



"Folk Arts in Indian Literature: A Harmonious Fusion of Heritage and Expression"

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Abstract:

India is a vast and different country that has a natural treasure trove of reports and myth. Popular literature can be an integral part of the language and culture of any society. Popular literature, also known as myth or oral tradition, is the collection of traditions of societies without written communication. It's transmitted orally and includes, like written literature, stories in prose and poetry, poetry and songs, myths, plays, rituals, sayings, mysteries, and more. utmost people are known, moment or in the history, to have produced it. The diversity of Indian culture ensures a wide yet complex range of literature grounded on the traditional languages and customs of different regions, religious and social groups and lines. Utmost reports are created, circulated, and saved in the conversational, as reports have a strong influence on the popular imagination, with folk icons frequently being deified in town lets. This reserach article discusses colorful aspects of Indian myth in relation to its connection with the development of indigenous conversational literature in India.

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Introduction:

Popular literature can be an integral part of the language and culture of any society. Popular literature, also known as myth or oral tradition, is the traditional literature (traditional knowledge and beliefs) of societies without written communication. It is transmitted orally and includes, as well as written literature, stories in prose and poetry, runes and songs, myths, plays, rituals, sayings, mysteries, and more. Most people are known, now or in history, to have created it. Folklore is studied for its natural value and enjoyment, as a more independent style of sign, but the use of these complements as an integral part of the social process Our culture and academia is

conspicuous by its absence. The stories that have long been included in quality academy handbooks are still being repeated, indeed with new discoveries of mythical accessories.

India is perhaps a country of great artistic diversity. Each culture has its own knowledge system. Since independence, the collection, preservation, analysis and study of popular literature has drawn attention to the major languages of India. However, the application of folklore props for teaching purposes in colorful educational situations is relatively few. These can also be used to inculcate values, language types, and many other important details of literacy in learners' minds. Three educational models, non-formal, formal and non-formal, ranging from knowledge tutoring to literature and other subjects, can all use popular literature as a powerful teaching tool. . This article focuses on the data construction system rooted in its socio-artistic environment. It was then difficult to accept the implicit pedagogical proposals of popular literature for courses in creative language, rhetoric, history, socialization, civics, and related subjects.

Folk Literature:

According to the Encyclopedia Britannica, “As to the origin of popular literature, like the origin of human language, there is no way of knowing. None of the literature available today is primitive in any sense, and only current results are commonly observed from practices spanning thousands of years. Therefore, speculations that can only be related to human needs can give rise to oral literature, not its ultimate origin.

Need and Relevance:

Popular literature includes all myths, legends, epics, fables, and folk tales that have been passed down orally through the generations. The authors of traditional literature are often unknown or unidentifiable. These stories are enduring because they are entertaining, embody the belief system of a culture, and contain basic human truths that individuals have lived with for hundreds of years. Knowing the characters and situations of popular literature is part of cultural knowledge. Popular literature, regardless of its origins, seems clearly born to satisfy a variety of human needs - including the need to unravel the mysteries of wildlife, the need to speak our fears and dreams, the need to impose order on the random, even the chaotic nature of life, the need to entertain ourselves and others. The brevity, instant action, easy to understand characters, repetitive features, fantasy elements and happy ending especially appeal to children aged three to eight. Popular literature can help children begin to develop a moral path.

The beginning of written literature in Sumer and Egypt 5,000 or 6,000 years ago occurred in a world known only to popular literature. For the following millennia, written literature was besieged and at times overwhelmed by the mundane activity of illiterate people. All societies produced men and women endowed with wonderful natural qualities - magicians, priests, rulers and warriors - and from these have sprung up everywhere. Everywhere the best engine for producing and documenting myths, fairy tales and songs. Not everywhere has oral literature encroached directly on the written word as in Homer's writings, which roughly represent the transition from a pre-literate to a literate world. But many folk tales have found their way into literature. Medieval novels,

especially Breton lais, are taken freely from these folk sources, sometimes directly. Because the Middle Ages led to the Renaissance, the influence of popular literature on the works of writers grew, so that it is sometimes difficult to draw clear lines between them. In literary forms such as the fabliau, many anecdotes may eventually derive from the popular stories of illiterate storytellers, but these anecdotes are often rewritten by writers, some of whom belong to the major of literature, such as Boccaccio or Chaucer. Only then, in the 16th and 17th centuries, in works such as Gianfrancesco Straparola and Giambattista Basile, did writers turn to popular literature itself for much of their material.

India occupies a privileged place in the history of world folklore. The great Indian story helped shape the theoretical development of folklore itself. for example, Max Muller's work on Indian mythology and Theodore Benfy's famous translation.

Panchtantra' gave rise to the idea of the Indian origin of the fairy tale. The vast narrative material available in the subcontinent is fortunate to possess the oldest storytelling traditions in the world. Besides the Rigveda', the Ramayana, the Mahabharata, the Puranas, and thus the Upanishads, are rightly called the Encyclopedia of Indian Religion and Mythology. Hitopadesha' of the scholar Narayan, Brihatkatha' of Gunadhya, Kathasaritsagar' of Somdeva, Vetala Panchavimshti' of Sindhya, and others such as Sukhasaptadi', Jatakas are the simplest examples.

From a linguistic point of view, the Indian subcontinent exhibits a very rich cultural diversity. All four major languages (Indo-European, Dravidian, Tibetan-Burmese and Austro-Asiatic) are spoken here. This linguistic diversity is reflected in cultural diversity to an equal degree. Alexander's invasion (327 BC) led to the establishment of the First Indian Empire under great kings such as Chandragupta Maurya and Ashoka.

The first traces of Folklore originate from medieval Indian literature. Early works in multiple languages were sectarian, designed to promote or glorify an unorthodox regional faith. Examples are Caryapadas in Bengali, Tantric Verses of the 12th century, and Lilacaritra (circa 1280), in Marathi. In Kannada (Kanarese) since the 10th century, and then in Gujarati from the 13th century, the native works are really Jain romances; ostensibly the lives of Jain saints, these are folk tales based on Sanskrit and Pali themes. Another example is in Rajasthan of fairy tales about chivalry and heroism against early Muslim invasions - such as the 12th-century heroic poem Prithiraja-Raso by Chand Bardai in Lahore. The most important for later Indian literature are the first traces in dialect of the Krishna and Rama sects of North India. Includes Jaydev's 12th-century poems, called Gitagovinda (The Cowherd's Song); And so In 1400, a group of witty love poems written in Maithili (Eastern Hindi Bihar) by poet Vidyapati had a great influence on Radha-Krishna worship in Bengal.

Bhakti movement and chanting add indigenous flavor. At the time, Sanskrit was understood all over India, but was mostly limited to the upper-class aesthetic. like Latin or Greek, you have to be educated to understand its meaning. The Bhakti poets spread a different kind of local aesthetic, based on the mother tongue - or rather, the

mother tongue. And there is a model. Among the regional languages of India, Tamil, spoken in the extreme south, was the first to be written. Tamil is described as the origin of the Bhakti movement, and indeed we know that Tamil poets Bhakti were active during the 6th and 7th centuries. But they were just the beginning. As the great poet and critic A.K. As Ramanujan said, these Tamil poets lit a fuse that would not go out before it burned the entire subcontinent, igniting poetry first in the vicinity of Karnataka, then spreading northward to Maharashtra and Gujarat until it finally burns Hindi or Urdu. - speaking region of northern India and beyond. (Hawley, 2015))

Indian folk heroes from Sanskrit epics and history as well as freedom movements are known to all. They have found a place in written literature. But in the Indian cultural subsystem, Indian folk heroes are the most popular. The castes and tribes of India have maintained cultural diversity through their language, religion and customs. Thus, in addition to national heroes, regional heroes and indigenous folk and tribal heroes are still alive in the collective memory of the people. Let's take the example of Santals des Gonds. The Santals have their cultural heroes "Beer kherwal" and "Bidu Chandan". Gonds have their folk hero "Chital Singh Chatri". The banjara folk hero is "Lakha Banjara" or "Raja Isalu". But not only heroes, but heroines in Indian folklore have also contributed significantly to shaping Indian culture. The Banjara epic revolves around the heroine. These epics reflect the cult of "sati". Oral epics with heroic actions of heroes and heroines create "countertext" for written text. Since then, the younger brother became a hero and killed his brother in an oral epic, which is forbidden in the classical epic. Folk heroes are sometimes deified and revered in the village. There is a slight difference between mythological hero and romantic hero in Indian folklore. In Kalahandi, oral epics are available among ethnic singers performed in ritual and social contexts. Dr. Mahendra Mishra, a folk writer, studied oral epics in

Kalahandi took seven ethnic groups. Dr Chitrasen Pasayat has extensively studied various folk and tribal forms of Yatra such as Dhanu yatra, Kandhen-budhi yatra, Chuda-Khai yatra, Sulia yatra, Patkhanda yatra, Budha-danger yatra, Khandabasa yatra, Chhatar yatra, Sital-sasthi yatra and considered the "heroic figure" of the local gods. The oral epics of India are found in abundance wherever there is a caste culture. Professor Lauri Honko from Turku, Finland together with Professor Vivek Rai and Dr K Chinnapa Gawda have conducted extensive research and fieldwork on the Epic of Siri and have published three volumes of the Epic of Siri. Likewise, Professor Peter J Claus has done much research on the Epic of Tulu. Aditya Mallick on the Devnarayan Epic, the Pulikonda Subbachary on the Jambopurana, Dr. JD Smith on the Pabuji epic are some of the commendable works that have captured the attention of a wide readership.

Scientific research into Indian folklore began slowly. Early collectors felt much more freedom to creatively reinterpret the source material and choose their material to be intended as picturesque rather than

representative. A.K. Ramanujan's theoretical and aesthetic contributions span several disciplinary areas. Sensitivity to context may be a theme that appears not only in Ramanujan's essays on culture but also in his works on Indian folklore and classical poetry. For example, in 'Where Mirrors Are the Window' (1989) and 'Three Hundred Ramayana' (1991) he discusses the 'inter textual' nature of Indian literature, both written and oral. .. He said: 'What is merely suggested in a poem can become central in a "rehearsal" or "imitation" of it. Essay "Where Mirrors Are Windows:

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Love Poems from Classic Tamil Compendium (1967) and Folk Tales from India, Tales from Twenty Indian Languages (1991) are prime examples in his study of Indian mythology. . Degree. Rudyard Kipling is a mythological curious, having crafted English mythology in a factory similar to Pook's Hill macaroons with prizes and fairies. His experience in India has led him to also produce similar factories with an Indian theme. Kipling has spent most of his life in India and speaks Hindi. Its mill is similar to the Two Wooden Books containing countless stories written in the traditional chronicle style. The Indian theme also appears in his Just So Stories and many characters have recognizable names in the Indian language. Around the same time, Helen Bannerman wrote the

famous Indian-themed story Little Black Sambo, which is considered an Indian folk tale. After independence, anthropological principles and styles began to be used to create further studies of Indian mythology.

Indian legends are often divided into three periods. Phase I is that British directors gather original and mythological knowledge to know. Mythology addicts know what myths are because they use myths for purpose and meaning. But theorists look at myth from their theoretical point of view, myth should learn from people as much as possible and people should give meaning removed from myth to myth so that both Their interpretation can help provide relief aimed at the mythical element. An important advance in the field of mythology is that it is no longer confined to research within the four walls of academia, but again creates space within and between people to arouse real meaning. of them.



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