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Year & Sem. – B. Tech I year, Sem.-I

Subject – Communication skills

Unit – 4

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MISSION OF INSTITUTE

- ❖ **Focus on evaluation of learning outcomes and motivate students to inculcate research aptitude by project based learning.**
- ❖ **Identify, based on informed perception of Indian, regional and global needs, the areas of focus and provide platform to gain knowledge and solutions.**
- ❖ **Offer opportunities for interaction between academia and industry.**
- ❖ **Develop human potential to its fullest extent so that intellectually capable and imaginatively gifted leaders may emerge.**

Course Outcomes

Upon the successful completion of the course, the students will be:

CO-1.Able to express themselves better and use English for communicating in an effective manner both professionally and in real life situations .

CO-2-Able to write formal letters ,reports and proposals ,as well as speak fluently through correct usage of the various parts of speech.

CO-3.Able to get an exposure to the culture ,values, ethics and social norms reflected in the prose and poetry of authors from around the world and respond accordingly coupled with their imagination.

INTRODUCTION TO SYLLABUS

SHORT STORIES

THE LUNCHEON

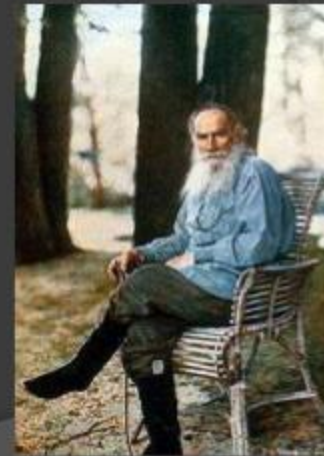
HOW MUCH LAND DOES A MAN NEED?

THE NIGHT TRAIN AT DEOLI

How Much Land Does a Man Need?

Author

- Leo Tolstoy
- Born in Yasnaya Polyana, Russia on September 9th, 1828.
- Died on November 20th 1910 in Astapavo, Russia.



Literary terms definition

- Allegory- Symbolic narrative representation person or object.
- Parable- what the story means
- Fantasy- imagination
- Realism- are terms that describe any manifestation
- Universal theme- problem to all people

Characters in the story

- Pakhom is main character
- The one who receives land from “devil”
- The short story includes 2 sisters
Elder one is very wealthy, and thinks she has it all, and loves her life
- Another is the poor sister, and knows how to live her life, and is proud of being a peasant and doesn't like her elder sister bragging about being wealthy



Theme

Sin Begets Sin

The last temptation of Pahom winds up literally costing him his life, but by the time he reaches that point, his greed has already taken some pretty hard hits upon the decent, hard-working, well-liked and contented individual whom the reader initially meets. The final temptation is the big payday that makes everything else look like small potatoes in comparison, but before reaching that point, Pahom's acquisition of land has been incremental. Each new acquisition adds substantially more to his holdings, but also adds increasingly more problems and frustrations which Pahom deals by shredding off a little more of his basic decency and content with life. Along the way, each new tract of land results a little more loss of his soul as his actions become more devious which in turns results in a loss of friendship and standing in community.

Summary

"How Much Land Does a Man Need?" tells the story of a peasant named Pahom.

Pahom states that if he had enough land, he wouldn't fear the Devil. The Devil overhears this and decides to test him.

An opportunity for Pahom to acquire land arrives, and he takes it.

In his quest to attain more and more land, Pahom visits the Bakshirs, whose chief agrees to sell him as much land as he can walk around in one day. The caveat: he must return to the exact point he started, or the sale is off. Pahom dies in the attempt.

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