Abstract

This study discussed about double oppression through Marxist feminist movement in Marxist feminism theory by Evelyn Reed, which emphasizes the gender and class oppressions. The issue is seen in the portrayal of Laksmiti’s struggle against double oppression in facing patriarchal system in their family and society in Sold novel. The study aims to analyze the exploitation under capitalist system in the brothel and how Laksmiti resists the double oppressions. The ideas of patriarchal system portray women as powerless, irrational, and submissive. Marxist feminism tried to use a class analysis to explain women’s oppression. It analyzed the connection between the oppression of women and other oppression in society. The study uses Marxist feminism theory, especially reveals how the procurer exploits prostitutes as the labor under the capitalist system. The writer collects the data from the dialogues and actions of Laksmiti. Marxist feminism experienced result that Laksmiti can resist the double oppressions through her struggle and obstinate to liberate herself from the capitalist system by working with both women and men. They work together to overthrow the capitalism.

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