

An Analysis of Ecoliterature in the Universities of Kerala

Executive Summary

In this era of engrossing environmental discussions and growing environmental consciousness, the study of literature and ecology is of great relevance. Since it is an interdisciplinary branch which integrates, psychology, feminism, politics, mathematics and so on, the subject turns out to be suitable for students from any discipline. Ecocriticism provides new perspectives to students on environmental issues. Through the study it is identified that, reading of Eco-Literature enables the students to broaden their views on environmental issues. In conclusion, the ecoliterature works that are included in the common papers of English, help students from all disciplines to contemplate on environmental problems. And also ecoliterature is helpful in inculcating ecoethical values in the minds of the present generation and that will surely pave the way for creating a sustainable society.

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE

The project report is presented in the following manner and order:

Chapter I: Introduction: - It consists introduction, statement of the problem, scope of the study, objectives of the study and significance of the study.

Chapter II: Interpretative Tools: - This chapter includes a brief description about the theory ecocriticism. It also analyses the emerging trends in ecocriticism, that are used as interpretative tools for the study.

Chapter III: Methodology: This chapter comprises data and methodology, detailed list of universities in Kerala, syllabus of the universities selected for the study, Information about the primary and secondary data.

Chapter IV: Data Analysis and Interpretation: This Chapter presents the analysis and interpretation of the ecoliterature works from three universities in detail. The primary data collected from students and teachers from these universities are analysed in detail for finding out impact of ecoliterature in students.

Chapter V: Conclusion: The final chapter deals with the findings, suggestions and conclusions made out of the study.