

A COMPARISON OF HARRY POTTER WITH HINDU MYTHOLOGIES

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ABSTRACT

This very research paper study dealt with the art of comparison with worldwide famous novel, Harry Potter series and Hindu mythologies. This study was done under the guidelines of research methodology. The core of the novel, characters, education methodology of the Harry Potter series and Hindu mythologies were taken for comparison and have given justification to the title. The study is no way trying to prove that Harry Potter was influenced by Hindu mythology instead it shows the similarities and dissimilarities by nature.

KEYWORDS: Harry Potter, Karnan, Voldemort, Ayurvedha, Divination-Astrology; Flying-Horse Riding.

INTRODUCTION

The Personal Life of Rowling

Joanne Kathleen Rowling was born in July 31, 1965 Yare, England, and experienced childhood in Chepstow. JK Rowling has a more youthful sister named Di. Her first story was called Rabbit and it was bursting at the seams with captivating characters. She contemplated in Exeter University and went to Portugal and turned into an educator. At that point she got hitched to Portuguese columnist. She was honored with a female youngster named Jessica in 1993. Later on 2001, she wedded anesthetist Dr. Neil Murray. In 2003, she brought forth male kid, named David Gordon Rowling Murray. Not long after reporting that the 6th book in the Harry Potter arrangement was finished, Rowling brought forth her third tyke – little girl named Mackenzie Jean Rowling Murray in 2005.

Before distributing Harry Potter Sorcerer's Stone she was not in the least rich. The work was a universal hit and Rowling composed six more books in the arrangement, which sold a huge number of duplicates and was adjusted into a blockbuster film establishment. In 2012, Rowling discharged the novel The Casual Vacancy which is a dream novel.

OUTLINE OF HARRY POTTER BOOKS:

The world where we live is not as it is by all accounts at first sight. Individuals who live here are not the same as we may be. Some of them know magic and with the help of magic they keep their reality, for us mind blowing, covered up. Furthermore, there is more. The universe of Harry Potter is something amazing and possibly more than that.

Everything begins before his introduction to the world. Indeed, even in the enchantment world awful individuals exist and the most exceedingly terrible one is Lord Voldemort. He is kind of a psychological militant of the enchantment world, whose name practically everyone is reluctant to articulate.

Individuals don't know who they can trust and they live in dread. Be that as it may, then one lady says the prediction which is associated with Harry Potter story. Two individuals who battle with Voldemort will have a child, who

will have an energy to execute Voldemort. These two men will have a similar power. None of these two can live if the other one is still alive. There is incongruity here. Two young men fit to this portrayal. Voldemort heard just the initial segment of this prediction and on account of that for him the picked kid is Harry Potter. His folks are Lily and James Potter. So Voldemort murders this guardians however he can't slaughter Harry. He even loses his own particular power and body. Individuals surmise that he is dead or that he is sitting tight for his possibility.

Generally Harry Potter is somebody who slaughtered an animal and hence he is a saint. Harry lives with his close relative's family. The Dursleys family. They are Muggles-name wizards use for individuals who can't perform enchantment. They decline enchantment and along these lines they reject Harry. He has horrendous life in this family. They spook him. Be that as it may, these progressions when a letter originates from the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

Harry begins to go to this school in spite of the conflict with Dursleys. Harry meets his closest companions on the prepare to class. Their names are Hermione and Ron. At the point when understudies get to Hogwarts they are part in four houses. The houses are Ravenclaw, Hufflepuff, Gryffindor and Slytherin. Harry with his companions is gone to Gryffindor. At this school Harry meets with Dumbledore, who is the leader of the school and who is the special case who knows the mystery of the prescience which he needs to state to Harry, one day. Harry needs to know this mystery since he must be prepared to battle with Voldemort. Dumbledore is always putting off the day, when Harry discovers reality. He needs to ensure Harry. Amid his reviews he and his companions have numerous issues at school, since they don't regard the school rules. Then again Harry fights off the assaults of Voldemort for two circumstances. Be that as it may, toward the finish of the fourth year of Harry's reviews Voldemort again picks up his body and his energy too.

LIKENESSES OF HINDU MYTHOLOGY AND HARRY POTTER:

The introduction of Harry Potter in 'Harry Potter and Philosopher's Stone is like the introduction of Karnan in The Mahabharata. Karnan is the child of Kunti she got an infant by the sun god. Karnan's peculiarity is his combine of brilliant ear rings and a protective layer like covering which flickers like the sun. As like Karna, Harry's peculiarity is appeared by his skin pigmentation. The scar is the particular element for Harry. Despite the fact that he is little and thin for his age, he wears Dudley's old garments and puts a wretched appearance. The main thing he savors about his identity is his electrical jolt thin scar on his temple.

“The only thing Harry liked about his own appearance was a very thin scar on his forehead which was shaped like a bolt of lightning. He had had it as long as he could remember and the first question he could ever remember asking Aunt Petunia was how he had got it”(20).

Destiny has isolated Karnan from his mom and he wastaken mind by forester Radha and father Adhirath the charioteer of Dhritrastra. Indeed, even Harry potter likewise was isolated from his genuine guardians and taken care by his uncle Vernon Dursley close relative Petunia Dursley.

Ensembles of the characters in both are bizarre: dhoti, press shield for the Indian fanciful characters particularly Karnan and Rama. In the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, robes for the Harry Potter character and his mates. Hogwarts selected youngsters for them they will be shown enchantment as like Gurukulam likewise chooses kids on the premise of birth.

Remus Lupin, Minerva McGonagall, Filius Flitwick, Horace Slughorn and all can be contrasted with Dronacharya, Krupacharya, Ashwatthama, Vasishtha, Vishwamitra, Shukracharya, Gargi, Maitreyi who are all supreme prodigies.

Enchantment is educated in Hogwarts though the Vedic culture was instructed in the Gurukulam. Some of the parallels are Herbology-Ayurveda; Astronomy-Astronomy; Divination-Astrology; Flying-horse riding; Potions-incorporated into Ayurveda; Defense Against the Dark Arts – Archery, sword battling; Care of mysterious animals – restraining wild stallions and elephants; Arithmancy – Mathematics; Transfiguration-change mantras. Dim expressions (however never showed formally) can be contrasted with Adharvana vedha ("Veda of otherworldly recipes") magico-religious rituals to address superstitious nervousness, spells to evacuate illnesses accepted to be created by devils, and herbs-and nature-determined elixirs as medication.

In Harry potter the amusement Quidditch has been played by the understudies of Hogwarts correspondingly in old days horse polo played by all understudies in the Gurukulam. Harrypotter story comprises of Giants and half mammoths like Hagrid, in Ramayana, Ravana's sibling is Kumbhakarna who used to rest for six months a genuine goliath.

DISSIMILARITIES OF HARRY POTTER WITH INDIAN MYTHOLOGY:

In Hogwarts Owls utilized for sending and accepting letters however in Indian mythology no body utilized owl for sending messages additionally owl was dealt with as vahana of goddess Lakshmi, in Ramyana and Mahabaratha, just pigeons , parrots, monkey (Hanuman) were utilized to pass messages. One individual can exist in various places in the meantime as it specified in Vishnu purana, this idea is outsider to wizards and witches in Harry Potter

In Harry potter, Mudbloods will dependably be mud bloods and unadulterated bloods are constantly immaculate bloods. However, as indicated by Hindu mythology, a typical human can achieve the status of a demigod with retribution and Saadhana and even a demigod with the wrong utilization of his forces can be pushed to be a frivolous human with no enchanted forces. This idea really prevents the capable from abusing their forces which thus looks after peace, security and amicability.

CONCLUSIONS

Looking at two changed writings will gives gigantic joy. The Harry potter is simply inventive story however the Ramayana and the Mahabaratham is being accepted as genuine story by numerous hindus. Regardless of whether hindu Mythology is valid or not is debatable but the aesthetic and tasteful magnificence of writing can be valued and cheered when it is contrasted and connected and various writing over the limits.

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