

Influence of Bhagavadgita on American Literature

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Abstract: Early Writer like Ralph Waldon Emerson Had also termed leaves of Grass, influencing Certain ideas of Bhagavat Gita which expresses that his ideas were composed to Hindu mystic and ideas which greatly follows this state Consciously. This led to the Concept of about human nature and our place Universe.

Introduction

Shrimadh bhagavadgita says, "Atma siyave atma ke kuch sashvat nhi hai" Similarly Krishna preaches, दैवी सम्पद्धिमोक्षाय द्विबन्धायासुरी मता। मा शुचः सम्पदं दैवीमद्विजातोऽद्वस पाण्डव।। हे पाण्डव ! दैवी सम्पदा मोक्ष के द्विए और आसुरी सम्पदा बन्धि के द्विए मागयी है, तुम शोक मत करो, क्ोंद्वक तुम दैवी सम्पदा को प्राप्त हुए हो।।

NEED OF THE STUDY-Science and Philosophical Truth provides Solution to critical Conditions

America the impact of this

This study would help to provides transport Hindu literature to America this can be seen in this study

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY use of descriptive analysis of the writers writing is used reflecting Whitman's ideas of feeling himself to be a part or particle of God

Whitman's Ideas of Bhagwat Gita

Similarly Walt Whitman an American writer born on 31 May, 1819 in his studies nurtured the theme of democracy, nature, and human relationships after getting inspired by Gitaji .He follows the four pillars of Gitaji:- Truthfulness, Compassion, Austerity and Cleanliness. 1.Truthfulness according to Geeta is worldly attachment towards desires .This causes sufferings do one should be detached from these .And, recommends to follow the path of righteousness speaking only what is truth. Whitman in his poem, "All is truth" writes "And there is no flow or vaccum in the amount of truth but all that is truth without expectation. Henceforth I will go celebrate anything I see or am" Explaining there is no lie or form of lie and truth grow inevitably as itself as any law on this earth. 2. Compassion Gitaji explains all living beings are the children of God so compassion naturally comes when one sees the sufferings of others. He rises above self-centeredness and develop empathy for the sufferer. Whitman perceive God in everyone explains in his poem, " Song of Myself" "I see something of God each hour of the 24 and each moment then, In the face of men and women I see God, and in my own face in the glass" These lines depict his transcend list view convey deep connection with the divine, seeing the divine presence in ordinary life of every men and women. 3.Austerity of life and death:- Gitaji aspires for following phrases- 1. Austerity of body:-It means worshipping the supreme lord, respecting others. 2. Austerity of speech:-Always speaking truth. 3. Austerity of mind:-purity of thoughts. Whitman on the other hand explores austerity of life in his famous quotes,"Keep your face always towards the sunshine and let the shadow fall behind you. I am as bad as worst but than God, I am as good as the best Explaining quotes by saying no matter what people do or say about you there is always a way to turn around and focus on the people acknowledge the good and the bad within you because you have potential virtues within you. In

Austerity of death:- Whitman praises death in his poem, "Lovely and Soothing Death" Saying, "Come lovely and soothing death, Undulate round the world, Serenely arriving, arriving, In the day, in the night, to all, to each, Sooner or later, delicate death" He welcomes death as if it is comfortable and peaceful. And realise it as a natural part of life's cycle.

4. Cleanliness of individuality, Democracy and Equality:- Referring to these Geetaji explains purity of mind and heart is the inner spiritual purity. Thus, spiritual and physical cleanliness foster discipline and respect for the divine. Whitman in cleanliness expresses the doctrine associating himself to every human and living creature, interconnects the self and the nature as the feelings of relaxation and belongings are different for each and every unique individual as they experience nature. Then explains democracy and equality by exploring how "a leaf of grass" is no less than the journey-work of the stars. He massively present an epic list of people, places, plants and animals on the same plane in the form of oneness. The concept of democracy and equality essential depends upon respect reflecting a core tenet of democratic society.

Harmony between the Bhagvat Gita and Walt Whitman's philosophy:-

1. Both follow similar fundamental set of values presenting optimistic view of death as a truth which cannot be denied.
2. In one of the study, Jeremy David both share divinity in other word preaches oneness.
3. Both explores spiritual liberation describes oneness with divine god whose existence cannot be denied as he is the ultimate beneficiary of all sacrifices and austerities.
4. Interconnectedness of all things explained by eternal cycle of birth and rebirth.

Eastern Tradition:-

1. Non duality:- There is no separate between individual self and the universe.
2. Interdependence:- Buddhism, Jainism and Hinduism emphasizes interconnection and reliability where all things rely on each other.
3. Compassion:- Compassion and ethical behaviour bringing peace and harmony in life.

Western Tradition:- Walt Whitman has deep reverence for art for life, as his poetry contains various types of knowledge for wisdom.

Both advocate:- That human being with compassion, kindness and calmness are loved. And, those who are with these qualities are hardly affected by materialistic possession. Ethical practices results in framing:-

1. Truthfulness :- Truth seems hard and painful at times. But it makes life happier because the universe in which one lives is itself a truth which one cannot deny.
2. Compassion:- A person forgets that relationship is based upon love, respect, and kindness. A person who is unselfish and cooperative makes life more easier and comfortable by rebuilding trust.
3. Austerity:- Happiness is a worldly pleasure so men wonders for this pleasure and peace but pleasure can be found within.
4. Cleanliness:- Daily following disciplinary activities in a systematic way and spiritually observing meditation leads to physical and spiritual satisfaction.

Practical application of these four pillars in our personal and professional life:-

1. Personal Growth:-
 1. Identify the truth yourself beyond ego.
 2. Maintain a balanced state of mind in the phase of pleasure, pain, success and failure.
 3. Duties and actions performed righteously.
2. Professional Success:-
 1. Focusing on the goal not the attainment of result.
 2. Detachment from worldly pleasure.
 3. Community Engagement:-
 1. Treating subordinates with respect and dignity.
 2. Cooperation and togetherness creates a positive work environment.
4. Global Impact:-
 1. Honest and respect towards the self entails peace and deeper level of consciousness to spiritually connect with God.
 2. Fulfilling responsibilities in a systematic way by taking aggressive action.
 3. Sacrificing one's desire and working for the benefit of the society as a whole.

Conclusion our future decides our action. A men affect the life of other person but after affect of life through the soul. His desires inspire life inevitably and the long duration of the effects of action does appear to be virtually identical to the doctrine of karma in the bhagwat Gita.

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