

Some of the Reflections of Society in Gwdan Falangiri Bodo Short Story: A Discussion

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Abstract- The short story Gwdan Falangiri by Z.D. Basumatary is a remarkable creation. It is one of the short story included in the book Mr. Hybrid: Gwlwmdwi arw Mwdwi. The book was published in the year 2005. The book won Sameswari Literary Award in the year 2006. The reflections which can be found in this short story are social in nature like easy money earning, extortion, kidnapping, corruption and so on. Such kinds of incidents has been reflected in this short story. In this short story, moreover the works of Bathuram Contractor and his skills and techniques like those of Punjab and Haryana and his techniques of agriculture has also been reflected. His techniques of business like those of Bangali and Marawari has also been reflected.

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1.1 Introduction

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1.2 Aim and Objectives

The aims and objectives are as follows :

- (I) To discuss about agricultural techniques.
- (II) To discuss about contract techniques.
- (III) To discuss about economy.

1.3 Methodology

In this discussion, analytical method has been used.

1.3 Data Collection

Both primary and secondary data has been collected from different books.

1.4 Literature Review

In this discussion, the topic has been discussed thoroughly and in detail. The data has been collected from different books like Thunlai Saoraigiri of Odeba, Sungdo Soloni Jarimin by Rakhao Basumatary, Boro Sungdo Soloni Bwhwiti Dahar by Swarna Prabha Sainary and Boro Sungdo Soloni Bithwn by Anil Kumar Brahma. In this books, the society and culture of the Bodos like religion, fairs, festivals, entertainment, economy and agriculture has been reflected. But in this discussion, we are trying to expand the scope of discussion of Bodo short stories. In this discussion, the researcher is trying to discuss about the agriculture, contract and business, which can be found in modern Bodo society.

1.5 Importance of the discussion

The importance of the discussion is that through this short story, the researcher is trying to reflect the economy in modern society of the Bodos like easy money earning, kidnapping, extortion, corruption and so on.

2.1 Agriculture

Agriculture was the main occupation of the Bodos since time immemorial. In this short story, the modern technology used in agriculture has been reflected. Just like tractors are used in agriculture in Punjab and Haryana, the same thing can also be seen in modern Bodo society.

In Punjab and Haryana, everything can be found in time both artificially as well as naturally. But in Bodo society, it can't be found. Just like during the time of drought, we can't provide water and during the time of flood, we can't protect the crops from being washed away. In Punjab and Haryana, they are having highly developed irrigation projects

amounting to crores. But our government can't provide such kinds of highly developed irrigation projects. So we can't produce required amount of crops. We can find it's reflection in the short story as follows

"We will also be able to cultivate like Punjab if our government has highly developed irrigation projects amounting to crores. But when?"

3.1 Constructor

In this short story, through Bathuram contractor, we can find the construction works in modern Bodo society. We can find the different incidents like kidnapping, extortion, threatening in the following lines

"Let's threaten the Harsa constructor with kukri. Let's threaten them by saying do you want live or tender and let them surrender. So that we can have the crore amount."

4.1 Economical

Through this short story, we can find the business by Bodos in contemporary Bodo society like Bangali and Marawaris apart from agriculture.

We can find it's reflection in the following lines

"Are you fool to do agriculture these days. Let's learn some business. If we don't learn now, our community will be backward forever."

From the above statement, we can find the reflection of business in modern Bodo society.

We can also find that with the help of money earned from business, Bodos are spending more.

5.0 Conclusion

Finally, from the above discussion, we can find the reflection of Bodo society. We can find the reflection of modernisation in contemporary Bodo society with the help of that short story. We can find that apart from agriculture, Bodos have also learned business and construction works.

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