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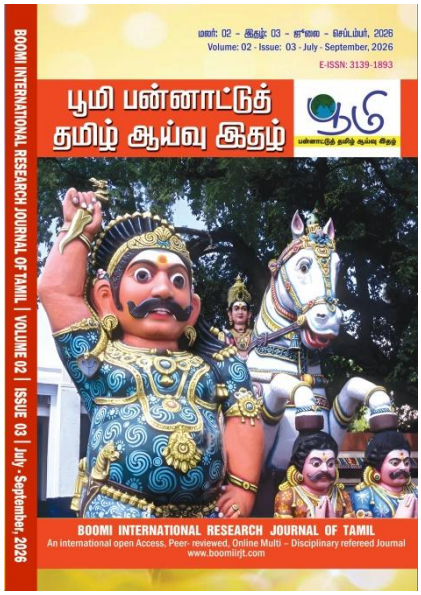

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Abstract

The family, as a fundamental social institution, functions effectively only when both ment and women participate with a sense of equality, mutual understanding, and shared responsibility. When life partners understand, respect, and support one another, family life becomes harmonious and fulfilling. The various socio- cultural changes, including the expansion of education, urbanization, industrialization,

freedom in the choice of life partners, and changing attitudes towards marriage, have significantly influenced the traditional family structure. These changes may sometimes result in conflicts, separation, and ultimately, family disintegration. Against this backdrop, the present article aims to examine the various causes of family disintegration and explore possible solutions as portrayed in the novels of Latha Mukundan.

Through an analysis of her fictional representations of family relationships, the study seeks to highlight the challenges faced by contemporary families and the significance of mutual understanding, equality, and shared responsibility in sustaining harmonious family life.

Keywords

Urbanization – Industrialization – Equal Rights – Family Environment – Family Disintegration – Economics – Patriarchy – Internal Factors – External Factors – Old-age Homes – Migration Research Abstract

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