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MESSAGE

The arrow has to be pulled back to release it with the required force in the desired direction. Likewise, knowing the history serves as the tool to provide the strength and direction to move ahead. For making the 'history', one must be aware of it.

The “**Panchal Maha Utsav**” to be organized by **Draupadi Trust** to celebrate the rich cultural heritage of the auspicious land of Draupadi or Panchali will be an important occasion to recall our history. “**Draupadi**” is the central character of our epic book – Mahabharat created by Ved Vyas the renowned rishi.

Draupadi is portrayed as a symbol of dignity and self-respect. Standing in embarrassment at Kaurav Sabha, she expressed her extreme faith in the GOD-Krishna to preserve her chastity and proved the power of 'faith'. In fact, the whole 'Mahabharat' is the unique guiding source for human beings to live meaningfully for protection of our cultural values and ethics with the readiness to sacrifice every thing including life for that. The essence of Mahabharat – “Geeta” has been the torch bearer for mankind.

I extend my congratulations to **Draupadi Trust** for organizing “**Panchal Maha Utsav**” on the auspicious land of Draupadi or Panchali, and my best wishes for all the success.

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