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SOCIAL CONCERNS IN THE NOVELS OF BHABANI BHATTACHARYA



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ABSTRACT

Bhabhani Bhattacharya's novels have an extraordinary responsibility in depicting the social and political issues that prevailed after the Indian Independence. He deals with the social evils in India. He empathises from the point of the people who are greatly affected by the outcomes of Indian Independence. His novels were the results of his anger and aggression against the brutality of the British government as well as the inability of the Indians who failed to live in unity and discriminated against the people from oppressed classes or communities. He wanted to exclude and eradicate discrimination in the label of caste and religion. He was also very much concerned about the loss and struggles of the farmers, especially the people of rural India, who were affected due to the Bengal famine which arose after the British Colonization.

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