

A Study on the Ecofeminism in the Selected Writings of Sugatha Kumari

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Abstract : *Ecofeminism is a field bridging ecological ethics and feminism that seeks to explore the conceptual connections between environmental degradation and sexist oppression. Eco-feminists argue that women are prominent actors and contributors to environmental rehabilitation and conservation. The theory of Ecofeminism upholds that the oppression of women and the domination of nature are interconnected phenomenon. Eco-feminists analyse the issues like racism, class, colonisation, hetero sexism and other forms of oppression against women in relation to the human highhandedness on environment or ecology. They also argue that women are more affected by any type of natural disaster which in turn makes them conscious of the need for environment protection. This article will critically analyse poems of the prolific Indian writers Sugatha Kumari who always fought for upholding the women's issues and conserving the nature. The paper aims to study her writings through the lenses of Ecofeminism, to treat her as unabashed political commentaries on women and nature.*

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