

ABSTRACT

CRITICAL RACE THEORY: AN ANALYSIS

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Racial discourse in the US traditionally represented the paradigm of the white/black dichotomy. This came to be a special focus of study of the Critical Race Theorists. Critical Race theory emerged as an academic discipline that enquires into the role, the practice of racism plays in bringing about an inequity in business, education, health, law and administration of justice. Even though the black letter of law guarantees right to equality, however, the social and economic dispossession suffered renders these legal rights symbolic. In this paper I propose a re-examination of understandings and theorization on race and racism through a re-interpretation of critical race theory. The Researcher also aims to study how the Critical Race Theory has challenged the racial oppression and the status quo that has existed in almost every part of the World since ages, especially in the context of America, the very place where this theory got its birth from. An attempt has also been made in order to see the applicability of such kind of a theory in the Indian context.