

UNIT 1 POST COLONIAL LITERATURE

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INTRODUCTION:

Colonizer is a person who helps to form a colony or a beginner who establishes something. Colonization is a process by which a central system of power dominates the surrounding land and its components. For example, the settler colonies in America, Australia, trade posts and plantations. Colonization is linked to the spread of tens of millions of people from European states to all over the world.

In many settled colonies, Western European settlers eventually formed a large majority. For example, U.S, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, etc... Thus Western European settlers became a dominant European minority, that is, they were dominated or controlled by exploiting their colonized people.

POST COLONIALISM:

Western colonialism subordinated various people under various type of imperialistic movement whereas; Post Colonialism examines the social and political power relationships that is, social, political and cultural variation, surrounding the colonizer of the colonized. Post Colonialism examines the relationships that sustain colonialism and neo colonialism including social, political and cultural variation. It usually comes after colonialism. It seeks to build a better understanding of colonial life and also about colonial rulers.

POST COLONIAL LITERATURE:

It is a type of literature by people from formally colonized settlements. It contains literature from all the continents except America. Post Colonial Literature often speaks about the problems and consequences of the decolonization of a century. But in various places, it is also related to political and cultural independence of formally subjugated people.

POST COLONIAL WRITERS:

These post colonial writers have the basic ideas. They often like to write about, decolonization struggles, colonialism, colonial discourse, rewriting history, nationhood and nationalism and finally about vocalization of cultural identity. According to these authors, more than three quarters of the people in this world today have had their life shaped but the experience of colonialism.

IMPORTANCE:

Literature offers experiences which are expressed in their writing and other arts much like pointing to sculpture, music and dance. Europeans have decolonized in their respective places of countries and made the people colonized in countries where they have settled. (By Britain) Various countries have been colonized by European powers. Some of these European powers are France, Spain, etc... Also, post colonization suggests that their concern was only with natural culture.

DEVELOPMENT:

Post literature developed through several stages which correspond to nature through segments. It was more like a kind of project by the imperial powers or by colonizing powers to gain dominance. These post literature is the first text they have introduced, in fact, is the first stage in the development of literature. The people started doing things in a holistic way and with strong conviction. Those texts did not have the indifference culture or the culture which already existed in the countries.

CONCLUSION:

Despite all these things, it spoke about the detailed report of their landscape, custom, and language emphasizing their home over their native. They preferred metropolitan over the provincial or colonial and so forth. These post literature writers introduced the poems and literary works of Rudyard Kipling.