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Dimensions of Women in New Literatures in English

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PREFACE

Literature is the reflection of human life. The present book titled *Dimensions of Women in New Literatures in English* aims to focus on the literatures concerned with women's life and also the colonial and post colonial writing that emerged in the former British colonies which include Australia, Canada, India, Malaysia, Pakistan, Singapore, Sri Lanka etc., Post colonial writing include the literature by people of these colonies. It focuses on the issues and impacts of the decolonization of a country and it also includes the political and cultural freedom the formerly colonized people and themes such as racism and colonialism is also discussed in one of articles in the book.

Many scholars have focused on the women rights and fights to live their life independently. Generally, feminism as a social movement aims at eradicating the gender discrimination and maintain a decent standard of living of women. In that manner, the scholars have attempted to focus on gender inequality, exploitation and changed social status of women and the various forms of violence inflicted on them. The aim of the book is to make the readers aware of the subtle form of violence and manipulation against women in the contemporary society and to find an apt solution to it.

By the implication and suggestion, not aiming at diatribe or decimation, the scholars give the readers an exhaustive survey of the dimensions of women in new literatures in English, recording event relatively known writers and indicating that they also deserve to be noticed as the essential part of the new literatures. The value of the book is enhanced with the success and hope of the subjugated women who have broken the shackles and strong chauvinistic clutches of men and their bold attempt to lead an independent and empowered life.

The book is not the outcomes of a single man's research rather, a collection of people and their research articles on the concerned topic given. Of course, I have many people to thank the first and foremost, I would like to thank the Lord Almighty for his precious blessings on me, to edit the book successfully. My humble and heartfelt thanks goes to my god father and well wisher **Dr.G.Dominic Savio**, Professor, the former Head of English Department, the former and Dean of The American College for his constant support, encouragement and motivation. My sincere thanks goes to Thiru. **Mr.S.Lakshmanan**, the managing director of Shanlax International Journal and his team, for bringing out the book in time.

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