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#### VOICING DALITS THE POETRY OF NAMDEO DHASAL

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#### **ABSTRACT**

Namdeo Dhasal is apparently one of the most conspicuous indian artists. Brought into the world on february 15, 1949 in the distant mahar family, Dhasal turned into the just dalit writer whose verse got him both, the Padmashri in 1999 and a lifetime accomplishment grant from our country's peak artistic foundation sahitya akademi in 2004. Dhasal is a strong voice of dalit revolt who tracks down an extremely close connection among writing and governmental issues. He broke the marathi artistic world which had forever been overwhelmed by the privileged essayists. All his nine books of verse represents the mistreated, is addressed to the abused and addresses their



persecution. His verse manages individuals, the general public, the callings existing on the limits of the supposed 'devout and nice' world. His verse, the words he utilizes and how he utilizes them have such a lot of the real world, fury, power and strength in them that they can act as the new hymn for the dalit youth. This paper presents a brief look at the verse of Namdeo Dhasal, keeping in very front the'dalit-ness' that one experiences as one goes through his works. As Dhasal lived and encountered the penniless existence of hidden world he introduced it in very terminating words in his verse and pulled in the consideration of perusers'. He was brought into the world in a dalit position and experienced childhood in desperate neediness. He spent his young life in goliatha, a shady area of town in mumbai, where his dad worked for butcher. While discussing his very birth as a vagrant in a pitiful condition he says in the sonnet,'

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#### INTRODUCTION

A dalit personality is the character of an individual evacuated a few times in a solitary lifetime. The person is the continually corrupted individual, and a feeble and battling individual from a local area of the hidden world, the denied. Being a dalit in our nation isn't a weight simple to convey; and to shed this weight and radiate brilliantly like a star, to have a laid out character and to have a voice that could be heard requires a ton of solidarity and self control. This godlike strength and power is exemplified in the existence of Namdeo Laxman Dhasal. He spent his life as a youngster as a mahar in a little town Pur in khed taluka close Pune, India. To make a superior living he moved with his family to mumbai. Evacuated from the open country and afterward replanted in the inward bad center of mumbai-"a city of the most limit and dehumanizing types of abuse" Namdeo 's humankind and internal battle

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demonstrated victorious. He, as a matter of fact, drew sustenance from this harmful material and grew up to turn into the 'artist of the hidden world, a lumpen savior, and an unfortunate man's voice'. In mumbai being a dalit he felt estranged, blue and torn when he says.indian verse today is as of now not solid: it is more polyphonic than any other time, maybe on account of a separate of bringing together worries, and homogenizing philosophies like bhakti in the archaic period or public autonomy in the main portion of twentieth hundred years.

## **DELINEATION OF DALIT LIFE:**

This annihilation of a focal voice has made verse more different and popularity based, fit for reflecting upon the unobtrusive subtleties of the complicated insight of abused networks. The fate of a dissident artist is constantly undermined in a consumerist society that makes an interpretation of public requirements into demonstrations of individual securing which excuses even the remotest dreams of a populist society as crazy trips of extravagant, suspects' aggregate characters for their rebellious potential and simultaneously transforms people into fabricated, marketed characters. Extremist frameworks of the nazi, stalinist, or strict — fundamentalist assortment oust the contradicting craftsman into penitentiaries, inhumane imprisonments and neurotic refuges or pass capital punishments on them. Market social orders have subtler systems: they attempt to assimilate and contain the craftsman, turning him/her into an obsession and his/her specialty into simply one more ware. They license even a sort of resistance for however long it is attractive. Just they dread any type of the collectivisation of difference, the arrangement of envisioned imaginative networks that could demonstrate deadly to their philistine advantages. Dalit writers attempt to oppose the commodification of the person by a unique declaration that verbalizes the quiet aggravation and fury of a segment of indian populace consigned to the lower part of the social pecking order for over thirty centuries. The superstructures of station in india misshape, and convolute the personalities of the dalits along lines of orientation, class, and family structure. The upper-station public elitists practice homegrown imperialism by taking advantage of the dalit ladies and castrating the men. Dalits through obstruction developments endeavor to understand their public characters ensured by the indian constitution.

## DALIT LITERATURE'

The challenged term 'dalit writing' first and afterward endeavors to treat dalit issues in the verse of Namdeo Dhasal. Dhasal, who is an incredible free thinker marathi artist, composes with a mission — mission to wage a conflict against all types of double-dealing whether it is monetary, social or social. He picks female as the mascot for addressing the downsized and the derided among humanity. Being disappointed with the current set-up, the artist in Dhasal wishes to crush it. He raises his voice against consecrated books that have isolated humanity based on religion. Whenever the writer in Dhasal considers obliteration and development, he warmly greets communism and socialism. While voicing for dalits, he keeps the vision of Ambedkar to him. He is an artist of the hidden world in evident sense since his verse offers an activity plan that will join all the dalits past request and boundary. Notwithstanding its harsh tone, it is successful in offer in view of its main goal — mission of restricting all types of double-dealing. In late many years, dalit writing has immensely thrived as a part of writing through and through. The thoughts like dalit woman's rights have likewise been famously integrated into the conversation of dalit writing. Cross country a lot of journalists have answered to these worries. It is in this setting that the conversation of the dalit works in different systems turns into a requesting outline of the dalit writings. Namdeo Dhasal, a dalit lobbyist and a marathi writer, is a padmashri and sahitya akademi awardee. His works are intelligent of the illustrative voice of the dalit. There are references to unapproachability and other social wrongs in his sonnets. What makes his composing so critical is the insider's view reverberated in the sonnets. A perusing of a couple of sonnets sharpens the perusers about the utilization of regular components in the sonnets. This paper endeavors to talk about the interlacing of the universe of nature and the voice of the dalit in the verse of Dhasal. This paper contends that the introduction of nature in the sonnets isn't co-accidental, rather it is composed with the urgent topic, for example portrayal of the voice of the dalit. Now and again he causes peruser to

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notice nature to arrange the finish of winning separation in the general public. He composes the verse of dissent. For some's purposes, his composing is either prophetic or a move of outrage. Anything that the tone is, his verse reflects social authenticity which is past one's uncertainty. In this unique situation, the sign towards nature additionally becomes significant. Underestimating it will be to wander away from a significant investigation of his verse. My paper expects to reveal insight into this impossible to miss note.

## **NAMDEO DHASAL POETS:**

On the method of dargah'- Namdeo Dhasal is one of the spearheading artists to speak more loudly of the dalit through his composition. He is one of the agent artists composing essentially on the worries of the dalit local area. Indeed, even an outline of the sonnets additionally particularly recommends the sympathetic tone towards the sufferings of the underestimated. Dhasal's verse is vital for understand the state of the persecuted in the general public. The socio-social and financial status of the dalit has stayed to be a urgent worry in numerous sonnets by the writer. Dhasal fundamentally wrote in marathi. Yet, a large portion of his works are converted into english and numerous indian dialects. Golpitha, tuhi iyatta kanchi, khel, gandu bagichha are the verse assortments to his credits. Additionally, his writing works incorporate Ambedkar Chalwal, Andhale Shatak and Budha dharma: kahi shesh prasna and so forth. In the current paper, it is tried to talk about how the voice of the dalit and the portrayal of nature can be interlinked in the verse by Dhasal. The goal of the paper is likewise to feature the artist's regular reference to the objects of nature. The essential contention is to talk about the pertinence of the reference to nature in the topical concern, for example the portrayal of the voice of the dalit. I will endeavor to toss light in what setting both these fears can be interlaced. In the sonnet called "ambar/sky alcohols in the glass" there are notices of 'ambar', 'ganges', 'juhu ocean side' and 'the frogs in the stoneware pot'. Every one of these are the normal components rehashed in the creative mind of the artist to draw out the topical worries. The artist, in this specific sonnet, requests the ganges to stream like a 'raga'. It is an embodiment of the ganges. The artist, once more, says that his is a 'sky' that shows up in the shade of liquor kept in a minuscule glass. The mitigating scent of the ocean side neglects to catch the truth of individuals around as the tune of the flute isn't exposed of stowed away brutality. In this way, these references show that numerous a period the

#### **DALIT PROTEST:**

In the wake of tolerating a majority rule government a very long while have passed at this point, the neediness, outrages on untouchables and their embarrassment isn't finished. Relating to the dismissal of the well established haziness in the existence of dalits , Dhasal angrily expresses in his sonnet , 'friend'

This isn't a majority rules system. It is tainting of seventeen ages

Say, say companion boldly... strike companion yours turn

Release a majority rules system in hellfire.... (deciphered by the specialist)

Pulverize the frogs in the ceramic pot." (anand and zelliot 48) some way or another in the sonnet, nature is one in all to think about every one of the distresses of the writer. Through nature the writer figures out his voice to take a position against all the unjustifiable treatment looked by his local area. Once more, in the sonnet "presently, presently", the writer utilizes the symbolism of 'sun' and 'sunflowers'. The writer, here, communicates that individuals have left away from the way developed by the beams of the sun. It might imply that the way picked by individuals will lead just towards haziness. The disharmony among individuals causes that haziness. Henceforth the writer's inclination is to pick the way of the sun, which is of concordance and honesty. The sun is the image of the inspiration much required. Towards the finish of the sonnet, the artist calls individuals 'sunflower'. Like a 'sunflower', these individuals presently need to look towards the beams of the sun. This sonnet likewise applies nature as an instrument to apply the artist's requests to individuals to battle against the social wrongs like segregation over standing and ideology. Following lines from the sonnet mirrors something similar:

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"New Delhi, 1985" is a sonnet pointing towards the festival of the freedom day in india entryway. Yet, the festival is taunted at by the lines in the second verse of the sonnet. The writer composes that even the water stream in jamuna gets uncovered. This is a use of moved sobriquet. The town, which is undermined with exploitative deeds, is in actuality seen by all. However the glorification of force in the aforementioned festivity attempts to yeil that. In this adventure additionally, the writer acquires the symbolism of 'rose'. He composes that the rose is stained with blood now. "mercilessness" is a sonnet expressing the speaker's anguish lying inside the heart. The speaker can see the mercilessness endured by huge number of individuals. There is a sincere longing to address the voice of the persecuted. The speaker asserts that the regular components likewise answer the cultural occurring. It is a result of the encompassing water in the stream that evaporates. No twilight can be found out. The speaker needs to succumb to the stars thus that he can fail to remember his desolation. Presently the satan stands up to call attention to the well established emptiness. The sonnet is about the insight and other cultural adversities. It delivers the treachery winning in the general public. While depicting that, the artist purposely interfaces up the voice of the nature. Nature is a piece of the writer's topical endeavor. "theories on a shirt" is about individuals' scorn and separation among various standing and statement of faith. Individuals are participated in masked love. What is ordinarily perceived as adoration is the secret brutality of individuals. The writer's sincere desire is to change the by and large acknowledged meaning of affection. The authentic idea of human relationship should be asked so one can comprehend the imperfections mediating our traditional comprehension of affection. The sonnet incidentally requests individuals that pure shirt of individuals must be spotted. It implies that what should be perpetually honest may not be the very same. "moving toward the coordinated group of concubines of the octopus" is about the upheaval looked for. Albeit the sonnet can be deciphered through different layers of significance, the thought of insurgency and the craving for extremist changes can be one of those importance layered in the verses. Indeed, even in this sonnet, the artist alludes to the nature. The artist requests that everybody 'plant' the 'pennant of blood', which is clearly a representative reference. Along these lines, every one of the sonnets made sense of above have a comparable interest to decipher nature through the combination of the voice of the dalit. Nature for the artist is the wellspring of solidarity against all his anxiety and disillusionments. Nature adds to the artist's strong point to battle against individuals who spread disdain. Mulk Raj Anand in the prologue to the altered book of the dalit sonnets, where he is additionally a co-proofreader with Eleanor Zelliot, composes:

## **TOWARDS DALIT LIBERATION:**

The sonnet paints the most terrible that occurs in such places. The savagery and the merciless power with which the young ladies' virginity and celibacy is abused don't have a place only with this spot. It frequently comes from the rest of the world, which is a 'prudent' world in the open air, a world that is truly hazier and empty than these spots. The title of one of the sonnets "kamatipura" proposes the area of kamatipura in bombay which as indicated by susan dewey is, "the greatest and the most established region committed to prostitution in all of asia" (dewey). The sonnet is partitioned into seven refrains and it portrays the dull and repulsive universe of kamatipura as the speaker says, "this is hellfire. This is a revolting distress". Utilizing the similitude of a porcupine, the sonnet exposes the situation of whores. The departed assortments of whores are like "potassium cyanide" exposing the "agony of whoring" and sitting tight for "lotus to blossom". Torment, misery, destitution, hardship, starvation, depression, awful existence of men, ladies, kids and practically every one of the underestimated areas of our general public have been caught precisely in the verse of Dhasal. The issue of a dalit lady and her abuse is reflected in a wry manner.

"women are merely printed whores of men.

Men are just pimps of women.

The relationship of men and women is just
Like- take a few whores; take a few pimps;
Take a few chewing stick to clean the teeth;
And throw them away after use;
And then gargle with the holy water the river."

Being one who likes to figure out life through the various and exceptional eyes of this world and having had an affection illicit relationship with india since I previously visited quite a long time back, I went over Namdeo Dhasal while investigating the 'untouchables' of india. The main thing I found out was these individuals presently allude to themselves as dalits, a name what splits from the prompt abhorrence summoned when one says the word untouchable.the dalits are those in india who are of the most minimal rank. The rank which in a real sense considers them from birth into an existence of being 'not commendable' and in a real sense 'unapproachable' by the remainder of society. The dalit's can acquire work in modest positions that the higher ranks don't do, for instance, road sweepers, latrine cleaners, tannery laborers, scroungers and so on.

There is no chance to get out of this life for the dalit's, when an unapproachable, consistently and distant. A distant won't ever have cash and will constantly live nearest to the soil of the earth. Namdeo himself was conceived and distant and made it his labor of love to battle for the freedoms of the individuals who he lived close by who regularly didn't have voice to communicate the sort of neediness and devastation they generally persevered every day.

Other than utilizing his verse to make change for the dalit's, Namdeo additionally established the dalit jaguar development, which was following the case of 'the dark puma development' of now is the ideal time. The dalit puma's were activists requesting changes to the unfair treatment of dalit's.having a characteristic energy for composing, Namdeo become a trailblazer of the dalit writing development known for its profound worry for the under-favored. His work split away from the idyllic standard, he frequently utilized words and language just utilized by the dalits themselves, he talked about whores, road rubbish and everyday dead flung on the ground frequently stunning the high societies with what they considered foulness and explicitness they were not acquainted with.

Namdeo 's work quickly pulled in through it's genuine, crude depiction of life lived in such a manner in india. As a rule individuals turn away from this sort of difficulty and neediness on such a stupendous scale. Namdeo 's verse permits one to see the scene, hear the cries and get a whiff of the wretched smell of life lived and passed on not too far off on the ground. Moving the torment and agony of the dalit's lives through his words and solidly into the heart and psyches of perusers he has had the option to give a little voice to those naturally introduced to such a predetermination

The universe of Namdeo 's Dhasal's verse - the world known as 'golpitha' in the city of mumbai-starts where the boondocks of mumbai's middle class world finishes and a dead zone opens up. This os an existence where the night is switched into the day, where stomachs are unfilled or half vacant, of sadness, against death or the following days tensions, of bodies left over in the wake of being consumed by disgrace and reasonableness, of unendurably streaming sewerages, of infected youthful bodies lying in the drains overcoming the virus by holding their knees to their paunches, of the jobless, of hobos. Of pickpockets, of sacred panhandlers, of neighborhood troublemakers and pimps....

We have been permitted a brief look at what more there is in this universe of the dalit hidden world where most will never at any point dare to comprehend the human condition with Namdeo Dhasal's works. We are getting the genuine article here, no extravagant, no nonsense, a declaration of genuine dalit life. One can't resist the urge to be moved with empathy after perusing. Maybe we can clear away the day to day technicalities of our own lives while noticing the dalit's everyday existence in equal.

Hunger

Only one thing one could, or couldn't, do:
Be able to prove the theorem, or fail to:
Can the fire of hunger be turned into poetry?
Will the fire of hunger destroy music?
He who can't count his own pulse beats
Finds music inaccessible.
Hunger, we didn't realise

That a fee would be charged for singing a song for capital assets.

Will music die in the fire of hunger?

Hunger

A fruitless thing

However hard you work, your wages you get pain in stones; If one can't build a house of stones One can't live in it.

Hunger, at times you assume the form of a mouse, at times you become a cat.

And a lion sometimes; How can we, weak ones, face This game started by you and dare to play it?

#### INDIANS DALIT LITERATURE' MOVEMENT

Dalit writing' is an extremely tangled thought. It's anything but a solitary durable artistic development with its own abstract philosophy. Anything distributed by a dalit essayist is considered dalit writing. On the other hand, whatever uncovers the existence of the dalit or any part of it is viewed as dalit writing. The normal dalit in india is as yet ignorant and socially immobilized. This is a hole that is seen between the indian world class and most of indians, however it turns into a much more extensive inlet when the dalit tip top is compared with the normal dalit. The crowd of all dalit writing is transcendently non-dalit. Dalit composing today is incredibly changed. Aside from the reasonable, nonpractical, naturalistic and semi editorial fiction that is the staple of dalit exposition essayists, there are dreamlike and expressionist artists among the dalit whose composing is incredibly refined or vanguard. The dalit artists like Namdeo Dhasal and aijun hang have made an elective poetics that tosses over the edge old style values like respectability, equilibrium, restriction and misleading statement. They additionally frequently utilize an intentionally rebellious expression that difficulties working class thoughts of goodness. Namdeo Dhasal helped to establish the dalit puma in 1972 as an aggressor lobbyist dalit association and it was his political plan to mistreat upper station reasonableness through heartfelt resistance. Dilip chitre takes note of that the "motivation behind the dalit puma was to bring youthful dalit people together and coordinate constant activity and dissent against the abuse of dalits in maharashtra and somewhere else in india" avoiding a few endeavors of death, Dhasal in any case experienced genuine wounds at a few places in his jaguar profession. In 1975, the congress, the shiv sena and the conservative association viewed dalit puma as their superb adversary, and the dalit jaguar's moving soul Namdeo Dhasal was their ideal objective. Be that as it may,

## **EVOLUTION OF HIS POETRY AND DALIT:**

Dhasal proceeded with his political activism through associations and through his political composition, specifically verse. Chitre composes: "... Namdeo is a conceived dissident and dalit puma his raison d'etre, however much verse is the existence of his soul. Namdeo can't separate his activism from his verse, and his verse is just the abstract type of his activism" in acknowledgment of his enthusiastic ability, Dhasal turned into the beneficiary of the main lifetime accomplishment grant to be given by india's public institute of letters - the sahitya akademi - at its brilliant celebration Dhasal utilizes hyper-manly and forceful symbolism to address his kindred subalterns' quelled fury and to

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motivate them of the direness to take command of their lives and pride. The powerful wresting of control from the supremacists' hold converts into vicious symbolism in his works.

The most available piece of his sonnets is their expository and pedantic refrains where Dhasal is either venting the toxin of his rebel wish to annihilate each humanized foundation, to dispose of its threatening viewpoints, or where he is talking about the abuse of the underclass and the undercaste in all inclusive terms and is broadcasting a worldwide upset for their benefit. "every sonnet comprises of a collaboration among an assortment of pessimistic feelings. Dhasal conveys a furious energy in any event, when he is portraying agony or misery. Furthermore, his displeasure is something shakespearean and complex. It very well may be fury and dangerous anger. In any case, it additionally is mocking, grievous, clever, crazy, and reluctant by turns. As such, it has its very own style which organizes and coordinates it as well as requests to be concentrated as scholarly development. He picks female as the mascot for addressing the minimized and the trashed among humanity. He believes that whores endure forever and, consequently, they become his "definitive image of human debasement — an object of double-dealing through sexual belonging, and a generally abhorred non individual, left to living rot after use" he voices their desires, agony and experiencing in 'mandakini patil: a youthful whore, my planned composition'.

Dhasal's idea of dalit is panoptic. Dilip chitre writes in this association: "his meaning of dalit embraces all individuals disposed of by society as futile to its association. This takes the term dalit past the booked stations and planned clans of the indian constitution. It implies financially segregated individuals, and india has a huge number of them" as he believes himself to be one of the 'lumpenproletariat — filth of the earth', he discusses whores, pimps, hoodlums, road imps, physically communicated illnesses, criminals, and so on. Who variety the material of his verse. What we see in Dhasal's verse is the frightening chance of outrage as a method of getting sorted out and articulating close to home energy. It is an amazing oddity on the grounds that while all verse of dissent is essentially furious, not many sonnets of dissent are fruitful. The outrage is utilized for annihilating correspondence out and out by mutilating language past recovery or for making an uproarious, empty and progressively mechanical manner of speaking which is tedious and irrelevant. The main contrast is that Dhasal is maybe the main writer among numerous artists of dissent in contemporary india who discusses the hidden world as an insider and a social and political prophet. Once more, he talks in the many voices of the hidden world instead of as a singular common traveler. He isn't discussing an individual and heartfelt catastrophe yet of a gigantic danger which he tracks down consuming an entire human advancement. The displeasure verbalized in his sonnets ascends to the degree of engineering since it both arranges different pictures from a valid world until recently undetectable in writing and uses the energy of outrage to envelop an entire scope of gloomy sentiments and positive dreams.

#### CONCLUSION

Dhasal is a strong voice of dalit revolt who tracks down an extremely close connection among writing and governmental issues. The challenged term 'dalit writing' first and afterward endeavors to treat dalit issues in the verse of Namdeo Dhasal. This paper endeavors to talk about the interlacing of the universe of nature and the voice of the dalit in the verse of Dhasal. Other than utilizing his verse to make change for the dalit's, Namdeo additionally established the dalit jaguar development, which was following the case of 'the dark puma development' of now is the ideal time. The dalit puma's were activists requesting changes to the unfair treatment of dalit's.having a characteristic energy for composing, Namdeo become a trailblazer of the dalit writing development known for its profound worry for the under-favored.

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