

# Overview the Status of Women in 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Century in Jayanta Mahapatra's- the Whorehouse in Calcutta Street

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**Abstract:** *The western world, in the twenty-first century, need and seeks a better knowledge of the people and countries of Asia, and particularly India, in order to progress. It is the purpose of this thesis, "East West Interaction in 20th Century Indian: Analysis of Western Women's Reactions," to enlighten at least one part of that relationship, during a certain period of time in the past, in order to cast some light on the current western attitude to India.*

*All through the colonial era, western women were more interested in India for a variety of reasons. Part of them were looking for spiritual roots in India, while others were interested in missionary reformer work, with the goal of eradicating Indian destitution and rural suffering. Others came on a mission to reform educational institutions in the country. It goes without saying that many of the western ladies were harshly critical of India during their visit. The westerners' and notably women's perceptions of India, when seen in the context of a critical evaluation of the breadth and shortness of their attitude, remain a gap in the process of comprehending the south by the westerners.*

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