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Abstract:

ABSTRACT: Examination of the role of persuasive use of language in (re)construction of social realities, specifically, the relation of linguistic choices in media texts to their potential pragmatic effects on the audience has always been among the main concerns of critical language studies. The present research, therefore, explores language and persuasion in a corpus of New Age talks by Osho, the founder of one of the most popular and radical New Age movements. It has been motivated by the apparent persuasive, and thus social impact of Osho's books (compilations of his talks), being the major source of disseminating his ideology to millions of international readers over the past decades. This research exploits a novel methodology integrating corpus methodology (search and processing techniques of frequency words, collocational patterns, and concordances) with Kenneth Burke's critical methodology based on pragmatic approach to concordancing. It aims at revealing the pragmatic function of Osho's rhetoric in a corpus of 133 talks (450.000 words) that appeared in two gender-related books in the early 2000s. The integrated analysis of the pertinent corpus evidence, and its subsequent interpretation in light of the contextual evidence from the literature and studies into New Age and Osho's movement reveal the following. Osho's persuasive rhetoric derives from the strategy of disassociation inducing the audience to alienate themselves from social institutions, the strategy of association influencing them to identify with Osho, an embodiment of a new, perfect being, as well as from the holistic views of the New Age ideology. The main function of Osho's persuasive rhetoric in the corpus under examination, therefore, seems to be challenging the society's institutions that perpetuate the dichotomous worldview, and persuading the audience to adopt Osho's alternative worldview, emphasizing the compatibility of spiritualism and materialism, spirituality and sexuality, as well as reconciliation of two genders, woman and man. The present research, on the basis of its findings, and limitations offers some suggestions and implications for further research on Burkean, Osho-related and New Age studies.

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ÖZ: İknâ edici dil kullanımının toplumsal gerçekliklerin (yeniden) kurulu undaki rolünün, özel olarak da, medya metinlerindeki dilsel seçimlerin alımlayan(lar) üzerindeki potansiyel pragmatik etkilerinin ara tırılması, ele tirel dil incelemelerinin ana ilgi alanlarından biridir. Bu ba lamda, bu çalı ma, en popöler ve en radikal Yeni Ça akımlarından birinin kurucusu olan Osho'nun konu malarının olu turdu u bir bütünce çerçevesinde dil ve ikna etmeyi ara tırıyor. Bu çalı ma, geçti imiz birkaç onyıl boyunca Osho'nun ideolojisini milyonlarca uluslararası okuyucuya aktaran ana kaynak olan (konu malarından derlenmi) kitapların belirgin ikna edici, dolayısıyla sosyal etkilerinden yola çıkıyor. Bu ara tırmada, bütünce dilbilimi yöntemleri (sözcük sıklı ı , tanıklı dizin,

e dizimlilik kalıbı dökümleri gibi bütüncü inceleme ve i leme teknikleri) ile Kenneth Burke'ün tanıklı dizinlemeye pragmatik yakla ıma dayanan ele tirel yönteminin bütüncü tirilmesinden olu an yeni bir yöntem kullanılmaktadır. Ara tırmanın temel amacı, Osho'nun 2000'li yılların ba ında Kadın ve Erkek kitaplarında yayımlanmı , 450. 000 kelimelik 133 konu madan olu an bir bütüncedeki retori inin pragmatik i levini/i leyi ini ortaya çıkarmaktır. Bütüncü tirilmi analizden elde edilen bütüncü verilerinin Yeni Ça ve Osho hareketi ile ilgili çalı malar ve yazının sa ladı ı ba lamsal veriler ı ı ı altında yorumlanması unları ortaya koymu tur. Osho'nun retori inin ikna gücü, okuyucuyu sosyal kurumlara yabancıla maya yönelten ayırma stratejisi ile yeni ve mükemmel bir varlı ın cisimle mesi olarak Osho ile özde le meye yönelten birle tirme stratejisinin yanısıra Yeni Ça ideolojisinin bütüncül görü lerinden de kaynaklanmaktadır. Dolayısıyla, Osho'nun incelenen bütüncedeki ikna edici retori inin ana i levi, ikili dünya görü ünü sürdüren toplum kurumlarına meydan okumak ve okuyucuyu Osho'nun gerek maneviyatçılık ile maddiyatçılı ın, maneviyat ile cinselli in ba da masını, gerekse kadın ve erke in uzla masını vurgulayan alternatif dünya görü ünü benimsemeye ikna etmek gibi gözüküyor. Bulgularına ve kısıtlarına dayanarak, bu ara tırma, gelecekte yapılacak Burke, Osho ve Yeni Ça ara tırmalarına bazı öneriler ve çıkarımlar sunmaktadır.

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