

**EXPLOITATION OF LABOUR CLASS IN CHARLES DICKENS'S
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Exploitation is a wide spread phenomena in today's world. It is found in different fields like factories, agriculture, corporate world, and even educational institutions also. It is like worst disease which has spread throughout the world. Exploitation may be between slave and master, manager and employees. Capitalists only are interested in their profit and are least bothered about the conditions of the workers who are the pillars of their company. Production is the motto rather than the health. Labourers who work for their livelihood do not get what they deserve. They are paid less for more work. People who have been trafficked for labour exploitation are usually made to work in areas such as garment factories, mines, small scale industries and large scale industries. Labour work in agriculture for the daily wages and they are paid less, in corporate world employees works for overtime and they are sometimes paid less. In this aspect exploitation is not only on labour class but also on women, children, animals etc. This article attempts to explore the various forms of exploitation as discovered in Charles Dickens's Hard Times. It also throws light on the effect of exploitation on the labourers' living condition and their psyche.

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Introduction:

Exploitation is the root of the exploiters they may be aristocrats, land owners or Industrialists they also may be in the form of masters. The best examples are the sweatshops that persist to this day. But Karl Marx had a broader and more scientific view the Exploitation the forced appropriation of un paid labour of workers. If it is considered under slavery, exploitation is naked and obvious to exploiter and exploited alike.

Many have condemned this exploitation in various fields it has effected human relations. "Everyone knows that where there is something that is capable of giving profit then exploited it will be" Doris Lessing states in 'Shikasta'.

Many social novelists of the time have paid their attention to this particular issue in the early part of the 19th century. Writers such as Charles Kingsley, Elizabeth Gaskell, George Orwell,

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