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Echoes of Division 1947 Partition: Thematic Exploration of Violence, Social Transformation and Political Ideology in the Selected Poetry

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Received: Apr 24, 2024 Accepted: Jul 1, 2024	The partition of India in 1947 stands as a momentous historical occurrence, leaving an indelible imprint on the lives of countless individuals throughout the Indian subcontinent. The repercussions of partition, both during the event itself and in its aftermath, have had a profound and enduring impact on the literature, arts, and collective memory of the region. The partition left an enduring mark on the creative and literary expression of the region. Writers, poets, and artists from diverse linguistic and cultural backgrounds found themselves compelled to address the human suffering, communal tensions, and political upheaval wrought by the partition. Memories of the partition, encompassing both its agonizing and uplifting aspects, have become an integral part of the cultural memory of the Indian subcontinent. Families pass down stories, songs, and experiences from that era to subsequent generations, ensuring that the partition's influence remains deeply embedded in the collective consciousness. The partition was a multifaceted and intricate event that had disparate effects on various communities and individuals. Literature and art have played a pivotal role in representing these diverse perspectives, illuminating the experiences of different religious and ethnic groups, and shedding light on the social and political dynamics of the time.
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INTRODUCTION

Both India's and Pakistan's national identities were significantly shaped by the division. Due to their separate religious and cultural backgrounds, these two countries have developed unique identities that continue to shape their interactions and identities. It is vital to acknowledge that while the partition unquestionably left a direct and enduring impact on the lives of the region's inhabitants, it is intrinsically tied to the broader historical narrative of the quest for independence from British colonial rule. The struggle for independence set the stage for the partition, and they are frequently studied together as integral components of the comprehensive history of the Indian subcontinent. Both the journey to independence and the partition have left an enduring imprint on the collective consciousness and cultural expression of the region. The themes stemming from the partition, such as the quest for identity, the repercussions of communal violence, and the struggle for peace and reconciliation, remain pertinent in contemporary literature and art. Many writers and artists employ the partition as a lens through which to examine present-day concerns related to identity, belonging, and conflict.

During the partition of India in 1947, individuals were compelled to abandon their ancestral homes, facing the formidable task of seeking new places to reside and communities to aid in rebuilding their lives. They were forcefully uprooted from their native lands, and the circumstances of their relocation were fraught with heightened tension and uncertainty, often leaving them with scant or no plans for their new destinations. The eruption of violence during the partition, which bathed both India and Pakistan in communal riots, has been vividly chronicled in the works of numerous Indian poets. This partition represents one of the most harrowing events in India's history and is frequently regarded as the closing chapter of British imperialism. The events surrounding the partition, both during and after, necessitate a reevaluation of the nation's history and identity. Neighbors who had previously lived in harmony were torn apart by acts of brutality. Women, in particular, endured unspeakable suffering, with reports of sexual violence, mutilation, and public humiliation. Many poets have eloquently conveyed the horrific conditions prevailing in the subcontinent during this period. The division of British India into Pakistan and India in 1947 left an indelible mark on the subcontinent's populace, particularly its women. It resulted in immense suffering, loss of life, and heightened communal tensions. The repercussions of this violence continue to exert a lasting influence on the affected communities and shape the historical memory of the partition. The violence that unfolded during the 1947 partition of India remains a tragic and profoundly significant episode in history, wherein Hindus, Muslims, and Sikhs found themselves ensnared in a whirlwind of hatred, fear, and vengeance. This study will delve into the social and political dimensions of the 1947 Partition through the prism of poetry. However, the unintended consequences of this endeavor soon became apparent, as many of these women may have already entered into marriages and started families, forcing them to unwittingly relive the traumatic events of the partition and introducing a fresh set of challenges. The enduring and profound emotional anguish stemming from Partition remains a central theme in Indian literature during the post-independence era.

All these poems vividly depict the harsh and tragic unfolding of the Partition, portraying a series of events that led to chaos in the political landscape, the agonizing cries of victims, calculated acts of violence, brutal attacks, inhumane atrocities committed against people, the disintegration of social and cultural values, and the long-lasting psychological aftermath. Through an analysis of these poets, the researcher reveals that the original intention behind the brutal Partition was never realized. Instead, it left a profound scar in the histories of both countries, inflicted enduring emotional wounds on the people, shattered human values, disrupted communal and cultural harmony, and gave rise to lasting enmities.

The lives of Indian women were marred by hardship as they faced injustices imposed upon them by the predominantly patriarchal Indian society, a situation that endured even beyond the colonial period. These poets bring attention to these issues and work towards increasing awareness within the educated populace. They call upon legislators and political leaders to eliminate these abhorrent crimes, to enhance the well-being of Indian women. When the decision to Partition was made, people initiated their migration using bullock carts and even riding atop trains. However, this journey was fraught with danger on both sides, as the specter of terrorism and violence wreaked havoc. For centuries, Hindus, Muslims, and Sikhs had peacefully coexisted, symbolizing unity, and the nearby Satluj River had been a symbol of tranquility. Regrettably, due to the Partition, tensions escalated. This event appears to have been an immense human tragedy exacerbated by political decisions, resulting in widespread suffering and sorrow. Innocent migrants in foot caravans and refugee camps were subjected to attacks. Although they were provided with police protection, some law enforcement officers were complicit in theft and murder. Women were abducted, assaulted, sold, and publicly subjected to humiliation by being paraded naked.

Partition is not only a political movement but also a literary treasure house of emotional upheaval experienced during the vivification of the Indian subcontinent. The present study aims to comparatively analyze the select partition poems of Faiz Ahmed Faiz, Ali Sardar Jafri, Amrita Pritam,

Sahir Ludhianvi, Gulzar, and Shiv Kumar Batalvi to arrive at a comprehensive understanding of the multifaceted effects of partition on the social, political, cultural, religious, and psychological traits of the affected population. The reason for studying the poems of the above four writers is that they belong to different regions and religions of undivided pre-partition India. The partition of the Indian and Pakistan is an event of such great magnitude and significance that it had political, social, cultural, religious, economic and humanitarian repercussions not only on the sub-continent and its people but also on the equations that impact global politics. Partition may be seen as a severely destructive event in the history of twentieth-century India.

The Partition of India is not merely a political event but also a rich literary repository that captures the profound emotional turbulence experienced during the vivification of the Indian subcontinent. This study aims to conduct a comprehensive comparative analysis of select partition poems authored by a distinguished group of poets, including Faiz Ahmed Faiz, Ali Sardar Jafri, Amrita Pritam, Sahir Ludhianvi, Gulzar, and Shiv Kumar Batalvi. Through this exploration they aspire to gain a deeper understanding of the multifaceted impacts of the Partition on various dimensions of the affected population, encompassing their social, political, cultural, religious, and psychological aspects. The rationale behind studying the poems of these celebrated poets stems from the fact that they hail from diverse regions and religious backgrounds in undivided pre-Partition India. Their poetry offers a unique lens through which to comprehend the complexities of the Partition experience. The Partition of the Indian subcontinent, which transpired in 1947, stands as an event of unparalleled magnitude and significance. One of the key aspects of the Partition is its status as a transformative historical event that not only reshaped political landscapes but also brought about profound shifts in social dynamics. This had profound implications for the citizens of both countries, many of whom found themselves on the "wrong" side of the border, resulting in mass migrations, communal violence, and displacement. The personal and collective trauma, resilience, and adaptation during this period are poignantly portrayed in the poetry of Faiz Ahmed Faiz, Ali Sardar Jafri, Amrita Pritam, Sahir Ludhianvi, Gulzar, and Shiv Kumar Batalvi. Faiz Ahmed Faiz, a masterful poet known for his lyrical prowess, provides a unique perspective on the Partition in his poems. His works offer a blend of political commentary and deeply emotional exploration, showcasing the complexity of the period. Ali Sardar Jafri, with his evocative verses, delves deep into the emotional and psychological aspects of the Partition, shedding light on the individual experiences of those who lived through this tumultuous period. Amrita Pritam, a prolific and groundbreaking poet, offers a profound exploration of the emotional upheaval and human suffering that the Partition engendered. Sahir Ludhianvi, a poetic icon in Bollywood, brings a cinematic and emotionally charged dimension to Partition poetry, emphasizing the cinematic and lyrical qualities that poetry can possess. Gulzar, a contemporary poet and lyricist, adds a modern perspective to the understanding of the Partition's impact on culture and society. Shiv Kumar Batalvi, a Punjabi poet, brings a regional and linguistic dimension to the narrative, highlighting the language and cultural divisions who play a pivotal role in the events leading up to the Partition. It's crucial to acknowledge that the Partition was not limited to politics and society alone; it also had far-reaching effects on cultural and religious aspects of life. The division of the subcontinent into India and Pakistan led to the creation of two distinct nations with their own cultural and religious identities. This partitioning was accompanied by the mass migration of people, along with their languages, customs, and religious practices. Consequently, the Partition gave rise to cultural changes and exchanges that continue to shape the cultural landscape of India and Pakistan. Religiously, the Partition resulted in significant shifts in the demographics of the subcontinent. It led to the movement of people across religious lines and the emergence of religiously homogeneous regions within both countries. This religious dimension of the Partition's impact is a rich field of study that poets like Faiz Ahmed Faiz, Ali Sardar Jafri, Amrita Pritam, Sahir Ludhianvi, Gulzar, and Shiv Kumar Batalvi explore in their poetry, often highlighting the challenges and tensions that arose from the intersection of politics and religion. From an economic perspective, the Partition had wide-ranging consequences. The division of economic assets and resources between India and Pakistan

was a complex and contentious process. It involved the partitioning of infrastructure, industries, agricultural lands, and financial resources. These economic considerations played a significant role in the decision-making process leading up to the Partition, and their repercussions continue to be felt in the economic trajectories of both nations. Furthermore, the Partition was not just about political and economic divisions; it was also a deeply humanitarian crisis. The large-scale migration and displacement of people during the Partition resulted in immense human suffering. The poetry of Faiz Ahmed Faiz, Ali Sardar Jafri, Amrita Pritam, Sahir Ludhianvi, Gulzar, and Shiv Kumar Batalvi bears witness to the heart-wrenching human stories that unfolded during this period. In this comprehensive analysis, we seek to explore how these six poets, representing diverse backgrounds, have contributed to the portrayal of the Partition experience through their respective poems. By examining the nuances of their verses and the themes they explore, we aim to create a more complete portrait of the profound effects of the Partition on the social, political, cultural, religious, psychological, and economic aspects of the people living through this tumultuous period. Through the lens of poetry, as provided by the works of Faiz Ahmed Faiz, Ali Sardar Jafri, Amrita Pritam, Sahir Ludhianvi, Gulzar, and Shiv Kumar Batalvi, we can unearth the myriad dimensions of the Partition experience, offering a deeper understanding of the profound impact it had on the lives of countless individuals. This research endeavor seeks to honor the enduring legacy of those who lived through this tumultuous period and the poets who have documented their stories with sensitivity, depth, and insight. Through the poetic voices of Faiz Ahmed Faiz, Ali Sardar Jafri, Amrita Pritam, Sahir Ludhianvi, Gulzar, and Shiv Kumar Batalvi, we aim to illuminate the depth and breadth of the impact of this event. Their poems serve as windows into the human experiences, emotions, and complexities that define this critical historical period.

Contemporary culture, literature, and history continue to bear the profound and enduring scars of the Partition, an event that has left a lasting impact on the people and their families who were caught in its maelstrom. The traumatic memories of that tumultuous period and the aftermath still haunt the collective consciousness of the Indian subcontinent. The newly drawn geographical boundaries in 1947, demarcating India and Pakistan, were not just lines on a map; they were the fault lines that tore apart families, communities, and lives. On both sides of these freshly etched borders, countless refugees found themselves bereft of their homes, their identities, and their roots. The storm that was the Partition left in its wake a sea of orphans, children who had witnessed unspeakable horrors, lost their families, and became the unwitting victims of a political upheaval that shook the subcontinent to its core. The Partition, often described as a tragedy, was not a natural calamity like an earthquake or a flood; it was a man-made catastrophe, deliberate in its execution, and the consequences were nothing short of heart-rending. The impact of the Partition extended far beyond the realm of politics. It reached deep into the social fabric, into the cultural tapestry, and the very soul of the subcontinent. Contemporary culture, literature, and history, in their various forms, have all been marked by the indelible imprint of this seismic event. This research endeavor does not seek to isolate partition poetry but to engage in a comprehensive and comparative study of select poems. Through this exploration, we aim to glean a better understanding of the times in which these poems were penned and their enduring impact on life throughout the subcontinent and beyond. The term 'comparative study' finds its roots in a branch of literary studies known as Comparative Literature. Though it is a discipline that resists neat and concise definitions, scholars and critics have made concerted efforts to characterize it and its significance in the broader context of literature, culture, and history. The Partition of the Indian subcontinent is one such historical moment that demands examination from a comparative perspective. In the following discussion, we shall explore the manifold dimensions of the Partition and the reasons that make it a subject of profound and enduring interest in the realms of culture, literature, and history. In the aftermath of the Partition, a tidal wave of refugees poured across the borders, creating one of the largest human migrations in history. Millions of people found themselves uprooted, forced to abandon their homes, belongings, and sometimes even identities. This mass displacement created a humanitarian crisis of unprecedented magnitude, and it continues

to reverberate through generations, as the descendants of those who lived through that harrowing period grapple with the trauma and the question of belonging. The Partition did not unfold as an isolated political event. It was a crucible that tested the very essence of humanity. The heinous massacres that occurred on both sides of the divide left an indelible scar on the collective memory of the subcontinent. It is estimated that no fewer than two million people perished during these horrific episodes of violence. The tragedy was deeply heart-rending because it was not the result of natural disasters like earthquakes or floods, which are beyond human control. The Partition violence was the outcome of human actions, deep-seated divisions, and political decisions that led to the forced displacement, suffering, and loss of countless lives.

The scars of the Partition, both physical and emotional, continue to echo through the decades. The suffering and the traumatic memories that people carried with them have had profound consequences on contemporary culture, literature, and history. These stories of loss, resilience, and survival have been narrated and immortalized in various forms, with literature, particularly poetry, playing a central role. This research endeavor recognizes that the Partition poems are not merely isolated pieces of art, but mirrors that reflect the multifaceted effects of the Partition on the socio-political, cultural, religious, and psychological dimensions of the people affected by it. It seeks to delve deep into the verses penned by renowned poets who lived through that tumultuous era and used their words to convey the pain, confusion, and hope that defined that period. Faiz Ahmed Faiz, one of the towering figures in Urdu poetry, stands as a testament to the power of the written word. His poetry, charged with social and political commentary, provides a unique perspective on the Partition and its aftermath. The eloquence of Ali Sardar Jafri, another prominent poet of the time, delves deep into the emotional and psychological impact of the Partition. His verses serve as a testament to the inner turmoil experienced by those who witnessed the horrors of the divide. Amrita Pritam, a prolific and fearless poetess, captures the emotional upheaval and the human suffering brought about by the Partition. Her poems, often characterized by a deep sense of longing and loss, resonate with the readers, providing a poignant glimpse into the lives of those torn apart by the newly minted borders. Sahir Ludhianvi, a luminary in the world of Hindi poetry, brings a cinematic quality to Partition poetry, and his words, often transformed into lyrics for Bollywood songs, have reached millions, further emphasizing the emotional weight of the Partition. Gulzar, a contemporary poet and lyricist, brings the modern perspective to the understanding of the Partition's impact on culture and society. His works, both in poetry and in film, continue to explore the complexities of identity and loss. Shiv Kumar Batalvi, a Punjabi poet of great repute, adds a regional and linguistic dimension to the narrative. The intersection of History and Literature becomes evident in their representation of individuality, identity, location, era, society, culture, and religion. While History relies on contentious facts and requires creativity in its presentation, Literature serves as an expression of life, interweaving emotional aspects with its factual basis. Literature possesses the ability to infuse vitality into events, making them more captivating and enriching compared to their historical counterparts. In the realm of autobiographical narratives, History and Literature find common ground, with fictionalized autobiographies drawing nearer to the historical realm. The convergence of historicism in literature and literary elements in history plays a crucial role in this synergy. Regarding events like the Partition, both History and Literature have delved into various dimensions, including violence, memory, language, silence, Partition politics, identity crises, nationhood, as well as the trauma of displacement and multi-level loss. Violence is an undeniable aspect that demands the attention of both historians and writers when they delve into stories related to the Partition. The accounts of violence during that period are vivid and gruesome, painted with a blood-soaked brush. Many writers frame their creative works within the historical context, as they believe that British authorities played a significant role in sowing discord among people of different religions. History offers a comprehensive record of harmonious communal relations in pre-partitioned India, serving as a backdrop to tumultuous events. A chain of inexorable events unfolds, marked by abductions, betrayal, slaughter, looting, the burning of homes and shops, trains laden with lifeless bodies, and

numerous other heart-wrenching occurrences. Some writers provide detailed accounts, while others offer mere outlines, prompting readers to contemplate and feel the gravity of these incidents. The politics of the Partition, as depicted in historical texts, explores the reasons behind its occurrence and assigns responsibility. In contrast, fiction provides a different perspective, delving into the impact of contemporary politics on class, caste, society, religion, culture, and, most importantly, on ordinary individuals. The question of identity and nationhood in historical accounts involves official processes like identification, passports, migration, and other bureaucratic matters. Fiction, on the other hand, reveals the plight of refugees, the anguish stemming from the loss of everything, and the shock of displacement. The Partition of India happened in 1947, after the Second World War, the British, who had colonized parts of India since the 18th century, was finally compelled to withdraw. Though the process of winning independence was not without violence, no one could have imagined how violent the conflict would be. The term "partition" refers to the borders drawn by the British to separate India into two nations, India and Pakistan. Partition seldom culminates in peace; instead, a wide assortment of violence is perpetrated on the ethnicities. Rape is one of the most prevalent types of sexual violence during times of conflict, and Partition was no exception. Tattoos were imprinted on the bodies of women in addition to rape. The impolite practices represented the patriarchal community's worldview, in which women were seen as objects of honor. Partition violence positioned opposite cultures as objects of ownership and vectors of retaliatory communication between opposing groups of males. While communities were pillaged and burned, women were maimed and sexually tormented, and trains of migrants traveling in different directions were discovered full of dismembered remains. Large-scale migrations, particularly those that are not voluntary, can have a significant influence on the demography of both sending and receiving communities. As a result, women suffered the most during the division, abducted signoras were subjected to mass rape and even displayed naked, and the so-called refugee camps were similarly unsafe for them. Amrita Pritam is the voice of the trauma of partition victims irrespective of their culture, religion, nation, gender, etc. Skeleton is a good accomplishment that tackles authors' opportunity to speak a lot of things with very limited / fewer words. There was no remorse left in the hearts or eyes of the people during this period; they were simply behind the blood of other ethnicities, and each culture had crossed the civilisation during this split. Partition devastated not only the soil but also the citizens' hearts. Wrath, hatred, rage, and terror were all over the populace, and the author's tenderness was shown throughout this work which reflects the environment of that odious event. The tragedy of India's partition and sectarian rioting has given rise to the creative talent of authors all over the world. The tragedy and horror of the historical period had a profound influence on the works of Indian artists. These poets, hailing from diverse linguistic, cultural, and religious backgrounds, have all contributed to the portrayal of the Partition experience through their respective poems. The comparative study of their work allows us to discern the common themes that run through their verses and the divergent perspectives they bring to the table. The Partition, as a historical event, is multifaceted. It is not confined to one specific aspect or discipline. Its impact has seeped into every dimension of life, and this interdisciplinary approach to studying it is invaluable. Comparative Literature, as a field, allows us to explore the connections between these diverse narratives. It encourages us to see the parallels, the contrasts, and the unique insights that different poets bring to the table. Comparative Literature is a discipline that thrives on connections. It bridges the gaps between different languages, cultures, and literary traditions. It enables us to engage in a dialogue that transcends borders, both physical and linguistic. In the context of Partition poetry, this approach becomes even more essential, as it is a poetry of loss, of longing, and of the search for belonging. The Partition of India, in all its complexity, is an event that demands examination from multiple angles. It was not just a political event; it was a cultural rupture, a human tragedy, and a historical watershed. In the context of literature, particularly poetry, it provided fertile ground for the expression of pain, grief, and resilience. Partition poetry captures the agony of those who were forcibly separated from their roots. It conveys the despair of individuals and communities torn apart

by political decisions. It also carries the hope of reconciliation, of rebuilding lives, and of healing the wounds. Through the lenses of these six poets, representing diverse backgrounds and languages, we can embark on a journey through the past. We can uncover the shared experiences and the unique perspectives that emerge from their verses. The Partition, as a historical event, is replete with stories that need to be told, remembered, and shared. The Partition of the Indian subcontinent, while often described as a historical event, is not just a matter of the past. It is a living legacy, a continuous presence in the lives of those who experienced it and their descendants. It is a subject of perpetual interest and inquiry, and it serves as a crucial touchstone for understanding the complexities of human existence and the forces that shape our world. In conclusion, the impact of the Partition on contemporary culture, literature, and history is immeasurable. The trauma of that period, with its deliberate violence and forced migrations, continues to reverberate through the generations. The poems of Faiz Ahmed Faiz, Ali Sardar Jafri, Amrita Pritam, Sahir Ludhianvi, Gulzar, and Shiv Kumar Batalvi, crafted with sensitivity and artistry, offer a window into the hearts of those who lived through this tumultuous period. This comparative study seeks to shed light on the shared experiences and unique perspectives of these poets, providing a deeper understanding of the far-reaching effects of the Partition on the social, political, cultural, religious, and psychological dimensions of the affected population. It is a tribute to their enduring legacy and the power of literature to capture the essence of a profound historical moment.

These writers hail from different nations, each with its perspective and interpretation of the Partition. Their works are a testament to the enduring impact of the Partition on the psyche of individuals and societies, and they provide a platform for voices that have long been silenced. The primary objective of this study is to scrutinize the distinctive approaches and viewpoints of these writers. While they share a common theme—the Partition—they bring a kaleidoscope of perspectives to the table. These perspectives are shaped by their individual experiences, backgrounds, and the nations to which they belong. By analyzing their narratives, we can gain a deeper insight into the complex interplay of history, memory, and trauma that surrounds the Partition. At the heart of this exploration is a recognition of the often-overlooked voices of men who suffered silently during the Partition. These men, whose lives were upended, whose identities were suppressed, and whose voices were stifled, represent a significant yet understudied aspect of the Partition narrative. By shedding light on their experiences, we hope to rectify the historical oversight and provide a more comprehensive understanding of the human anguish that marked this period. The violence and suffering that characterized the Partition transcended gender, religion, and nationality. It was a collective tragedy that scarred the souls of all those who lived through it. The narratives of contemporary Indian and Pakistani writers offer a window into the profound impact of the Partition on individuals and societies. Through their diverse perspectives, these writers enrich our understanding of this pivotal historical episode and the enduring human anguish it caused. In doing so, we hope to recognize and amplify the voices that have long been marginalized in the retelling of this history. It is important to emphasize that violence does not discriminate based on gender. It engulfs both men and women, leaving behind a trail of suffering and trauma. This article acknowledges the suffering of women and seeks to understand the violence they endured, yet it inadvertently neglects the stories of men who were equally victimized. Their experiences remained concealed beneath the broader narrative of the Partition, lost in the shadow of the trauma that women endured. These men were the silent pillars of strength, the unsung heroes who carried the heavy burden of their experiences in silence. As the blood-soaked trains rumbled across the newly drawn border, they carried not just the physical scars of the violence but also the psychological wounds of a generation. Revenge simmered beneath the surface, and individuals clung to their dignity and resilience, even as they grappled with the horrors they had witnessed. The emotional weight of the Partition was borne by both men and women and their stories, although different, were equally deserving of acknowledgement and understanding. In commemorating the writers of contemporary India and Pakistan who have skillfully explored the Partition in their works, this study

aims to shed light on the breadth of perspectives they bring to this historical episode. These authors, through their literary prowess, have crafted narratives that capture the raw human emotion, the despair, and the fortitude of those who lived through those tumultuous times. Their works reflect a tapestry of experiences, each thread adding depth to our understanding of the Partition.

CONCLUSION

The partition of India and Pakistan in 1947 remains a poignant and emotionally charged moment in history, encapsulating the profound attachment people had to their homeland and the overwhelming sorrow associated with being uprooted from it. While this event is rooted in history, it is a story that resonates deeply with the lives of those who were rendered helpless and forced to endure the harsh path to experience. It is an exploration of how violence knows no gender boundaries, affecting both men and women. However, it is essential to note that this article primarily focuses on violence against women, inadvertently neglecting the violence perpetrated against men, whose stories remained largely unheard, like the silent screams echoing through the blood-soaked trains, suffused with trauma, revenge, and the silent endurance of men. This study pays homage to the contemporary Indian and Pakistani writers who have masterfully crafted narratives within the context of the India-Pakistan Partition. Their works offer a rich tapestry of perspectives on this pivotal historical episode and their deeply personal reactions to the human suffering it unleashed. The paramount objective of this research is to scrutinize the diverse approaches and viewpoints of these writers, hailing from different nations, as they navigate the complex landscape of the Partition and its enduring impact on individuals and societies. These writers represent the oft-ignored and marginalized segment of society, individuals whose lives are rendered seemingly insignificant, voices silenced, and identities suppressed, continuously pushed to the periphery of power conflicts and dynamics. It was a moment when the emotional ties to one's homeland were cleaved by political decisions, leaving people bereft, dislocated, and torn apart. The powerful imagery of this time evokes a deep sense of longing and heartache, as individuals were forced to leave behind the places they had called home for generations. Families were torn asunder, friends turned into foes, and neighbors transformed into strangers—such was the scale of the emotional turmoil. The border between India and Pakistan was established in 1947, and this moment is poignantly captured in the emotional portrayal of people's attachment to their homeland and the sorrow associated with departing from it. Despite being historical in origin, the story places a strong emphasis on the lives of the helpless and their path to experience. The study looks at a number of factors that contribute to violence against mankind based on various factors, such as religious, social, and most significantly, physical and emotional abuse. Innocent people have always been the primary victims of racial unrest, riots, and wars. This study investigates how violence is committed, regardless of gender, and how it affects both men and women. This article only addressed violence committed against women, neglecting violence committed against men. They all went unnoticed, including those trains oozing with blood, trauma, revenge, and who leaned on the man. This study is dedicated to contemporary Indian and Pakistani writers who have crafted narratives within the context of the India-Pakistan Partition. It aims to underscore the wide array of perspectives these authors bring to their exploration of the Partition and their reactions to the human anguish it caused. The primary goal is to scrutinize the distinct approaches and viewpoints of writers hailing from various nations as they delve into this pivotal historical episode. They represent the other half of society; their lives are meaningless; their voices are silenced; their identities are suppressed; and they continue to be marginalized and pushed to the outside of power conflicts and power dynamics.

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