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The Significance of Shukur Kholmirzayev's Work in the Present Day

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Annotation

This article provides a comprehensive and in-depth scientific analysis of the contemporary significance of the literary works of Shukur Kholmirzayev, one of the most prominent representatives of 20th-century Uzbek prose. The study examines the writer's artistic mastery through a detailed exploration of key thematic and stylistic features, including the profound depiction of human psychology, the role of psychologism, the expression of national values, the artistic portrayal of nature, and the reflection of social issues. Particular attention is paid to the interconnection between realism and psychologism as central elements of Kholmirzayev's creative method. The research also highlights how the writer skillfully integrates individual human experiences with broader social and cultural contexts, thereby creating a deep and meaningful artistic narrative. Using modern literary analysis approaches, the article demonstrates that Kholmirzayev's works continue to resonate with contemporary readers, especially in the context of globalization, where questions of identity, spirituality, and cultural continuity remain акtyal. The findings confirm that the writer's literary heritage retains not only historical and artistic value but also significant relevance for modern literary studies and society.

Keywords: psychologism, realism, national values, modern literature, human psychology, artistic thinking.

Introduction

In Uzbek prose, one of the writers who holds a special place in deeply revealing human psychology and artistically reflecting life realism at a high level is Shukur Kholmirzayev. His stories and novellas illuminate not only life events but also the inner world of a person, psychological experiences, and their relationship with society. The development of realism and psychologism in 20th century Uzbek prose is directly connected with the activity of writers of that period, and Kholmirzayev's work holds particular importance in this process.[1]

In the writer's works, the inner world of a person, psychological experiences, and interaction with society occupy a central place[2]. Therefore, his work remains relevant even today. In the context of globalization, the issues of human spirituality, national identity, and values are becoming increasingly акtyal. From this perspective, the need to reanalyze the writer's work from the viewpoint of modern literary studies is increasing.

Methodology

In the research, modern methods of analyzing literary text were used. These include historical-comparative, structural, systemic, and interpretative approaches. Literary scholar M. Qoshjonov emphasizes the importance of revealing the internal structure of the text and the system of images in analyzing a literary work[3]. Based on this method, the writer's works were analyzed, and the psychology of characters, depiction of nature, and national values were deeply explored. In addition, the psychological style and elements of realism in the writer's works were studied with special attention. During the research, efforts were made to enrich the analysis with quotations and draw scientific conclusions.

Results

1. Psychologism and human psychology

In Shukur Kholmirzayev's works, human psychology occupies a central place. His characters are often revealed through internal conflicts and inner experiences. For example, in the story "The Last Step of Life," the inner world of the character is depicted not through events, but through his thoughts and inner dialogues[4]. Literary scholar Q. Yoldoshev explains psychologism as a method of deeply revealing a person's psychological state in a literary work[5]. In this regard, the writer's work is still relevant for today's reader. In addition, the writer reveals characters not only through their psychological experiences but also through their relationship with the social environment. This is a vivid example of the harmony of psychologism and realism.

2. National values and spirituality

In the writer's works, national values are reflected in a natural and realistic way. He conveys the customs, traditions, and lifestyle of the people through artistic expression[6]. In studies on literary history, Shukur Kholmirzayev's work is recognized as an important source reflecting the national spirit[7].U. Normatov emphasizes that "nationality determines the ideological basis of a literary work"[8]. This idea fully corresponds to the writer's work. The reflection of national values in literary works remains relevant for modern society. It serves as spiritual nourishment in educating the younger generation and helps preserve national identity in harmony with global culture.

3. Depiction of nature and artistic skill

In Shukur Kholmirzayev's work, the depiction of nature occupies a special place. Nature is described in accordance with the psychology of the characters and the development of events[9]. For example, in the story "Conversation in the Rain," rain is used as an artistic tool reflecting the inner mood of the character. B. Ahmedov evaluates the depiction of nature as an important means of expressing psychological state in a literary work[10].

Against the background of today's ecological issues, the writer's attention to nature and ideas of preserving it are becoming even more relevant. At the same time, he reveals the relationship between nature and humans through a philosophical approach.

4. Realism and vitality

Shukur Kholmirzayev is known as a bright representative of realism. In his works, the truth of life is reflected without exaggeration[11]. Elements of realism are revealed through the actions of characters, dialogues, and social environment. In this regard, the writer's works have not lost their value for modern readers.According to literary scholars, realism is a method of truthful depiction of life, which is perfectly manifested in Kholmirzayev's work[12].

5. Connection with modern literature

In today's literature, human psychology, social problems, and spiritual values remain important themes[13].

These issues are raised in Shukur Kholmirzayev's work and are significant for modern readers. Therefore, his works play an integral role in the development of modern literature and society[14]

Discussion

The analysis of Shukur Kholmirzayev's work shows that his works not only perfectly combine elements of psychologism and realism but also deeply illuminate national values, depiction of nature, and spiritual themes. For example, in the story "The Last Step of Life," the reader feels the complexity of human psychological experiences through the inner world of the character. At the same time, by connecting characters with the social environment, the writer reveals existing problems in society.

For today's reader, Shukur Kholmirzayev's work stands out for its relevance. In the era of globalization, issues of spiritual values, national identity, and psychological state are becoming increasingly important. The natural expression of national values in the writer's works, as well as the appreciation of traditions and customs, contributes to the upbringing of the younger generation.

In addition, the depiction of nature in Shukur Kholmirzayev's work gives the reader aesthetic pleasure while also allowing a deeper understanding of ecological awareness and the human-nature relationship. This increases the relevance of the writer's artistic thinking in the context of modern ecological problems. Elements of realism and vitality are also of great importance for modern literature. His characters are revealed through the complexities of everyday life, social relations, and psychological experiences. In this regard, Shukur Kholmirzayev's works are not only of artistic value but also an important source for psychological and social analysis.

As a result, the discussion shows that Shukur Kholmirzayev's work still holds great importance for modern readers, literary scholars, and researchers. His artistic images serve as a means of uniting human psychology, social environment, and spiritual values. The images created by the writer are in harmony with the problems of modern society and play an important role in reflecting human psychology, national identity, and spiritual values[15].

Conclusion

Shukur Kholmirzayev's work has retained its significance to this day. His works deeply analyze human psychology, national values, and social issues in an artistic way. The writer's legacy is an important scientific and spiritual source for modern literature and society. The research results show that Shukur Kholmirzayev's work plays a significant role in educating readers, providing spiritual nourishment, and developing artistic thinking.

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