Review of Literature:

Nowadays, capitalism is pervading all over the world very fast and captured most of the fields. I supposed it’s necessary to study Thomas Hardy from capitalism point of view. I have chosen the topic. The PROJECTION OF CAPITALISM IN THE NOVELS OF THOMAS HARDY, as a research topic. To study Thomas Hardy from capitalist point of view, the researcher would collect data from various places. To prove the study, the researcher would collect material/articles from national and international refereed journals. It will be helpful to clarify the concept of capitalism and its uses in other literary works. Here I have cited some articles from national and international refereed journals as review of literature in my dissertation. I have selected articles which are dealing with capitalism and its effects on wealth, health, society, product, poverty etc.

The article “The Nature of Guilt in Arthur Miller’s All my Sons” by Noorbakhsh Hooti and Saba Habibi is related to my research topic. The article is based on capitalism and its elements. Because of capitalistic attitude guilt is one of the most poignant and devastating senses, which is either perceived or imposed upon for one reason or the other. The scholar very specifically disclosed a strong socio-political message in the play “All my Sons”. Joe Keller, a manufacturer is selling defective airplane cylinder heads on one occasion during World War II, which leads to the death of twenty one pilots. Here Joe Keller presented as a capitalist manufacturer to earn livings. This is the attitude to earn money by selling defected things is related to my topic.¹

“Evaluation of customer oriented success factors in mobile commerce using fuzzy AHP” by Golam Kabir, M. Ahsan Akhtar Hasin is an article based on the information of technology, ordinary commercial activities which are related to e-commerce. Commerce is a part of loss and profit. So it is closely related to capitalism. Nowadays, e-commerce is affecting toward mobile commerce that allows users to do commercial activities. This article elucidates the factors that affect success in mobile commerce. The terms in the article such as system quality, content quality, use, trust, support, mobility, and personalization are directly related with my topic.²
Kamariah Ismail wrote an article on “Evaluating Consumer Purchase for Genetically Modified Food in Malaysia: A Comparative Study of Muslim and Non Muslim Consumers”. He made an attempt to identify the status of genetically modified food consumption in the developing countries like Malaysia. This article is related with the benefits of society and environment needs to consumer, national economy and facilitating societies in terms of resources-food, medicine, cloths etc. The article is about consumer, economy, commerce, selling and purchase etc which are attached with capitalism. So I have taken this article as review of literature.³

Nandita Sharma, a research scholar wrote an article on “STATUS OF DALIT WOMEN ABOUT 30 YEARS AND NOW”. The article gives a clear picture of what Indian Dalit woman confronts in her to-day life. It is not the cruelty which is limited to domestic violence but laid wide open in the society. Because of economic scarcity they become scavengers in the upper-caste houses, sweepers the Bai’s or maid servants. They have given into body trade or prostitution for the sake of their livelihood due to economic lowness. So I have needful such a topic to put forward illness of capitalism.⁴

I have selected the article “Back to the Past: Marxist concepts Reborn” to study along with capitalism in literature and daily day-today life. The article deals with Marxism and the celebrated superiority of the capitalist system. An international system where free market capitalism has not faced any viable competition from rival ideologies, we have seen not the unbridled success of the capitalist system. This paper deals with Marx’s principles of estranged Labor and alienation, loss of surplus and value, and exchange to outline the fundamental themes that are present in the international system.⁵

Kambiz Heidarzadeh Hanzae has written an article “An Analysis of some Moderating Variables on the Value, Brand, Trust and Brand Loyalty Chain”. The article deals with to investigate the moderating effect of some variables on the value, brand trust, and brand loyalty chain. These are customer characteristics such as age, gender, involvement, price consciousness, brand consciousness. We first report the main effect model and then present the impact of moderators. Trust is one of the most effective methods of reducing uncertainty. Thus this article is related with capitalism and my area research.⁶
Teresa Montagut has written an article on capitalism named as “El capitalism y sus crisis”. The article deals with capitalistic elements. Its aim is to analyze the problems presented by the various dimensions of modern capitalism. The new economic sociology is based on the assumption that is embedded in social relations. Capitalism is more than the logic of the accumulation of capital under the mechanism of the markets.\(^7\)

I have selected an article entitled as “A Note on Wage Inequality, Technology, and Trade “by Chu-Ping Lo based on capitalism. The scholar presents a two-country model of endogenous technology and trade, illustrating that trade liberalization reduces wage inequality in developing countries. The article is about wage, inequality, trade, etc. So the paper is closely related to my research topic.\(^8\)

Capitalism affects at any level to any country in a dual fuelled diesel engine. Effect of hydrogen-diesel quality variation on brake thermal efficiency of a dual fuelled diesel engine by Biplab K. Debnath. The article deals with diesel engine, diesel replacement ratio, hydrogen, dual fuel, etc. Thus this article is related to capitalistic view of manufacturer.\(^9\)

Hossein Pirnajmuddin has written an article on capitalism named as “Discourse and Power in George Bernard Shaw’s Pygmalion”. The paper deals with power and its interchange in the course of time. The scholar deals with education, class, discourse and knowledge etc; which are concerned points with capitalism. M.Foucault placed the theory of Power and Discourse.\(^{10}\)

Pedram Lalbakhsh has written a paper named as The Subversive Feminine: Sexual Oppression and Sexual Identity” in Doris Lessing’s The Golden Notebook. It is based on capitalistic ideology. The paper deals with women’s oppression and subjugation that come under scrutiny here. The world this novel pictures is a patriarchal capitalist world highly unfavorable to women, and the society. This paper is looking at this novel from a socialist feminist point of view to identify the facts of sexual oppression.\(^{11}\)

I have chosen an article to study titled as The “Apprehensive and Suppressed Soul of the Fallen Woman in Thomas Hardy’s Tess of the D’Urbervilles” by Noorbakhsh
Hooti. The paper relates with capitalistic attitude of masters toward slave and poor people. So I have taken this paper to study from capitalistic point of view.\textsuperscript{12}

The article named “Expanding Materially-Instantiated Social and Spatial Relations” has written by Laurie Rodrigues is closely related with capitalism. The article deals with materialist strategy for resistance evades. It includes the terminology such as an epistemology, Marxism, identity etc. So this article is related with capitalism.\textsuperscript{13}

Adrian O.Ravier has written an article titled as “CAPITALISM, SOCIALISM AND PUBLIC CHOICE”, based on capitalism. The article contains with capitalism, its definitions, why capitalism will not survive? Socialism and public choice.\textsuperscript{14}

Ha-Joon Chang wrote an article on capitalism. In the paper Chang launches an attack on neo-liberal economic orthodoxy by focusing on one of the important theoretical conundrums in the discipline of political economy. It also deals with free trade and history of capitalism. It is very much related with capitalism and how it affects society.\textsuperscript{15}

Winston P. Nagan has written an article on “Human Rights, Liberty and Socio-Economic Justice: Economic Theory and the Ascent of Private Property Values”. It deals with the right of work, the right to fair play, the right to adequate food, clothing, shelter, the right of equality, the right to rest etc. These needful elements are directly attached with capitalism.\textsuperscript{16}

Ashok Natarajan has written about individuality and members of all society. He spoke about money is a vibrant social power which affects to everyone. Here, he spoke about money, man, society and its need in “Original Thinking.”\textsuperscript{17}

Antonio Jose Almeida, a research scholar wrote in Educational Sciences Journal on capitalism. His paper Employability, work contexts and labor market in Portugal deals with the problematization of the employability. He discussed the role of companies in promoting employability.\textsuperscript{18}

Issac Addai, a research scholar explores the determinants of informal sector migrant remittances to households in the northern territories of Ghana using data on Kayayoo workers. His paper deals with informal sector, labour market, migrant’s remittance, economic stability, wages etc. Thus all points related to capitalism.\textsuperscript{19}
Benget-Arne Vedin, a research scholar wrote an article dealing with capitalism. The paper deals with silver trade, failure, reinvention, rise, fall etc. Thus, the paper relates with capitalistic elements.  

Patrick Liedtke writes about the world’s financial markets, stock market, bank stocks, and intelligent use of labour in an economic system. The paper deals with access to capital in our society—for instance in the form of workforce participation in productive capital. The monetary value of labour will continue to be based on the interaction of the markets and competition between the supply and demand sides of labour and subject to an imperfect selection process.  

Stephan R. Epstein writes about capitalism in Rodney Hilton, Marxism and the Transition from feudalism to capitalism. The paper considers Marxist theory rests on three pillars: a theory of class determination and class struggle, and a theory of the state. He writes about a theory of the feudal mode of production and of the transition to capitalism.  

C. Bradley, Thompson writes on capitalism in the article “Socialism and Capitalism: Which is the Moral System? On Principle”, Vol. 1, No.3. The paper deals with social organization: collectivism and individualism, socialism, fascism, Nazism, welfare-statism and communism are its more notable variations. This topic is related to capitalism. So it is strongly attached with my research.  

The edited book “Capitalism, Socialism, and Democracy” deals with inescapable relationship of capitalism and democracy. The questions in book are asked about socialism, capitalism, and freedoms were widely discussed long before the socialist dream of a community. So this point is very close to my research topic.  

Ms. Deepanjali Mishra writes about providing political, economical and social rights to women in her paper “Corporate World: A Feminist Study” with reference to Shobha De’s Novels. Shobha De writes mostly about urban elite women and has effectively highlighted their problems.  

Ms. Kavita Vansia touches the subjects like money, property, marriage, and social class, education, philanthropy and aristocracy among the people in her article. So this subject is very close to my area of research.
Erik Gartzke, a scholar writes in his article “The Capitalist Peace” about democracies are less conflict prone. This article offers a constrain account based on liberal political economy. He writes about capitalist peace also accounts for the effect commonly attributed to regime type in standard statistical tests of the democratic peace.27

Sam Whimster deals with capitalism and ethical socialism in his piece of writing. He talks about the social reform, political background, modern capitalism, Puritan uprising, R.H.Tawney, Max Weber etc. So this article is related to my research.28

“CONVERGENCE OF WORK STOPPAGES-A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE” by L.J.Perry deals with the changing pattern of work stoppages due to capitalistic attitude towards product and worker. The paper describes worldwide convergence of general political-economic perceptions broadly in favor of neoliberal. The paper deals with work, salary and socioeconomic convergence which is related very close to capitalistic study.29

Andrew Sanchez writes about capitalism, corruption, entrepreneurship, violence etc in his article Capitalism. This article identifies a mutually beneficial relationship between political influence, violence and industrial capital in an Indian Company town.30

Ehsan Emami states in the article about capitalism and its ill effects on the society. He describes capitalist society in his article. He deals with class conflicts, division of labour and modernist attitude etc. so this article is closely related to my research topic.31
III. **Statement of the problem:**

The five novels of Thomas Hardy exemplify the theory of capitalism. The research will make an attempt to prove that the novels of Thomas Hardy represent the theme. Many of the students and research scholars have studied Thomas Hardy from various points of view such as political, domestic, alienation, regional, social, cultural, thematic, psychological, ecological etc. It is interesting and rewarding to pay attention to his writing from capitalist viewpoint. The researcher would take an effort to highlight this topic and produce its effect on the society from the novels of Thomas Hardy which has mainly remained neglected. Here, the researcher wants to unveil how capitalistic elements work in the society and suffers the people.