Abstract

Multiculturalism is not a new phenomenon, almost every nation have experienced it in a certain form and aspect. After the World War II the Britain received a high influx of immigrants which changed the dynamics of the country. Some of the immigrants came as asylum seeker and other came as refugees. The discourse of multiculturalism was officially started in 1960 as the people have started talking about cultural diversity.

The aim of this research was to identify the issue of multiculturalism in contemporary Britain and to demonstrate how the British government changed its views on diversity before putting them into practice as official policy. The researcher applied certain theories like 'Salad Bowl' and group differentiated rights to better understand the topic and draw out inclusive picture of the Britain society.

First, it describes the fundamental definitions of concepts that must be explained in order to comprehend the subject at hand. It explains the difference between assimilation and multiculturalism, two concepts that are sometimes put in opposition to one another. It also discussed the crises and decline of concept. After that, it compares various government approaches for integrating immigrants adopted by nations like France, Germany, or the United States.

It was essential to discuss immigration history and examine how various ethnic minorities entered Britain over time, shaping country's multi-ethnic makeup, since they were an integral element of this debate. The social, economic and ethnic variety that exists today in Britain is significantly affected by ethnic minorities. It was required to provide information on the current representation of ethnic minorities in Britain together with precise numbers based on the most recent census in order to provide more understanding of the subject of multiculturalism in Britain.

The paper also examines the factors that led to influxes to England as well as the reasons and consequences of accommodating many and diverse cultures in one country. As well as it also analyses the benefits and impediments of the multiculturalism which clearly presents the basic essence of multiculturalism. The researcher highlights the impact of adopting multiculturalismii

policy and how it can be fruitful for a nation? The thesis stated conclusions about its consequence and its impact on Britain society and politics.