

## THEME OF PARTITION IN KHUSHWANT SINGH'S TRAIN TO PAKISTAN

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### ABSTRACT

This paper attempts to find out the effect of Partition on the Indian Sub-Continent after independence of India in 1947 after 400 years of British colonization. It also shows that how seeds of hatred sown by the colonizer, led not only to unprecedented death and destruction but also division of the Sub-Continent on communal and sectarian lines. The two countries gained their independence but with ruined economies and without an established and experienced system of government. Besides about 15 million people were displaced from their homes. The Partition was an important event not only in the history of the India but in the history of the World.

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