

INFLUENCE OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ISSUES ON THE WRITINGS OF MULK RAJ ANAND

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ABSTRACT

Mulk Raj Anand was a novelist of and for the people reason being his writings deal with a variety of issues affecting various social classes. He tries to educate the upper crust of Indian society about the sufferings of the lower caste poor caused by inhumane but deeply embedded religious and social institutions in the tradition-bound country. He vehemently raised his voice for the poor downtrodden, underdog which is quite patent on the very surface.

The title of his various novels clearly points the exploited classes, miseries and disability that is highlighted in his writings. He portrays faithful, realistic and true to life picture of the miserable of Indian society. Anand's first-hand experience had gained stood him in good stead, when he decided to write about them. He believed that it was his responsibility and life's goal to draw attention to the myriad wrongs, injustices, and injuries that were being inflicted on this wretched estranged section of Indian society.

This paper aims to study the life and the humiliating condition of the low downtrodden victims of the inexorable social, economic, and political order that existed in traditional Indian villages that Mulk Raj Anand chose for himself.

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