

Disgraceful Scenario of Inhumanity: A Study of ‘Ghunusa’.

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Abstract: A short story can represent a condition of a society, their social system with their culture. The short story ‘Ghunusa’ also draws a social system of a society with their behavior. ‘Ghunusa’ brought out a disgraceful scenario of inhumanity of a society. “Ghunusa” is a story of a dominant woman. She was rich. But after the death of her family with her husband, one of her covetous cousin brother in law illegally proved her as characterless for her property and compelled her to live alone with her baby. She was thrown out from their society managing some villagers by giving money. Here brought out a painful picture of a helpless woman.

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I. INTRODUCTION.

The prolific writer Sarat Chandra Goswami mostly wrote his writings on social consciousness. He composed his writings depicting the calamity and poverty. In his writings he always tried to reflect the corruption of society and the social condition of the dominant people. Goswami fought against some social system and man created rule covered with inhumanity. He tried to escape the society from inhumanity. His story “Ghunusa” also represents his social consciousness. ‘Ghunusa’ is a story of a pure village woman. It emerge a dreadful picture of the human emotions. Goswami brought out a misery scenario of poverty with a neglected role of human behavior through the woman ‘Ghunusa’.

II. MAIN STUDY.

The writer Sarat Chandra Goswami depicted a clear picture of social conditions, cultures, and the life of Assamese society with their living styles. The book “Golpanjali” is a collection of eleven short stories related to the social, economical conditions and the cultures of Assamese Society. In this story book, ‘Ghunusa’ is a story of a dominant woman; the writer highlighted a painful picture of a dominant woman through this story. Ghunusa was a woman of a rich family. She enjoyed the joyful day half part of his life. But unfortunately all of her family members had died including her husband. She was alone and helpless. At that time she was pregnant, after a few days she gave birth a child. But some greedy man tried to spoil her dream. A cousin brother in law tried to gain her property by hook and kook. Because, nobody was remain there with her. And the cousin brother in law tried to prove that Ghunusa was a characterless woman, a prostitute and her child was also the sign of her character. Might is right. He managed some villagers by giving money to prove it. At last it was proved that she was impure woman and her child was also unlawful in society. But she was really pure and her child was pure. They compelled her to live alone and thrown out her form their society. She was deprived from legal, her property and from her society. Through this story, the writer flashed out a painful picture of poverty and the condition of some dominant people in society. He depicted a clear picture of injustice of a society. He also flashed out the human emotions. The author criticized the role of the priest through this story, where Ghunusa met a priest seeking some suggestion for her suffering child. But the priest refused her and wanted to go away from her. But at that same time, when she offered a one rupee coin to the priest, he prayed for her more and more. Thus the writer brought out a role of money in the civilized society. In this story, he criticized also the role of doctor who refused to take treatment to her child, because she had no more money to give him. The writer drew a clear and realistic inhumanity picture of a society throughout this short story. There also found a picture of destination, calamity, and discrimination of society, man created rule, injustice, corruption and a painful picture of a dominant people with an inhumanity of a civilized society. He wrote against the inhumanity social system and tried to remove it from the society.

III. CONCLUSION

Now a day, some of our society covering with inhumanity, injustice, discrimination and corruption. Our society is highly civilized. But till day, some man created rules are remaining in our society which totally dreadful to the human being. If we see to the discrimination of society, a dreadful scenario comes to our mind like the picture of 'Ghunusa'. In this world there are many peoples who are suffering their life by the discrimination of their own society. Every man has a right to live in this world. But some time, somebody compelled them to live alone throwing them from society, make them a criminal, compelled them to become a prostitute, by using their self created law and power. In this high civilized society many people are deprived from their legal property because they are not a rich, no powerful position in their society and nobody is there to help them. Like the story of 'Ghunusa', there are many cases that die without a little treatment, nobody have a little sympathy to them. In the high civilized society they die due to lack of money. We have to change our mind and our self created law which have the bad impact on society and culture. It will change our social system removing the evils of society.

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