Worry (kukkuccam)
12. Sloth (thinam)
13. Torpor (middham)
14. Doubt (vicikiccha)

There are 12 akusala cittas of which 8 are rooted in attachment (lobha), 2 rooted in hatred (dosa) and 2 rooted in delusion (moha).

The 8 akusala cittas rooted in greed or attachment are :

1. One consciousness, accompanied by joy, associated with wrong view, unprompted.
2. One consciousness, accompanied by joy, associated with wrong view, prompted.
3. One consciousness, accompanied by joy, disassociated with wrong view, unprompted.
4. One consciousness, accompanied by joy, disassociated with wrong view, prompted.
5. One consciousness, accompanied by equanimity, associated with wrong view, unprompted.
6. One consciousness, accompanied by equanimity, associated with wrong view, prompted.
7. One consciousness, accompanied by equanimity, disassociated with wrong view, unprompted.
8. One consciousness, accompanied by equanimity, disassociated with wrong view, prompted.

The 2 akusala cittas rooted in hatred or aversion are :

1. One consciousness, accompanied by displeasure, associated with aversion, unprompted.
2. One consciousness, accompanied by displeasure, associated with aversion, prompted.

The 2 akusala cittas rooted in delusion or ignorance are :

1. One consciousness, accompanied by equanimity, associated with doubt.
 2. One consciousness, accompanied by equanimity, associated with restlessness.
- a) The first 4 immoral mental factors, ie. delusion, shamelessness, fearlessness of wrong doing, and restlessness are common in all 12 akusala cittas.
 - b) The “greed” mental factor is common to all the 8 akusala cittas rooted in greed or attachment (lobha).
 - c) The mental factor wrong view is associated with the 4 akusala cittas rooted in greed and associated with wrong view.
 - d) The mental factor conceit is associated with the 4 akusala cittas rooted in greed and dissassociated from wrong view.
 - e) Hatred, envy, avarice, worry mental factors are found in the 2 akusala cittas rooted in hatred or aversion.
 - f) Sloth and torpor mental factors are found in the 5 types of prompted akusala cittas.
 - g) Doubt is found in the akusala citta rooted in delusion and associated with doubt.