

GOPAL WRITES MAHABHARATA

*INSTRUCTIVE STORIES BY
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There was one Gopal Ban. He was a very cunning fellow in the Mohammedan period in Bengal



So the Mohammedan Nawab asked him...

Gopal Ban, can you
prepare a Mahabharata
in my name?





Oh yes! I'll engage so many panditas and they will make a Mahabharata describing your activities, your glories and everything.



So give me one hundred
thousand rupees
just to begin

Gopal was taking more and more money



When will it be published?

Just a few days more

Then finally the day arrived

Please sit.
Everything is prepared





But one last thing is,
you have to give me information
about, how many husbands
your wife has got?



How many?



What? You nonsense!



No,
This is the main feature
of the Mahabharata



Draupadi had five husbands,
so how many husbands does
your wife have? Tell me
that

The king shouted

I am the only husband!





Then how can I write Mahabharata?
If you want Mahabharata you must tell
me how many husbands your
wife has.

The king could not say anything. So mahabharata was finished and cunning Gopal ban kept all the money

MORAL :

So scientists are doing like that. They are taking taxpayer's money, but then in the end they make up some excuse why they couldn't do it. Politicians take votes and make so many promises, but in the end they break all their promises.

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