**INDIA'S EPIC MAHABHARATA GAME**

**Endure the hardships of Exile, battle demons and titans, and win the fabulous Flag/Conch.**

**Receive the favors and Blessings of the gods and goddesses but avoid their wrath.**

**Follow the Pursuit for Celestial Weapons into the high Himalayas.**

**Avoid the perils of the Abode of Death and the Nether Regions.**

**Be on your guard, for sometimes adverse Destiny may strike through Karma and Prowess cards.**

**Compete and gain Virtues and Coins to defeat your opponents and win the Game.**

**Learn the wisdom of the Ancients while you experience the timeless tales which have thrilled and inspired a great civilization down through the ages.**

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India's great epic Mahabharata has for centuries been interpreted and transmitted through oral tellings, written texts, art, dramatic performances and more recently, through film and television. Now the Mahabharata Game has entered living rooms and class rooms, allowing adults and children - anyone who loves adventure - to go back 5,000 years and become part of the action, intrigue, wisdom, and beauty of this timeless tale. Developed by Nirankar Agarwal, Ph.D., the game is challenging but easy to learn, using the familiar game board format with game pieces, dice, coins, and cards. Players move around the board, interacting with epic characters, fighting battles, and earning Virtues, Coins, Weapons, and Flags & Conches. The game is accompanied by an excellent booklet which contains useful synopsis of the Mahabharata story and genealogy of characters as well as detailed and clear instructions to play. All aspects of the game are well thought out and beautifully produced, making it both fun and educational. The highlight, however, is the stunning art work on the 58 board squares, each reproduced from paintings specially commissioned by an Indian artist. I plan to use this game in my introductory college courses on South Asian humanities and highly recommend it for high school and college courses in world literature, mythology, Asian Studies, and cross-cultural studies as well”.

Kathleen M. Erndl, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Religion, Florida State University

“We used INDIA'S EPIC MAHABHARATA GAME in teaching Hindu literature and culture in our team-taught Ethnic Literature and World Cultures Class at the Milwaukee High School of the Arts. The board itself is a work of art: vibrant, colorful illustrations grab the student’s attention. The game combines the charm of popular roll-playing and board games, making it easy to play”.

Glen Copper
Teacher of English & Theatre
Milwaukee High School of the Arts

“If you are interested in Hindu mythology ... you might want to try your hand at a new board game centered around the Mahabharata. Perhaps the grandest yarn in existence, the original Mahabharata is a verse composed of over 100,000 couplets that narrate the lives of cousins who are in constant conflict and war over dharma. The new board game INDIA’S EPIC MAHABHARATA is as complicated as the ancient text that inspired it, and touches upon all aspects of maya, from curses and trickery to virtues and the triumph of justice. Players must align with the warriors of one of two families, wielding dice in order to battle for virtue and coins. INDIA’S EPIC MAHABHARATA GAME provides 22 pages of narration, a genealogy diagram, and a list of further reading to guide players along... Those up for the challenge may contact Lotus Press ...”

Marina (15 years) & Shanta (13 years)

Yoga Journal

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