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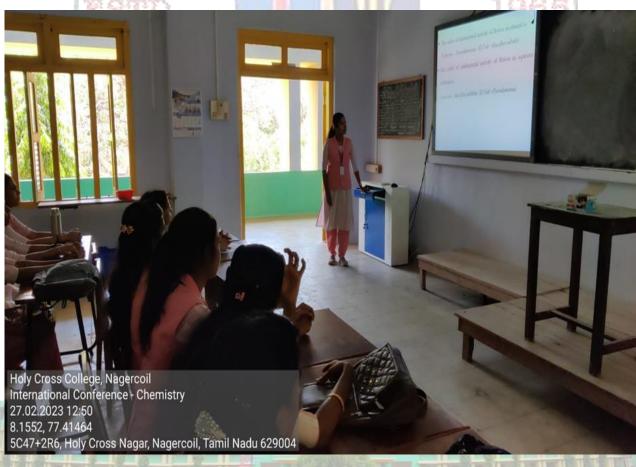
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Cultural Discourse in Chinua Achebe's Things Fall Apart and A Man of the People: A post-colonial Study

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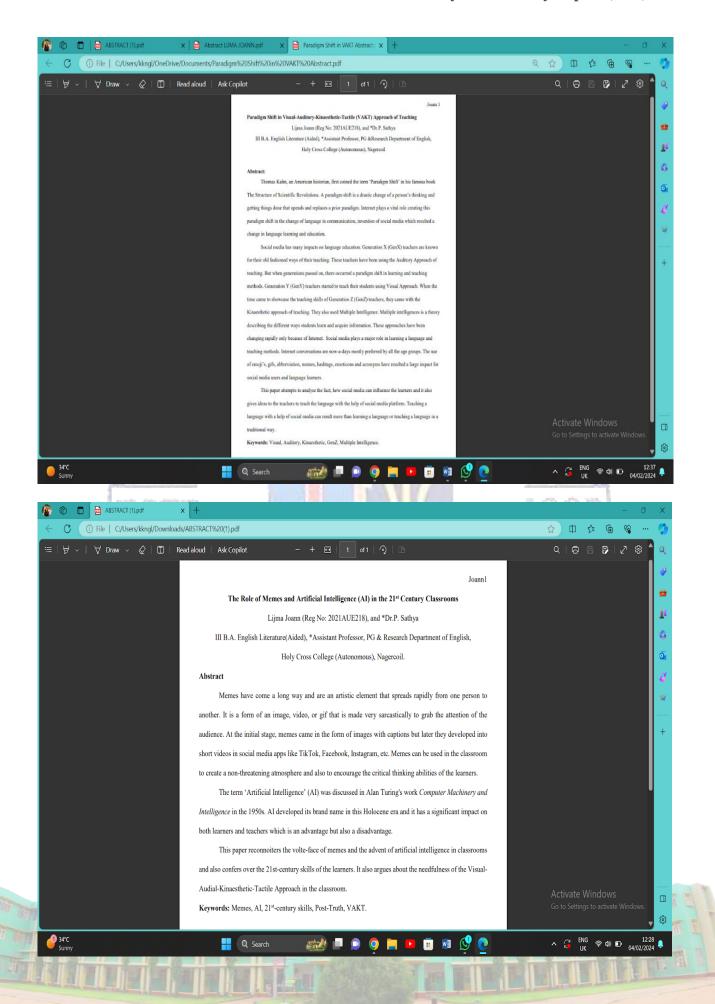
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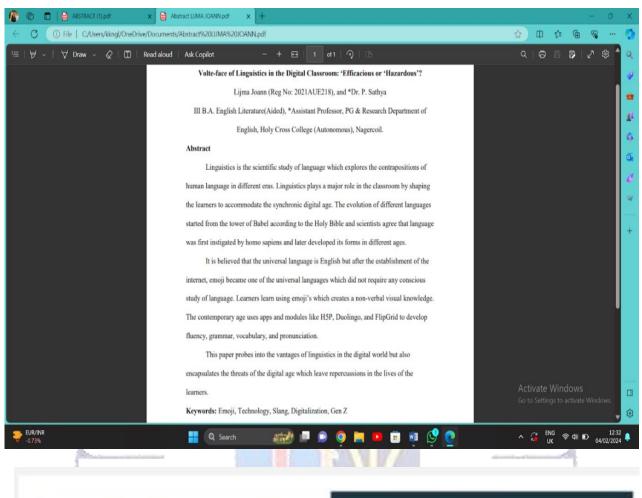
Albert Chinualumogu Achebe, born in 16 November, 1930 was a Nigerian novelist, poet, and critic who is regarded as a dominant figure of modern African literature. At the age of twenty eight he brought honour to Nigeria by writing Things Fall Apart (1958), the first novel of his literary merit. It is seen as the archetypal modern African novel in English and one of the first to receive global critical acclaim. After the publication of this book, his reputation rose high. Achebe's other outstanding achievements of fiction are No Longer At Ease (1960) Arrow of God (1964). A Man of the People (1966) and Antills of Savannah (1987). His collection of essays are Morning Yet on Creation Day (1975), Hopes and Impediments (1988) and Home and Exile (2001). Achebe's most controversial and great critical treatise is 'An Image of Africa: Racism in Conrad's Heart of Darkness'. Most of his works draw heavily on the oral tradition of Igbo people. He incorporates folk tales into his stories, exposing community values in both the content and the form of storytelling. His works assert his African identity and the wake of African colonization. He is often referred as the "father of African literature", although he vigorously rejected the characterization.

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Post-colonial writing comes from Britain's former colonies in the Caribbean, African and India. These writings focus on struggle for independence, emigration, national identity, etc. These writings came into existence for two main reasons for: the first one is the deep collision left by the colonizing powers; the second one is the consequences created by the dominating powers of the colonies which brought a drastic change in the lives of the native.

The Post-colonial stage saw satire; ambiguity and hybridity become the dominant motifs of African fiction from 1970 onwards. These writings produced after the political independence of various African states which were formerly subject to European colonial rule. Many







An analysis of the evolution of Instagram in the digital world and its effects in Sarah Frier's "No Filter: the inside story of Instagram"

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Abstract :

The paper "An analysis of the evolution of instagram and its effects in the digital media in Sarah Frier's No Filter: the inside story of instagram,", deals with the backstory of instagram and how instagram set its trend in the modern world. With over a billion users instagram is a global phenomenon and the company is using the pictures captured from the phone to conquer our advancing digital economy. The book is penned by Sarah Frier, an award winning technology reporter who exclusively sorts out the inside stories on how the major social media companies make business decisions that affect the future. Whether it is the way we shop, travel, eat, date or communicate with each other, so much of our life is now dominated by this app which was created to make anything you capture more beautiful. Yet the struggle to resist the growth at all cost philosophy with its parent company Facebook has been a rising source of tension between the instagram's founders Kevin Systrom and Mike Krieger who always valued creativity and artistry and Mark Zukerberg, the CEO of Facebook



Exploring the ambiguity in John Green's Looking for Alaska: A study on existentialism.

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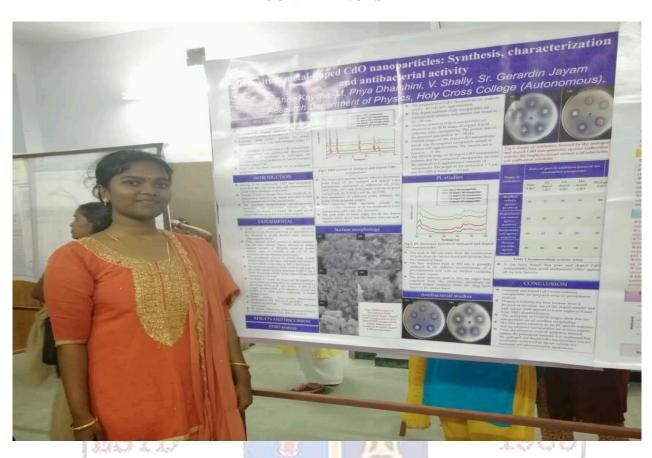
John Green, the best-selling author of The Fault in Our Stars, is known for several things, including the peculiar endings of his novels. This paper aims to explain his use of ambiguity to signify existentialism while analysing the reason for the unclear conclusion. The use of ambiguity signifies that there are many possible interpretations of the novel; as such, an existentialistic viewpoint is taken while analysing the ambiguity. The dissemination of the plot showcases his beautiful art of keeping hope alive even in ambiguity. So, the conclusion derived was that when he tells a story, he never fails to redefine and re-

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