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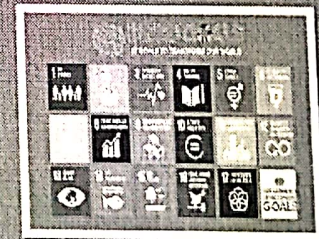
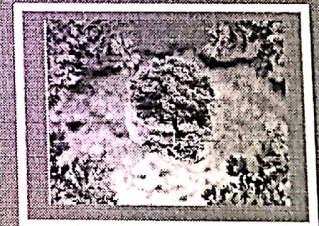
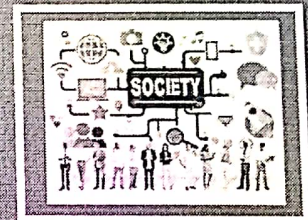
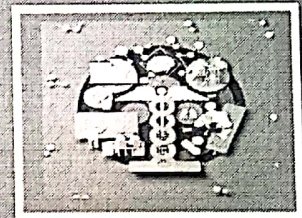
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A study of Technological advancement: A pathway to Utopia

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Abstract:

The world changes frequently due to some incredible technological advancements. Technological advances allow the development of a long way of revolution. From electricity to computers: we can notice the changes of it. technological advances transforming the livelihood in the present and in the future. Since the dawn of civilization, humankind has always indulged in visualizing a perfect ideal future where all present issues are disappeared. Such a transformation happens because of technological advancements. And thus, technological advancement is leading us towards utopian literary world where an idealized world resides. It leads human beings towards idealized valued society. Technological advances and its efficacy to solve the present and futuristic adversities and difficulties for idealistic human society, enable people to be a part of utopian world. The Age of Reason (17th to 19th century) gave a new reliability to human life: there were no Gods to turn to make dreams come true. Science became the guiding star capable of leading humankind to a new condition. This faith in scientific progress may be the only thing that techno-utopian thinkers have in common. This paper is an attempt to give a limelight on utopian and technological advancements in utopian novels which had projected the technological advancement in the upcoming future. Thus, this paper focuses on literary utopia and technological utopia.

Key words: utopia, sci-fi, technological advancement, 4.0 revolution, Artificial intelligence

Introduction-

Sir Thomas More (1477 - 1535) was the first person to write of a 'utopia', Utopia is used to describe a perfect imaginary world. More's book imagines a complex, self-contained community set on an island, in which people share a common culture and way of life. He coined the word 'utopia' from the Greek *ou-topos* meaning 'no place' or 'nowhere'. It was a pun - the almost identical Greek word *eu-topos* means 'a good place' (Glendinning). Utopian fiction narrates a perfect, ideal view of the world. We can connect it to an upgraded version of real life.

Currently, the world is encountering with a lot of problems and issues. In such conditions, it can become difficult to keep world encouraging. But utopian ideas held them high and fulfill the place of melancholy. Utopian literature is set in an idealistic world where things are how they are supposed to be. It's full of inspiring and uplifting content. It shows a kind of perfect world in which people are living an improved version of the life. Technological advancement gravitates world towards the utopian ideal world. Technological advancement is a perfect situation for humankind it helps make human life better and pleasant. Therefore, it is the beginning of the Golden era of mankind where there are no wars, crimes, poverty, or suffering. Utopia can be referred as a helpful way to organize an ideal society, Utopian society in which "the various social, political and economic ills of the real world have been solved.

The ideal world we've always dreamt about is at hand. A calm, beautiful life in a perfect society is possible, and science is the way to reach it. For the welfare of human being, this is the main faith of Technological Utopianism, an ideology built on complete faith in technology and its ability to solve any kind of problem, which would enable people to live in a sort of utopia. Since the dawn of civilization, humankind has always indulged in envisioning a perfect future where all present issues are gone. And myths and legends came in handy to nourish that hope.

Literary utopia -

Utopian Novels which talk about technological enhancement

Utopian literature comes with a long history. Utopian Literature has always inspired scientists to dream about new technological advancements. Utopia is the place where things are at the right place or are being placed at the right spot. This literature can often discriminate accept utopia as a reality or staying away from it. Some of the past writers Sci fi were always fascinated by utopian future and therefore they described utopian way of life in their works and later on some of their predictions came true in present world. Even some technological advancement ideas and possibilities which was predicted in literature in past could change the world and human kind futures.

Science fiction in reality is a much-underestimated tool, for in its utopian, as opposed to dystopian, versions, it invites us imaginatively to explore what we want the future to be like - a little ahead of our practical abilities to frame it as we would wish. Utopia refers to a perfect world or society that is detached in time and space from the imperfect world or society that we are accustomed to. Utopian novels are either written to inspire readers to emulate the utopian visions detailed within, or to satirize the excessively simplistic, idealistic notions they represent.