

# A THEMATIC STUDY OF PRIYA KUMAR'S NOVELS "I WILL GO WITH YOU" & "I AM ANOTHER YOU"

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## **Abstract:-**

Literature is the key factor to pasteurize the society & also as flavor of new experiences. Indian English literature is one of the unique literatures containing & capturing the new concepts along with new perspectives. Motivation & inspiration is one of the enhancing concepts in the late 20<sup>th</sup> century. Motivational & inspirational connectivity with the real life of people helped them to introduce new concepts in literature. Especially, as good examples in lieu to women's empowerment, the women writers of the late 20<sup>th</sup> century throw light on different facets of life & society they live in & help the people to feel the challenges of life with a thrilling experience & to overcome & enjoy the present moments of life. Priya kumar is one of the motivational speakers and inspirational writers who have created a unique kind literature. She creates her novels with a new outlook and they are the sources through which a new world of challenging, thrilling and hectic expressions can be seen. Priya Kumar's them, approach, content matters & style are more relevant to present day or post modern era in which there is no assurance of life expectancy and hence there is no necessity to bury the wishes. This paper aims at "A thematic study of Priya Kumar's Novels & I will go with you & I am Another You".

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## **Introduction:-**

Priya Kumar, a motivational speaker and a professional, was awarded the woman leader award in Indian writer's category. She is also a corporate trainer, columnist for the financial express and The Economic Time, radio jockey and author of books such as "I Am Another You, I will go with You, license to live. 'The Perfect Word', Thinking Aloud' and 'The Inspiring Journey of a Hero.'

She has an honors degree in Economics from Mumbai University, a post Graduate degree in marketing & sales from Narseemonjee Institute of Management student (NMIMS) and a master trainer certificate in Neurolingistic programming (NLP). Kumar is also a fire-walking instructor, trained by the Sundoor Fire-walking school (a US-based educational centre). She is India's first certified fire-walk instructor.

Priya Kumar was mentored by Dr. Niranjan Patel, who would go around conducting anti-nicotine and anti-alcohol workshops, which were organized by Priya. After the sad demise of Dr. Patel, she moved on from doing workshops against nicotine and alcohol to conduct workshops on motivational subjects as she believes that people can't be changed absolutely, but they can be inspired to make the necessary changes in their lives.

Surprisingly, Priya Kumar is not a trained motivational speaker. Her belief is that her love for people, for improving their lives, provided her with the necessary training & skills required to motivate people through her words. She feels that only by setting oneself up as an example, one can hope to motivate and inspire others. People have the desire to know what will make them successful. She became the youngest motivational speaker in India at the age of 24. She had never planned on becoming an author but she knows that writing served to be a big relief to her.

Priya Kumar is an Internationally Acclaimed Motivational Speaker and Bestselling books. She has worked with over 1500 multi-national corporate, crossed 46 countries and has touched over 2 million people through her workshops and books, in her 23 year journey. A speaker par excellence, Priya is fun, she is relatable and she is the best in the motivational speaker.

For Priya Kumar's motivational works to motivate and inspire other, L. Ron Hubbard expresses his thoughts as follows:

“It requires real strength to love man. And to love him despite all invitations to do otherwise, all provocations and all reasons why one should not. Happiness & strength endure only in the absence of hate. So hate alone is the road to disaster. So love is the road to strength. So love in spite of all is the secret of greatness. And many very well be the greatest secret in this universe”.

#### **Motivation & Inspiration & Indian women Novelists:-**

In today's competitive & fast running world people are getting frustrated for their survival, existence and competition. There are lots of people, motivational speakers and novelists who are motivating and inspiring the struggling and frustrated people by the means of their writings, speeches etc. There is a vast necessity felt for motivation and inspiration. Virali Modi, Muniba Mazari, Priya Kumar, Ritika Singh, Malala.

#### **Motivation & Priya Kumar's Novels:-**

Priya Kumar's novels have a unique identity as they are thrilling, motivational and inspiring. Her novels inspire the readers to awake their souls, their inner conscience and to heal up. Her works deal with building confidence among the readers and helping to overcome their state of dilemma, especially by overcoming self internal & external conflicts.

As in Priya's novels, 'I will Go with You' flight SL 502 had crashed two miles away from the landing strip at New Guinea, due to the craziness of the captain, he risked the lives of all the passengers with inspiration to live their present moment.

As in an article, the popular singer Sonu Nigam stated about Priya's Book launch of her novel

'I will go with You; as follows:

“Reading Priya is an ongoing healing effect”

According to the magazine 'Business world' :

“Priya's writing has a Paulo Coelho-ian tone & a structure that resembles

'Zen & the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance'.”

In the next novel "I Am Another You", Priya inspires the readers with the conflict of the materialistic world with the inner voice, which inspires the readers to be hectic, optimistic & enjoy each & every moment of life by overcoming dilemma. In this novel, she mentioned about the rituals she encountered in Netherland.

'Imtiaz Ali in an article stated for Priya:

“She inspires you to reach that ignored part inside.”

#### **Conclusion:**

Motivation, inspiration and thrill are some of the concepts and overcoming the challenges with blending of heart touching matters are present in Priya Kumar's novels. Her novels inspire us to live each and every movement, i.e., the moment, the present moment we are living in, with pleasure. Her works enhance and help the readers to be hectic and optimistic.

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