Abstract

_A Thousand Splendid Sun_ by Khaled Hosseini is a good book which dedicated to the women of Afghanistan. The novel contains a gender issue and also shows the Patriarchal system in Afghanistan through the main character of Mariam and Laila. The writer will analyze how far Patriarchal system dominates main character, the woman image in Afghanistan, Harami which is an culture in Afghanistan that showed in the novel and how are the bad impacts of gender discriminations. The goal is to find out that Patriarchal system which influences gender discrimination through unfair treatments does happen to Mariam and Laila as in the novel while the function is to show that Patriarchal system happens throughout unfair treatments to someone who was born as women. To analyze the data, the writer uses library research and browses internet,