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Our Cultural values & its present applications
as per MAHABHARATHA.

Introduction

India's cultural fabric is woven from the timeless threads of ancient epics and the chief among them is Mahabharatha. The timeless whispers of Mahabharata echo in our chaotic world, urging us towards integrity, courage and unwavering righteousness. This epic teaches us to face challenges head-on, to forgive freely and attain lasting peace through inner liberations. Within the epic, the Bhagavad Gita, gifts crystal clear mantra; act with duty, detach from outcome and watch the stress melt into silence. Let the timeless rhythm of this wisdom shape your decision, inspire compassion and illuminate every sunrise for a brighter tomorrow.

Dharma [Righteousness].

The dharma from mahabharata guides the nations facing complex ethical conflict. It inspires the modern nations to uphold righteousness no matter what. The Indian military follows the principle called dharma Yuddha [Just war] emphasizing proportionality and protecting the non-combatants. While the western nations work contrast,

Satya [Truthfulness]

Transparency and honesty are critical cultural values essential for building trust among nations and citizens. The Mahabharata emphasizes the importance of truthful communication in diplomacy, strengthening alliances. Truth as a diplomatic value, helps to counter misinformation and foster long-term cooperation. It is embraced in restoring justice and diplomatic peace process mostly grounded in secular humanistic values rather than religious or cultural traditions.

Gyana [Knowledge]

The Mahabharata emphasizes the quest of knowledge as a key cultural value with deep wisdom and self-realization. This teaches that true knowledge is not just intellectual but experiential, leading to the realization of one's eternal self [Atman] and supreme reality [Brahman].

The Bhagavad Gita within the epic presents Gyana Yoga a path of knowledge combined with selfless action and devotion, essential for liberation. This quest involves humility, guidance from a Guru and the transformative power of wisdom to expel ignorance and guide ethical living and peace.

Karma [Duty]

The epic teaches that every action has the consequences that resonates international accountability, such as adherence to international law, legal ethics and environmental responsibility. The Karma's principle encourages ethical conduct and selfless action [Nishkāma Karma] across diverse domains from business ethics to public services. Yet, the concept of consequences remains central in the governance and also in international laws.

Dheivya [Courage]

In the contemporary geopolitical world marked by tensions and conflicts, the courage remains essential for leaders to stand-up for justice and sovereignty. The epic's heroes inspire resilience in the face of adversity encouraging nations to persevere their interests firmly yet ethically.

The Indian leaderships and the social movements, frequently cite the Mahabharata's examples of courage and steadfastness, fostering resilience amid adversity.

The frame of the world often emphasizes the individual heroism and rights defense, where it is shown in social-justice activism.

Kshama [Forgiveness]

These epic values are essential for peace-building, conflict mediation and reconciliation between nations. The epic highlights the importance of ignoring mediation urging the modern states to prefer diplomacy over warfare. Forgiveness and reconciliation are embraced to avoid blood-shed wars. The Indian society views forgiveness as a key to transcend conflicts and build harmony. This value also creates tenderness in the hearts of people.

Bhakti [Devotion]

In the epic, especially in Bhagavad Gita, Bhakti is defined as a profound cultural value emphasizing, spiritual growth and self-realization. Bhakti is described as loving, self-less devotion toward the supreme being KRISHNA, who tells in gita that those who surrender with pure devotion, transcends all other spiritual paths like knowledge and duty. His teaching tell that Bhakti purifies the mind, cultivates humility and dissolves ego. This principle applies greatly promoting ethical living, resilience through devotion beyond rituals.

Moksha [Liberation]

Moksha is the ultimate value the speaks about the freedom from cycles of birth and death through self-realisation and detachment from worldly desires. The epic emphasizes liberation as the ultimate goal achieved by ethical living, penance and spiritual knowledge. The Gita reinforces this emphasizing selfless action, devotion and surrendering to the divine as paths to it. Krishna's iconic quote "Abandon all vanities of dharma and simply surrender on to me. I shall deliver you" underlines that surrender is a key path to liberation.

Conclusion

Our cultural values, as illuminated by the Mahabharatha weaves the timeless tapestry of wisdom that remains profoundly relevant today. This epic teaches us to live with integrity, courage and unwavering righteousness. It's lessons guide us towards mindful-thinking, compassion, forgiveness and pursuit of inner liberation. In the rapidly changing world, it inspires ethical leadership, inner peace, proving that the ancient wisdom continues to guide our modern lives with clarity and purpose.