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### MICHEL FOUCAULT'S CONCEPT OF POWER/KNOWLEDGE DISCOURSE: A CRITICAL ANALYSIS



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**ABSTRACT :** Foucault has become a distinguished figure the analysts and researchers interested in making sense of the complexity of modern forms of social existence. There is a great need to pay careful attention towards the major themes and subjects of his works so that its significance, scope, range, and development can be examined and analysed in a justifiable manner. . Foucault argues for the implications of power with knowledge so that all of the knowledge we have is the result or the effect of power struggles. There is no society without power and therefore no one can live outside the relations of power. Foucault has transformed and almost brought a revolution in the sphere of English studies by writing on the subjects of power, knowledge, discourse, giving it a distinct shape that when a contemporary trend in language and literature is to be established, one has to depend on Foucault.

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