

LIFE AND LITERATURE: ‘A STUDY ON LITERARY WORKS WITH REFERENCE TO SELECTED WRITERS’

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ABSTRACT

Literature and life has an interconnection that cannot be broken. Literature is a reflection of life as a portrayal of the brilliance of a literary artist. The literary artist can structure the society with her/his genius literary technique, as the excellence of the literary work evolves in the mind. The personality and ideas of the writer echo in her/his writings. The philosophies portrayed amaze the society of all times, thus leaving an imprint on the minds of the readers with her/his varied thoughts. Thus, literature is relevant at all times, growing into a treasure house of learning that has examples for all walks of life and always shines bright as a guiding light.

Literature is a mixture of real and imaginary characters and societies, which function to establish an ideal and moral world. Keats designed his own imaginary world, whereas Wordsworth’s discourses approve that he is a worshiper of nature. One common aspect of all the great masters of literature was that all were touched by human suffering. Bacon, John Milton, William Shakespeare, John Keats, Shelley, Valmiki, Kalidas and Socrates have always been motivated to sympathize with the pathetic state-of-affairs of human life in their respective era. Accordingly, literature intellectually and emotionally educates man through various languages. In conclusion, life is literature and literature is life.

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