

THE PURPOSE OF STYLISTIC ANALYSIS IN LITERARY STUDIES

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Abstract:

The purpose of stylistic analysis in literary studies is finding the quality and meaning in a text. Through Stylistic Analysis we find the style used in literary and verbal language and what the writer wishes to communicate the reader. Some essential elements are very important in Stylistic Analysis. They are Character, dialogue, foreshadowing, form, imagery, irony, juxtaposition, mood, pacing, the point of view, structure, symbolism, theme, and tone. Line by line elements of style in literature are alliteration, assonance, colloquialisms, diction, jargon, metaphor, repetition, and rhyme and rhythm. The Scope of Stylistic investigates the relationship between language and context of use. It aims for Language and Literature. In one word we can say that Stylistics is a bridge between linguistics and literature. It applies techniques and concepts of modern linguistics to the study of literature with choices and the explanation of the reason for particular text.

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Introduction:

Stylistics is a study of devices in languages. It also studies the style of different writers and types of literature and elements of language.

The common literary devices:

There are hundreds of literary devices were created. Some of them are; Allusion, diction, epigraph, euphemism, foreshadowing, imagery, metaphor, simile, personification etc

Stylistic feature-films:

Many techniques used in films to tell or narrate a story. They should pay attention to sound, music, lighting etc., along with that the literary elements are also very important. They are plot, setting, characterization, structure, theme and screenplay.

Types of Stylistics: we can find some important types of stylistics such as General Stylistics, Literary Stylistics, Interpretation Stylistics, formalist and functional stylistics etc., Stylistics is a multidisciplinary which adopts an eclectic orientation.

Features of Language:

Language has some characteristics. They are language is arbitrary, productive, creative, systematic, vocalic, social, non-instinctive and conventional. Practical Stylistics is concerned with structure of words, clauses and sentences. Some words diverge from its normal meaning not based on the literal meaning of the words in it. But Stylistic devices often provide emphasis, freshness of expression, or clarity.

Difference between linguistic stylistics and literary stylistics:

Linguistic approach emphasizes form, where literary approach is emphasizes content. Stylistics is helpful to understand Literature: Literature depends on language. There is no language without literature but literature cannot be without language. Through stylistics we can clearly understand the concepts and an explicit vocabulary which are produced within text. It is instrumental in generating sensitivity in students by analyzing the text.

The purpose of stylistics:

Stylistics examines the creativity in the use of particular language. So it helps us to understand the literature. The main aim of stylistics is to connect linguistic analysis with literary criticism. This analysis helps us understanding the literature and of the underlying significance of texts.

Conclusion:

The traditional study of literature was dealt with many important aspects such as ideological, historic, folkloric, linguistic, biographic etc., The Stylistic approach to the study of linguistic elements is relevant in the state of meaning and structure. The usage of language in any texture depends on grammatically a correct way of forming a sentence which is related to the semantic representation rhetorically. It explains some of the key terms and devices used in stylistic analysis briefly providing the definition for each device and term.

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