



English Studies and Its Impact on Education in Global Context – A Survey on Greene’s Catholic Fiction

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In the world history English Studies contributed its own critical thinking in the fields of literary theory and criticism; language learning and pedagogical methods. On this account English studies pervaded as English Language Teaching (ELT), English as a Second Language (ESL), English for Specific Purposes (ESP), in literary theory and criticism, Marxist Criticism, Feminist Criticism, New Criticism. In this regard the research focuses on impact of English studies on world and Catholic writer, Graham Greene’s views with his Catholic fictional writing. Further the English literature adopted other literatures by translations and made its literature rich.

Hypothesis

The present research explores about the literary studies their impact on education in the global context and the Graham Greene’s Catholic fiction in the close reading and analysis.

Review of literature

The Catholic education, educational developments, Graham Greene’s perception of society and especially the Holy Catholic Church for close reading with application of theories and literary criticism

Research Methodology

The employed research methods are Historical method, Historical Cross study method, Observation method and Comparative study method



The Research Problem

In the modern age English studies affected the entire globe in all spheres of life. In the beginning of English civilization there was no specific English language however there was “Celtic” language, later on it was assimilated with the other languages of the tribes and became English. Today English studies included English Language Teaching (ELT), English for Specific Purposes (ESP), English as a Second Language Teaching (ESL), and English as a Foreign Language (EFL), On this account the English studies also discuss the culture of the society and critical literary studies such as literary theory and criticism. So English studies affected the all domains of knowledge; In education system these aspects became part as per the needs of learners. Further English language education framed its own curriculum and divided them into segments of syllabus. Later on these English studies employed in education for aptitude towards taste of English culture, society, heritage and language.

In the context of Graham Greene’s fiction there was a serious attempt to speak about the sinful activities of the priests that represented the Catholic Church. In 20th century the writer Graham Greene and Evelyn Waugh tried to reform the Catholic Church. In this regard Graham Greene wrote his renowned novels such as *The Power and the Glory*, *The End of the Affair* and *The Heart of the Matter*. In relation to the literary studies that have an impact on Education is critical thinking and the Marxist Criticism. Further when there is a close reading the learners acquire more knowledge of critical understanding of the context and the literary effect.

Literary studies and English studies are part of the English education system. So the role of English literature and literary criticism and the theory had more influence and the better text



was set to understand the context of the age. In this regard the English language was used for the various purposes for the communication in academic grounds and critical thinking of literary theory and the criticism was set with the fiction of Graham Greene.

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