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THE SCOPE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE / LITERATURE IN THE PRESENT WORLD

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ABSTRACT

Literature subjects like English, language literature is a basic subject in the Arts and Humanities that helps you to get a foundation in many other disciplines like psychology, philosophy, economics, geography etc. Study of literature helps us to get insight into states culture, history, languages and communication, and gives you better understanding interpersonal skills and soft skills in many areas. Ex: understanding level in studying news papers, magazines, for better communication in other subject contents, when you are aware of language literature skills. With the basic Literature education (English and languages) some advanced specialization courses, like higher education or master degrees, you need to understand the complex language skills, even during taking most of the competitive examinations, language literature and communication skills are the basic subjects, in Indian state, you can be a counsellor, public relations officer, creative writer, content writer, journalist, translator, librarian, editor, digital marketer, entrepreneur in a company, event manager, tourist guide, interpreter, and so on. Many high profile politicians, lawyers, businessmen, world class trainers, famous authors, etc are literature graduates or postgraduates

KEY WORDS: English Literature, Language skills and its Importance, Literature in Education.

I. INTRODUCTION

English and English Literature Communication play's an quintessential role in our lives. It helps us to express and share ideas, emotions and feelings. Languages are a means of communication as they help us in putting our thoughts into words. There are thousands of languages in the world today, but what makes English special is its dominance in all spheres of life.

II. REVIEW OF LITERATURE

> Benjamin Lee Whorf

"Language shapes the way we think, and determines what we can think about," said this highlights the role and necessity of language and communication in our lives.

> Professor Timothy J. Scrase,

"English is not only important in getting a better job; it is everywhere in social interaction. If you can't speak it, you are a - nobody." This makes very clear the prestigious position the language holds in our country. People belonging to different language groups use English for interpersonal communication

> Courtesy: Wifflegif

The scope of Linguistics is vast as it is an expansive and complex field of study which includes various aspects of a language such as phonetics, semantics, syntax, morphology, stylistics, amongst others

III. NEED OF THE STUDY

The growing number of English-medium schools: English has become the ladder for social mobility. The ever-increasing demand is such that we see coaching centers and English-medium schools mushrooming in considerable numbers in all parts of the country. Though the language was a gift of the British as they bought it for our country, it is quite

evident that it has stayed with us to date. Indians hold the language in high regard, and its position in our minds is respectable. It is a 'must-know' language in the country with firm roots in all offices, professions, societies, and social, economic and even political structures.

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We hold English as a prerequisite not only for economic prosperity but also for social value. People belonging to the upper and middle classes want their children to be imparted with the best of education, for which they consider English medium a mandate. Whereas, the lower class people follow the models set by the upper and middle classes. This has resulted in a tremendous growth of English-medium schools all over India.

IV. STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

It is generally believed that writing is the most demanding skill among the four. Nowadays, teaching writing is the focus of interest within both first and second language contexts. The ability to write effectively is becoming increasingly important in our global community, and instruction in writing is thus assuming an increasing role in both second and foreign language education. For the learners, it is a means of personal discovery and self expression. Writing encourages thinking and learning for it motivates communication and makes thought available for reflection (J.C. Richards, 2003).

V. OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY

English also takes a large part in the growth of technology. Almost every electronic devices use English especially computing and internet. That is because most of scientists write in English although some of them use English as their second language. English is not only use in the



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hardware but it is used in the software also. Every command in the computer is in English and to operate it people should understand English first. In the internet, there is a lot of information written in English such as e-mail, blog, and social network. It shows that learning English gives many benefits to the advance of technology. The main objective of the study is to analyse the scope of English language and literature in the present world.

VI. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

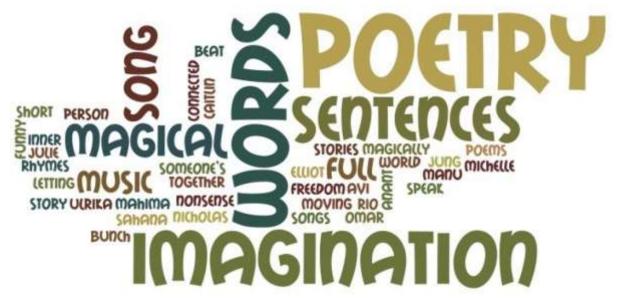
This research output is the outcome of an overview conducted on the impact **NATURE OF STUDY.** The study is mainly descriptive in nature; secondary data of English literature are used for the purposes of the study.

> SECONDARY DATA

Secondary data was collected from websites, various articles and journals

DATA AND STATISTICS

> English Literature



English Literature's Common uses are wider in nature and its scope has been increasing in all the parts of the world, English degree include becoming a writer, researcher, or teacher. However, there are many other ways to utilize an English Literature degree. Some students use it as a stepping stone to a degree in Law, or in this day and age, some will use it to begin a path in the digital marketing world.

VII. RESULT AND DISSCUSION

Literature is generally defined as writing with artistic merit. However, other types of text such as screenplays, nonfiction, song lyrics, and online communication through blogs and other means, could now be considered literature under the contemporary understanding of the term. The English Literature programs in most major US institutions will largely study the traditional literary texts. An English Literature major will likely examine texts including poetry, drama, and prose fiction, perhaps briefly covering more contested forms of literature in their chosen path.

VIII. FINDINGS

➤ Although English is not the most spoken language in the world, it is the official language in 53 countries

- English is spoken as a first language by around 400 million people worldwide. But that's not all, it is also the most common second language in the world
- The growth and spread of English in India have given a new dimension to careers in the field of writing and teaching the language. It has provided new and exciting opportunities to people and has increased scope in English as a career.
- More and more people take up jobs of interpreters and translators. Other roles include writers, professors in English Literature etc.

IX. RECOMMENDATIONS \SUGGESTIONS

Talking of the nature and scope of the English language, below are a few recommendations for improvement in the language literature.

- English also dominates business, publication and media is our country. Books and media are critical as they are the primary source of education and information. So English language has to give more preference in the present era.
- ➤ Discussing the dominance of English language in third-world book publication, Ashcroft, Griffiths and Tiffin, declare that half of the book titles in India are



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published in English. So Indian elite group has to think about the same for its more development.

- ➤ International journals are published in English. Additionally, one-third of the books all over the world are published in this language. So in more educational institutions it has to be made as an official language.
- Similarly, popular newspapers, news channels, journals, and magazines in India are in English. Media thus becomes an essential source of learning and improving English. It is the second language for many nations and medium of communication between several other states in India.

X. CONCLUSION

If you choose to study Literature in the US, you will learn how to read different texts and analyze the style, use of different types of language, and meaning, in depth. You will also learn how to write clearly, concisely and analytically in stylistically different forms. Generally, Literature courses are divided into different focuses: British Literature, American Literature, World Literature, and periods (pre-1800 and post-2000). You will have core courses in several of these topics

and will also be expected to choose a focus of your own interest, such as creative writing or drama. You will ultimately gain a much more in-depth understanding of the texts you cover than is possible from solo-reading, and learn how to express your knowledge through written analysis and presentation or class discussion.

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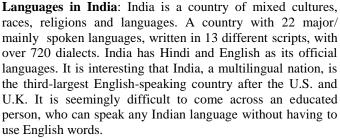
XI. LIMITATION'S

- Due to some political reasons English communication and literatures scope has been developed or improved only in Metro cities in India.
- ➤ Several parts in India like "North east part of India and several coastal areas there is lack of development of English language and literature.
- ➤ Overall underdeveloped areas of the Country, state are unaware of the scope of the English literature and language.

XII. SCOPE OF THE STUDY

This present demand for the subject has broadened the scope of the English language.

Nature and scope of the English Language in India



Second official language: Our verbal, non-verbal communication are full of English words, even if we are conversing in languages other than English. For example, the



usage of Hindi and English as mixed codes, up to such an extent that they came to be known a new language altogether-'Hinglish'. English is used in different countries all over the world. It can hold the status of a native, second, official, foreign, or international communication language. In India, it is a second and official language.

 Apart from having a career in English, it is the language used that's officially in India, which answers why we need to learn English. It aids and facilitates our personality development and helps us to perform better at work.



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