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## **Postcolonialism Studies in Preethi Shenoy's "Rule Breakers"**

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### **ABSTRACT**

Post colonialism deals with the conflicts of identity and cultural belongings. Language is one of the great impacts on the post-colonial countries. It examines alternating experience of suppression, resistance, gender, migration and so on. Feminism in post colonial society has been constructed on the Preethi shenoy's "RULE BREAKERS". It is published in September 2018 by the westland. Which stands for a middle class women who trying to reach her goal. The book explores the theme of gender equality and achieving goal with struggles. Veda is the major character of the novel who breaks the rules for her aim in her life. In the end of the novel veda find her identity by her goal. The paper brings out the sufferings of a middle class women to achieve her aim.

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Literature is a term used to describe what we written and sometimes spoken material. Literature most commonly refers to work of the creative imagination including poetry, drama, fiction, nonfiction and journalism. The concept is difficult to understand define, though many of them has tried. Is clear to accept the definition of literature as it is constantly changing and evolving.

This paper postcolonial studies in Preethi shenoy's rule breakers has been analysed through the character veda. This paper projects a middle class woman in nineties Indian society who dares to dream and fight, breaking the rules for it at the end. It shows a multiple aspects and sufferings of a typical Indian society middle class woman.

Postcolonialism studies in Preethi shenoy's rule breakers has been showed the struggles and rules of marriage life of a Indian woman who has a dream in her life. This novel consists of a four parts such as the rules, playing the rules, blending rules and finally breaking the rules. Her father a male dominator who doesn't give importance to her grades at the same time he gives his attention for his son's education. Feminist actually tends to underestimate male supremacism. They get fear about in the entire world from the earliest time to present, then it is perhaps it is really natural for male to dominate woman.

And then her mother in law who doesn't allow her to stand for herself. Also she want to control her with the eyes itself. As woman she must help her growth but instead she not allowing it. The feminist struggles to give the rights to all women but these peoples as a woman striking out to control their daughter in law. A daughter in law cannot be perfect by herself but mother in law helps her to be the best one-housekeeper. Woman alone has the power, collectively they have impact. Traditionally they have been taught to be competitive with one another. But here a woman not allow another woman to aim her dream.

"I think woman have been treated like second class people, no matter where in the world we go" – Priyanka Chopra

From the blending herself to stand for herself veda advises her sister to be in her own way. "speak your mind have the courage to go for what you want and stand up for it" (pg no 320-321). In her last letter veda writes to Vidya to stand for her own thought.

"Anything may happen, when womanhood has ceased to be a protected occupation" - Virginia Woolf (feminist writer)

Feminism is the most recent ideology to emerge, attempts to analyse the social position of a woman, explain their apparent role in history and offers the basis of reform and the development of women in all area of society. Like veda want to overcome out of her marriage life and grows herself as a identified woman with her profession. Virginia Woolf says "earn money have your own room and create spare time. And write, without thinking what the men say!". Women have only one opportunity to overcome all of them and produce something new going beyond nothing. Women should be free in every fields