



ANALYZING THE IMPORTANCE OF HINDI LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE TO INDIAN SOCIETY

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Abstract

This research paper describes the main background of Hindi literature and languages in Indian society. Hindi is the most commonly used and understandable language in Indian society which has great significance. Hindi literature has a writing system which includes various types of Hindi languages present in India. Secondary thematic analysis has been taken for this research to conduct this research. Thematic coding table has been developed in this research along with quality review table. Themes have been analyzed based on the research subject to conclude the research. Limitation and future scope of the research has also mentioned for the future research.

Keywords: Social issues, Hindi literature, critical thinking, Hindi fiction, history, modern Hindi literature, communication, Indian culture, knowledge, ancient Indian literature

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I. INTRODUCTION

Hindi is the official language of India and it is also considered to be one of the most commonly used languages in Indian Society. This research paper describes the main background of Hindi literature and languages in Indian society. The importance of Hindi literature and languages in Indian society has also been discussed in this present article. The methodology followed in this research for collecting data has been mentioned. Analysis of gathered data has been done with the help of thematic coding.

BACKGROUND

Hindi is the most commonly used and understandable language in Indian society. According to the constitution of India, Devnagari Hindi script is the official language of India for every state. In ancient India, Sanskrit is the dominant language that has been used in the case communication of writing. Hindi literature has evolved from Sanskrit which is then used for communicative purposes [8]. It has been identified that Hindi literature has been developed by the means of expression of the people which has become the radial trend in Indian society. It has been identified that Hindi literature evolved in the Tenth to the fourteenth

century. Bhartendu Harishchandra is the father of modern Hindi literature and in the year 1882, Parīksāguru has been written which is the first Hindi literature novel and Hindi elite. The importance of Hindi literature and language is significant in the case of Indian society.

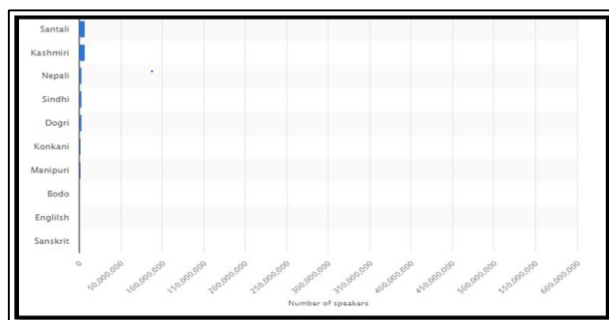
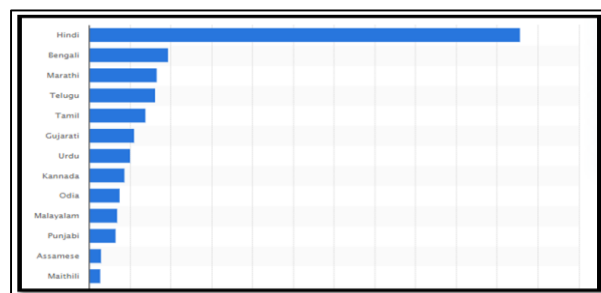


Figure 1: Most used languages in India

(Source: Statista, 2022)



In the above figure 1, it has been identified that Hindi is the most-used language in the states of India [10]. Hence, it has been identified that Hindi is an important language in Indian society.

Aim

The aim of the research is to analyze the importance of Hindi literature and language to Indian society

LITERATURE REVIEW

Munshi Premchand is the first author who started writing Hindi literature. There are mainly four periods of Hindi literature such as Adikaal, Bhaktikaal, Ritikaal and Adhunik kaal [4]. Munshi Premchand is one of the most renowned realistic Hindi fictional literature writers. Hindi literature has a writing system which includes various types of Hindi languages present in India. It has been identified that the Hindi language has been taught in schools, colleges and universities in India and it is also the most commonly used communicative form in Indian society. Hindi is the mother language in many states in India [9]. It has been observed the Hindi language builds a link between Asian countries which is beneficial for maintaining effective communication between several countries which have differences in culture. Hindi language helps to build a bridge between several cultures which is advantageous for cross-cultural communication.

Hindi literature is an essential part of Indian society as it helps the future generation to know about their past and ancient culture. Knowing about the culture is an important part as it helps to connect people with cultural values. Studying Hindi literature is also helpful to evolve young minds. It has a direct linkage with Sanskrit and also has some common links with the oldest language of India. Hindi literature is also helpful in encouraging students to think critically [7]. Language is one of the effective ways in which humans can communicate with each other and share their thoughts. Literature is also helpful to increase a person's ability to express their thoughts. Additionally, studying Hindi literature can allow an individual to gain knowledge about their history, religion, customs and traditions. Hence the importance of Hindi literature and language is essential in the case of Indian society to know about their culture and communicative purpose.

Methodology

In this research, the researcher has used a secondary method of data collection to collect necessary data regarding the importance of Hindi literature and language in Indian society. The second method is beneficial to carry out research as it takes less time and cost [5]. In this case, previously authentic articles and journals related to the research subject have been selected. A quality review table has been developed to identify the findings of the journals taken by the researcher. A thematic coding table has been developed which helps to analyze the collected data with accuracy. Thematic analysis has been done by the researcher to analyze the developed themes related to this research.

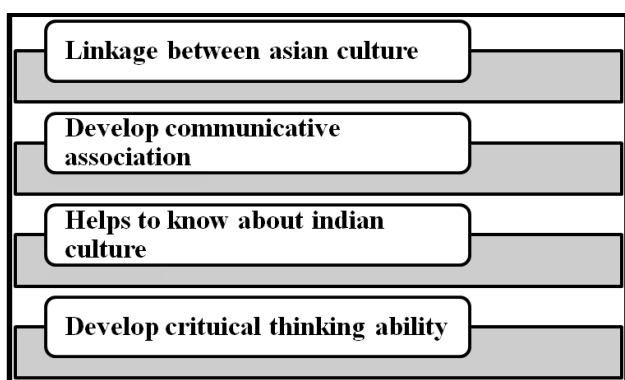


Figure 2: Importance of Hindi literature and language

Quality Review

<i>Sl no.</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Design of the study</i>	<i>Findings</i>	<i>Quality review of Outcome</i>
1.	Wessler (2020)	Thematic coding	Hindi literature can aware people of the issues of society	Quality of the review lies within identifying the issues of society through literature
2.	Priyanka (2021)	Secondary qualitative	Hindi literature and language can help to increase the ability to think critically	Quality of the review lies within increasing the ability to think critically with the help of literature
3.	Delacy (2021)	Secondary qualitative	Hindi literature and language helps to build communication with each other in Indian society	Quality of the review lies within the understanding of communicative approach of literature study
4.	Dalmia (2019)	Analysis of secondary data	Hindi language and literature are sources of communication between the Asian culture	Quality of the review lies within understanding the linkage between Asian culture through language
5.	Gupta (2020)	Qualitative analysis	Studying Hindi literature can help to know about the Indian culture which is an important	Quality of the review lies within knowing about the cultural aspect through literature

Table 1: Quality review

Themes and codes table

<i>No. of Theme</i>	<i>Name of the authors</i>	<i>Codes</i>	<i>Themes</i>
1.	Wessler (2020)	Social issues, hindi literature	<i>Hindi literature can help to learn about the social issues of India</i>
2.	Priyanka (2021)	Hindi literature, critical thinking	<i>Critical thinking ability is increased by studying Hindi literature</i>
3.	Delacy (2021), Dalmia (2019)	Hindi fiction, history, modern Hindi literature, communication	<i>Hindi is the way of communication and linkage between Asian countries</i>
4.	Gupta (2020)	Indian culture, knowledge, ancient Indian literature	<i>Language and literature can help to know about Indian culture</i>

Table 2: Thematic coding table

Thematic analysis

Hindi literature can help to learn about the social issues of India

It has been identified that Hindi is the most used language in Indian society and for this reason; the importance of Hindi language literature is significant in the case of Indian Culture. As the Hindi language is spoken and written by most people it is essential that social issues can be identified through Hindi literature. This is advantageous as the majority of the people can be aware of the social issues that India has been facing. Identification of the social issues is important which can help to develop ideas for mitigating the problems [14]. Hence, Hindi literature and language can help in this process of knowing about the social issues of India.

Critical thinking ability is increased by studying Hindi literature

It has been identified that language study can help an individual to think critically. Hindi has been taught in schools, universities and colleges. As this language is known to all they can think deeply with the help of this language. Studying Hindi literature helps them to think critically and build critical thinking ability [6]. Hence, it has been identified that Hindi is an important language to study to build critical thinking ability.

Hindi is the way of communication and linkage between Asian countries

Most people in India know the Hindi language and it is the most common way of communication. For this reason, the Hindi language and literature accelerate the possibility of communication between different cultures. The Hindi language creates a linkage between several cultures [2]. Therefore, it is evident that the Hindi language works as a communicative bridge between cultures.

Language and literature can help to know about Indian culture

Hindi are one of the oldest languages used in India and for this reason, there are many books and literature written in Hindi languages about the ancient cultures of India. for this reason, studying Hindi literature can help people to know about Indian culture [3]. Hence, it is proven that the Hindi language and literature are important for Indian society and culture.

Conclusion

From the above analysis, it has been identified that Hindi is one of the most commonly used languages in Indian society. It helps to connect with people and know about the culture. It develops a linkage between several cultures which ensures cross-cultural integrity. Along with this Hindi literature and language can help a



person to communicate with each other in any part of India. It has been also identified that language helps to build critical thinking ability.

Future scope

In future, more focus can be provided on the frequency of Hindi literature used in the Indian states which can help to understand the importance of the Hindi language in Indian society. additionally, there is a huge scope in future to identify the ways in which Hindi literature can be incorporated into studies more effective manner.

Limitation

A lack of numerical data regarding the usage of the Hindi language in different states of India can be identified as a limitation of this research. In addition to this, a lot of focus can be given to the importance of Hindi literature and languages in Indian society.

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