

Heinous Monarchy and Maneuver of Technology in George Orwell's *1984*

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Abstract

Eric Arthur Blair, pen named as George Orwell was the most celebrated English novelist, essayist, journalist and critic. Orwell writes to concoct consciousness of social injustice and in objection to totalitarianism. The novel *Nineteen Eighty Four: A novel*, published in 1949, is a dystopian novel anticipating the future. This novel portrays how a heinous monarchy is setup, how it remains in power, how it act towards its people and the maneuver of technology. To make it more inarguable dystopian novel, Orwell uses technologies that keeps the citizens of Oceania under surveillance. This novel is a blueprint for world tyranny. The aim of this article is to explore the heinous monarchy and Maneuver of technology in George Orwell's *1984*.

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The novel *Nineteen Eighty Four* was written to warn the people on the twin menaces of Nazism and Stalinism. In the novel, the overpowered three warning totalitarian police states are Eurasia, East Asia and Oceania. The novel is set in Oceania, the protagonist of the novel is Winston Smith. He works in the controller party and it is named as Ministry of Truth. He secretly rebels against the government and longs for truth and decency. His work is to rewrite history to suit their own purpose. Winston Smith and his girlfriend Julia both are arrested by the thought police. Winston Smith was imprisoned, tortured and reeducated until he roots out his independent mental existence and his spiritual dignity until. He can love only the figure he previously most hated the apparent leader of the party Big Brother. At last he said that I Love Big Brother.

George Orwell was a literary critic, poet and journalist. Most of his writings were marked by an awareness of social justice, opposition of totalitarianism and an affirmation of democratic socialism. His nonfiction works are based on cultural and political criticism. Orwell's masterpiece is *Animal Farm* and *Nineteen Eighty Four*. George Orwell's novel *1984* is published in June 1949 by Secker and Warburg, which depicts the dystopian futuristic society written in a straightforward style. It has been categorized as a political satire by the dystopian science fiction. In the novel *1984*, George Orwell presents a society of rebellious characters and an oppressive and totalitarian government lead by Big Brother. The freedom of one's own self is destructed by the system of monarchy, which is ruled and controlled by the one man army Big Brother. The ruling party in

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Oceania, scrutinizes each and every usual act of the people even, their thoughts came under the control of Big Brother and his officials.

WAR IS PEACE
FREEDOM IS SLAVERY
IGNORANCE IS STRENGTH (Orwell 1984, 4)

The three slogans, of the government, stated by Big brother affects not only the people but also it emerges the inner emotions of the reader. the strong current of deep rooted brutality is overflowed through the words, of ruling part.

One coin, on stamps, on the cover of books, on banners, on posters, and on the wrapping of a cigarette packets-everywhere (Orwell 1984, 26).

The image of the Big Brother is imprinted on the stamps, on coins, on the covers of books, on banners, on posters, and on the wrapping of a cigarette packet which always reminds his presence and rules.

The entire apparatus of government was divided: the Ministry of truth, which concerned itself with news, entertainment, education, and the fine arts; the Ministry of peace, which concerned itself with war; the Ministry of love, which maintained law and order; and the Ministry of plenty, which was responsible for economic affairs. Their names, in Newspeak: Minitrue, Minipax, Miniluv, and Miniplenty (Orwell 1984, 5).

Winston Smith who was, Thirty nine years of age presented as the protagonist of the novel. Being a member of the outer party Winston Smith rewrites and distorts history. He works in the records department in the Ministry of Truth, a opponent party to Big brother's party. Winston Smith, never agreed with the unnatural, way of treating public, he wants to make a change among the minds of people, he himself became a first change by showing his opposition towards Big brother and his party.

Newspeak was the official of oceania and had been devised to meet the ideological needs of Ingsoc, or English socialism (Orwell 1984, 298).

Newspeak is presented by the party as a language that limits individual's thinking. Totalitarian government utilizes this language to discourage or even stop an individual from free thinking. Orwell claims that big brother party coined this language hoping that when there in no words to express one's individual thoughts conceive the idea itself was impossible to and retain. Big Brother invented a new language and it is named as "Newspeak". Newspeak is the official

language of Oceania's Citizen. In this language, the higher range of words demonstrates the higher position of leader. The main intention in inventory this language is to stop.

"The term "Political Correctness Has always appalled me, reminding me of Orwell's 'Thought police' and Fascist Regimes". The duty of thought police is to examine the thoughts of public, They always have their eyes on public by creating the secret police force that arches for and punishes members of society that dare to even question how the government is run? In this novel, Mr. Charrington is a member of thought police.

They don't even like having married women there," she added. "girls are always supposed to be so pure. Here's one who isn't, any way (Orwell 1984 ,130).

Julia was twenty-six years old. she works in the fiction department. She is a dark headed girl, like Winston, is a secret rebel against the party. When she is separated from Winston at the end of the book, She is also tortured and released back into society only after she has similarly betrayed her values. In this novel, she is an analytical and realistic and a very strong woman.

"Don't worry, Winston; you are in my keeping. for seven years I have watched over you. Now the turning-point has come. I shall save you, I shall make you perfect." He was not sure whether it was O'Brien's voice; but it was the same voice that had said to him, "We shall meet in the place where there is no darkness," in that other dream, seven years ago (Orwell 1984, 244).

O'Brien poses as a secret rebel within the inner party, but he has always been a loyal party member. He has been setting a trap for the last seven years to trick Winston and O'Brien gave a lot of mental pressure to Winston and he said the slogans of party and finally said that one formula if you accept you can live freely that is $2+2=5$ "Room 101," (Orwell 1984, 237) said the officer.

The man was led out, walking unsteadily, with head sunken, nursing his crushed hand, all the fight had gone out of him. This we know don't trust anyone.

Big Brother never lends public way to think about the ruling party, people were suppressed in the name of monarchy, the brutal way of ruling system showered its unkind orders towards the innocent people of Oceania each and every minute. They lose their individuality and become dolls in the hands of Big Brother his party. 'Big Brother Is Watching You' is infallible and all-powerful. Every success, every achievement, every victory is held to issue directly from his leadership and inspiration. Nobody can hide our self from. Big Brother for he is the head of the totalitarian regime. In the novel 1984, power of manipulation is expressed.

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"Power is in tearing human minds to pieces and putting them together again in new shape of your choosing" (Orwell 1984, 266).

This explores how the powerful man big brother choose what people think in their corrupted mind. The article intends to explore the big brothers dominance towards the people. Why does big brother suppress the weak people? The reason behind his governing might be the fear of losing his political power. If the citizen is shrewd then big brothers ruling party might become bone-weary. Orwell's *1984* contemplates to be a dystopian novel. The novel delineates with regard to sufferings of the state which is governed with injustice towards the society. The novel was written in the year 1949, where the maneuver is developing from its place. The contemporary society has changed from its sufferings. The current state which Orwell expressed has maneuvered.