

ECHOES OF TAGORE'S SONGS AND POEMS: A STUDY ON SUSTAINABLE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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ABSTRACT

Literature is an art by which expression is achieved in language. It exists in expressing a thing as well as in receiving the expressed thing. The first is the subjective element, where the second the objective. On the one side words express the author's experience; on the other words represent this experience to the readers. Hence, literatures express things and represent things. And the art of literature implies the existence of a series of three terms: the two extremes are author and reader; the middle term is language. In other words, literature is communication. The ideas of expression and representation are combined in the large idea of communication. And literature communicates experience.

Rabindranath Tagore's quest for spirituality, serenity and peace is marked by his eternal pursuit of realizing his essential unity with the infinite, with his communion with nature. Through his literary work he reassured of this primal unity, captured our psyche in a few dimension provided us with a new realistic identity.

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