



## Depiction of Female Psychology in Selected Novels of Anita Desai

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### Abstract

The facts about Indian women that they are comparatively disempowered by men society and get less importance than men. Although many steps and efforts have been initiated by the government but there are no changes in the society. This gender inequality exists because of un-education and unemployment. The power of taking decision for household and liberty of women for going anywhere depends upon their age, their educational qualification and service position. It differs from person to person on the above based facts. This paper shows the efforts made by great Indian writer Anita Desai in the field of women psychology. She wrote many novels to make awareness in the society regarding gender discrimination and inequalities. Few of her major works such as *Cry*, *The Peacock*, *Voices in the City* and *Where shall we go this summer?* are discussed in this paper.

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### 1. Introduction

It has been seen and experienced that the women status in India has been changed from the past few years. In the past the women growth was very low as the powerful society doesn't want to uplift the women in any level. At every level of the society women are criticized in India, besides the participation in social, economical, or political and gender inequality also exists in the country. But in recent times many Indian reformers had raised their voice in against of gender inequality and women exploitation. At the present situation of the country, women had received high importance and position in a country like India. The posts and power include of president, prime minister, Lok Sabha speaker and also opposition party leader. Women have also achieved a great experience in many fields of occupations like teaching, academics, media, defence and many other fields.