Visualization of Literature: A Study

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ABSTRACT

The present research paper deals with the visualization of literature. Literature has power to change readers ways of looking at the world. Literature influences and shapes the society. Literature is the mirror of the society. The themes, characters are the representatives of the society. Literature handles various themes like poverty, slavery, corruption, exploitation, oppression, gender inequality, racism, castism etc. The cinema's produced also handle such themes to give voice to unvoiced. The cinemas are influenced by the literature. There are various examples of Indian cinema which are produced on the best literary work of art. In fact, cinema is the visualization of the literature. This point is discussed in the present paper with examples.

Key Words: Visualization, Social issues, influence, depiction.

Introduction:

Literature is the mirror of human life. It is the reflection of the society. It depicts human life, relations, feelings, emotions, psychological upheavals, economic sufferings, exploitations, struggle for rights, cultural changes, ideology, revolutions and many other issues in the society. Literature is an art of wording of reality with creative mind to make the readers aware of their surrounding happenings. Literature is of different types such as novels, poems, dramas etc. It can be categorised as social, historical, political, scientific, religious and romantic literature. It deals with various situations like tragic, comic, romantic etc.. While reading the readers feels that they are the part of that story. There is a great influence of literature on the reader. But the literature is read by those who can read and those who are interested to read. Therefore, it has limitations to reach at everyone. Therefore, the art of directing literature on stage evolved. The next step to drama is the art of cinema. Cinema is the art of moving images. It is a visual medium that tells stories and exposes reality. Cinema is based on the literature. In fact, it is not wrong to state that literature is a source of themes for cinema. Cinema is a medium through which literature can reach to all even though the person is not able to-read.

Art of Visualization:

The impact of cinema is everlasting on the audience. Cinema makes the literary themes more interesting with dialogues, actions, music and songs. It is the visualization of literature. A cinema is directed to make it interesting and attractive. The themes taken from literature are modified by taking some liberties. The selection of scenery and shooting places makes the subject lively. The dialogues make the particular message effective. The characters makes the story real one. The music and songs