ABSTRACT

This study attempts to discuss the issue raised in a novel, *Leave It To Me* written by Bharati Mukherjee. The novel presents the issue of anger that leads into motivational effect of the main character, Debby, as an abandoned child who looses her real identity. By raising the issue above, this thesis aims to present the causes of the main character’s anger and the motivation that is created by her anger. In analyzing the issues of anger, the writer uses qualitative method. To collect the data, the writer uses close reading method in order to identify the issues. To analyze the problems of the main character’s anger and its influence, the Psychological Approach particularly the concept of anger suggested by several experts is applied. By applying the concept, this thesis found out that the causes of Debby’s anger are her perceptions toward the other characters and her perceptions then leads her into anger that motivates her to change her identity from Debby into Devi.

Key Terms: Anger, Identity Change, Motivation.