INTRODUCTION

The simple meaning of literature is the reflection of society. The researcher observes in novels, the forms of literature reflect the real incidents of the writers, the person and sometimes the whole community. The aim of literature is to represent the society as it is. In this connection it is observed that the writer, Chetan Bhagat is an author of today’s era and his five novels dealt with the real picture of a campus life and grading system, the real aim of life and how to live a good life in this fast growing world, how to improve our blunders and mistakes, love is remedy of all the troubles and difficulties and finally how to fight against corruption and lead a good and healthy life.

Chetan Bhagat born on 22nd April 1974 is an author of Indian origin, popular and eminent speaker. His best five novels are, Five Point someone (2004), One Night @ the call centre (2005), The Three mistakes of my Life (2008), 2 States (2009), and Revolution 2020 (2011).

Donald Greenless, a critic observes that, “Chetan Bhagat might not be another Vikram Seth, Salman Rushide or Arudhanti Roy, but he has authentic claims to being one of the voices of a generation of middle class Indian youth facing the choices and frustrations that come with the prospect of growing wealth”. In all the five novels of Chetan Bhagat, it is observed that the middle class youth facing the choices and frustrations. All the five novels are the echoes of the today’s young generation problems. The novel ‘Five Point Someone’ presents the truths of IIT in remarkable manner. His extra-ordinary combination of humour and fun makes this novel full of sensation. His criticism of ragging in the most prestigious institutes of the nation, futile grading systems and false vanity of the IITians is of full authenticity. At the same time, the story of Hari, Ryan, Alok and Neha is told with exceptional clarity and candidness. It is a fascinating book deals with the hopes and aspiration of Hari, Alok and Ryan who are typical as well as strong individuals having different aims and ambitions and at the same time they also represent the broad community of the prestigious institutes of the nation.

Thus, in this novel’ Five Point someone’ the writer has presented the darker sides of the IITians and tries to show the present’s unfair means. Chetan Bhagat has shown the real picture of IITians students and how they try to solve the difficulties and problems.
One Night @ the call center is the second interesting novel for several reasons altogether. The entire action of the novel takes place in the night. The Night may have some symbolic implications here. Throughout the night Shyam, Vroom, Radhika, Eash, Priyanka and Military uncle are not in the state of peace and harmony. Throughout the night they strive about betterment, satisfaction, contentment and settlement, they struggle hard and there is panic and chaos in the night everywhere. The night shift of their job also symbolizes bewilderment, restlessness and timeless in their life. The problems of night have been beginning of new life of all the six characters of the novel.

Apart from several thematic implications of the contemporary life, this novel also throws lights on some of the burning issues of modern age. The problems of placement and settlement of the educated youth, formation of various kinds of human relationships and above all, the impact of materialism on humane relationship and discussed her with great pain and vision.

In ‘One Night @ the call center’ all the six characters have some unwanted desirers and they all want to fulfill the unwanted desires and for that they have to undergone the traumatic problems and after the final call from the God all the problems of all the characters are solved. They set their goals and they promise to follow the goals according to their desires and finally all the characters attain the peace and their stress is decrease to some level. Thus, the writer has succeeded in presenting the problems of today’s era in a very refectory manner.

‘The Three Mistakes of My Life’ is a remarkable hatric by Chetan Bhagat after his debut ‘Five Point Someone’ and second novel ‘One Night @ the call center’. Bhagat seems to continue the same passionate zeal in presenting hopes and aspiration as well as failure and frustration of his generation in remarkable fashion. The novel ironically unfolds some of the bitter truths of human life which is now more influenced by passion rather than emotion and ambition. Chetan Bhagat is more vibrant in this novel because of his growing maturity and sharpening sensibility. ‘The Three mistakes of My Life’ studies the passionate ambition of three growing boys- Govind Patel, Ishaan and Omi. The narrator of this sensational story is Govind himself. Govind is more obsessed have occupied with different life- style. Ishaan has passion of cricket while Omi more concerned with religion because of his parents’ attachment with city temple. So, business, cricket and religion seem to govern the life of these growing people. Bhagat studies the characters of these three with ironic detachment because he never takes the sides of any one.

The novel also contains some real incidents like- earthquake on the Republic Day, The test match between India and Australia at Eden Garden in which India wins marginally. These portrayals give a unique kind of realistic touch to the novel. So, Bhagat blends the socio-political motive of Anand with the psychological realism of Narayan in this novel with his brilliant way of storytelling.
'Two States’ is love story novel in which the writer shows the love story of Krish and Ananya. The main characters of this novel are much indulged in love. Both characters of this novel belong to different caste and creed. They want to marry but the respected parents are not in position to allow the permission of their love marriage. And these characters do not believe to elope and cheat to their love marriage. And these characters do not believe to cheat their families by run away. Actually, they both belong to the different states, one from Delhi and other is from Chennai. This is a love story of Krish and Ananya. As their love story proceeds, their parents stand against and then their love story puts emphasis on how they get themselves married. The novel is a semi- autobiography of the writer himself. It reveals how the today’s young generation indulges in love and finally it is said that love is the remedy of the entire problem.

‘Revolution 2020’ is foremost a love story, in fact a love triangle, as both Gopal and Raghav love the same girl. Corruption particularly in the education sector is the backdrop of the story. Like all his novels the best selling writer tries to show the problems of the young generation and finally he also suggests the best ways to solve it.

The writer tries to show the present condition of the three friends. In this novel both the characters Gopal and Raghav strive to achieve love, fame and success. Both the characters are gifted intellectually but have ambition that is people apart. Gopal is running after money and the other nourishes bigger ideas and wants to create a revolution. The most common thread in their life is Arti, whom they love. But for Gopal and Raghav their goal looks far more beyond their reach as they think that the society they are in promotes only corruption. But the tragedy is that Gopal Mishra surrenders to the situation and Raghav the brilliant boy who chooses to fight back.

Corruption is the burning problem of the world. All the countries of the world are facing the problem of corruption in some way or the other way, but today’s youths are opposing the corruption in all walks of life.

At the end of this novel Gopal the most corrupted man becomes the good man and tries to give up the corrupt practices from life and want to lead the good life and understand the meaning of the life and also the feelings of his friend Raghav.

The writer also shows the main problems of the Gopal, Raghav and Arti and this problem of the whole young generation. On the surface, the novel looks similar to any bollywood film but in its deeper sense, Revolution 2020 unearths two characters that are faced with Indian political system that harbours corrupt.

Thus, the writer has the power to show the characters that represent the entire society in one way or the other way. By introducing the different characters in all his novels, the writer has created the real situation of the present society. Because the youth have the power to grab any problems of the society. The writer has shown the problem of the students in the ‘Five
Point Someone’, The unnecessary desires in ‘One Night @ the call center’, the greed of today’s youth to become rich in no time, in ‘The Three Mistakes of My Life’ love problems of the lovers and their solution in, ‘2 States’ and lastly the corrupt practices in ‘Revolution 2020’.

In this way, the writer Chetan Bhagat has presented the total picture of the young generation and tries to solve the problems of the young generation in detail.