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WOMEN, EDUCATION AND THE INDIAN SCENARIO : A STUDY OF MANJU KAPUR'S NOVELS



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ABSTRACT

Manju Kapur is one of the most renowned women writers of the contemporary era in India. She not only portrays the vulnerable Condition of women in the Indian society but also delineates how they are being kept ignorant about education and emancipation. In her novels she gives vent to the gender discrimination still overtly prevalent in the field of education. A study of few feminist theorists has also been included to expose how patriarchy creates havoc in the lives of women by denying proper education. With the British invasion, Indian men became

aware of women education but the enthusiasm died out half way. So even after 65 years of Indian Independence, the condition of women has barely changed. Manju Kapur's novels circumscribe the condition of women education since Independence till the present era.

KEYWORDS

Education, Feminism, Indian Women Novelists, Discrimination, Emancipation.