

PATRIARCHAL SYSTEM IN GIRISH KARNAD'S NAGA-MANDALA

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ABSTRACT

Woman is exploited in patriarchal system. The patriarchal system allows man to have physical relationship outside marriage. It is normal in the view of society. But, even if a woman is suspected of having relation outside marriage, the men view it as if the calamity has fallen on their family. This is injustice to women. It is almost a kind of treatment that a female slave gets from her master. Her desires have no value. She is treated like an object.

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