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This is a project focusing on the significance of Mahabharata in the modern world. We learn how even such old epics can teach us a lot for life. There are many lessons that can be learn from the great epic Mahabharata. We will learn some of the most important life lessons from the Mahabharata with the help of short simplified stories and also look into their relevance of them in the present world towards the end.

SIGNIFICANCE OF MAHABHARATHAM IN TODAY'S WORLD: -

The Mahabharata was written between 400 BC to 400 CE but what the text teaches us is relevant even today. The story is an epic because of its complex and long structure but it talks about issues present in the present as well as the past and future.

SOME IMPORTANT LIFE LESSONS FROM THE MAHABHARATA THAT ARE RELEVANT EVEN TODAY

1. UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORT AND LOYAL FRIENDS CAN TAKE YOU PLACES.

The Pandavas refers to the five brothers namely, **Yudhishtira**, **Bhima**, **Arjuna**, **Nakula** and **Sahadeva**, who are the main characters in the epic Mahabharata. They were the sons of Pandu, the king of Hastinapur and his two wives Kunti and Madri. The five brothers shared a wife, Draupadi.

The **Kauravas** are the 100 sons of the King of Hastinapur, Dhritarashtra, and his wife Gandhari who played a significant role in the legendary Indian epic, the Mahabharata.

The Pandavas had Lord Krishna, and the Kauravas had Karna. Both Pandavas and Kauravas formed separate parties, in fact, Duryodhana was weak without Karna. He shows unconditional support.



2.RESPECT YOUR ELDERS: -

The Pandavas respected their mother's wish by accepting Draupadi as the legal wife of all 5 brothers. In the battlefield of Kurukshetra, Arjuna refused to fight in the Karmabhommi against his elders. And how can we forget the 'BheeshmaPratigya'-the ultimate sacrifice Bheeshma made for his father by taking a lifelong vow of celibacy.

Main thing is too don't accept blindly. There is nothing wrong in questioning the elders if in confusion. Elders can commit mistakes too...



3.FIGHT FOR YOUR RIGHT: -

The Pandavas fought for what was legally theirs. Even when their army was comparatively smaller to Kauravas, it didn't deter their determination because they knew they were right and they were just.

The important thing is that we have fight for good one if there is no mistake from our side. And we must stand on our own legs when any difficulties facing in our life.

4.PASSION FOR KNOWLEDGE IS VERY IMPORTANT: -

Eklavya hid behind the trees and learnt what Dronacharya was teaching Arjuna. His passion for archery and hunger for knowledge made him a better archer than Arjuna.

If we are showing good interest on one subject or one field better to take it very seriously and sincerely complete it.

5.HALF KNOWLEDGE CAN BE DANGEROUS: -

Abhimanyu jumped into the battlefield with his half knowledge of how to bust a Chakravyuha, a deadly maze. Though he was brave and courageous, his lack of knowledge proved fatal for him

If we are learning anything show full interest to complete or succeed because if we complete anything with half knowledge it will show some impact in future.



6.THINK BEFORE YOU SPEAK: -

Draupadi insulted Karna during her swayamvar. She also insulted Duryodhana when he visited their palace at Indraprastha. It is believed that her harsh words fermented revenge in Duryodhana's heart which led to her disrobing and then to the war.

For example, if we two friends are scolding, quarrel each other about some business problem. I am there in front of us before saying anything we have analysis what is problem between of both of them and next who is doing mistake, after we have to talk that too with that words, we have to stop the war between them. So, think before you speak it's better to maintain good relationship with us.



7.SOMETIMES, ENEMIES COME IN THE FORM OF FRIENDS: -

Although the Kauravas were more in number, their supporters were not really in favor of them. Bheeshma, Vidura and Drona secretly admired the Pandavas. Especially Vidura, who was the ultimate guide in everything the Kauravas did.

8.A GOOD STRATEGY IS WHAT YOU NEED TO SAIL YOUR BOAT: -

If Pandavas didn't have Krishna and his master plan, they wouldn't have witnessed the victory they did. Always have a plan. A good strategy is all you need in life to have your boat sail through the toughest storms. Whatever challenges come in way, we can face them with a brave face being put on and never back out no matter what. Work through a plan and have another back up in case the first one fails.



9.BEING TOO EMOTIONAL ISN'T GOOD: -

Dhritarashtra's love for his son was blind. Throughout the epic, he fluctuated between his principles and keeping his son happy. Somehow this made Duryodhan even more evil than what he already was, leading to negative impacts and the war. We have to learn, being emotional and sensitive is good but having too much of the feeling cannot lead to positive outcomes all the time. Being practical is necessary to survive in today's dynamic world.

10.FRIENDSHIP: -

The eternal friendship between Krishna and Arjuna is something to look up on in life. Due to Krishna's unconditional support to Arjuna, the Pandavas managed to win the war. The friendship between Karna and Duryodhan is also inspiring in nature. The bond and value of friendship needs to be taught to your child through Mahabharata.



LEARNING OUTCOME: -

The outcome of this project is to learn some important things from Mahabharata in our daily life.

- 1.Unconditional support and loyal friends can take you places we have to support us with friends too.
2. respect our elders. We have to respect each any every person who is elder than us and younger too.

3. fight for your right. If we are facing any problem without our mistake, we have to fight until our last breath.

4. Passion for knowledge is very important. If we are showing any interest on anything we have too sincerely.

5. Half knowledge can be dangerous, having half knowledge it will show some impact on us not now but in future. If we don't like don't do.

6. think before we speak. We have to wait for speak. If time comes then only, we can talk that better for us.

7. sometimes enemy comes as a friend. Don't bother for anyone do what u want to do.

8. A good strategy is what you need to sail your boat. planning is important if we have planning, we can sail a boat in storm.

9. being too emotional isn't good. If we are too emotional society will take us very silly and they are ready to take control.

10. Friendship. After parents only friends are the most important for us. Good friendship means help us to achieve goals....

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