

MOLESTATION OF INNOCUOUS INNOCENCE: A STUDY OF BASHARAT PEER'S THE CURFEWED NIGHT

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ABSTRACT

India even after 70 years of attaining its freedom has thrown one part of its body in the conflict. The hostile attitude of the rest of the country towards Jammu and Kashmir has created a gulf between the hearts which is not easy to cross. The military operations done in the different parts of the state has brought misery to innocents. The bitterness which was created from the beginning of the turmoil in 90's, is still alive. The role of the Indian government in handling the situation is always suspicious. It is not easy for the reader or spectator to decide that whether the government wants to curb the terrorism or they want to create a more problematic condition. The brutal behavior towards the native residents of the state left them with terror and hatred for Indian. Many incidents in the novel bring out that how innocence is crushed in process of killing the wrong.

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