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**Portrayal of Humiliation and Caste Injustice in  
Shailender Singh's *Fora Tree to Grow (HashiyePar)***

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Shailender Singh's *Hashiye Par* is originally published in 2010 in Dogri; Suman K. Sharma has translated it into English entitled, *Far a Tree to Grow*. Shailender Singh received the prestigious Sahitya Akademi Award for his Dogri novel *Hashiye Par*, the Oxford University Press has published in English. Shailender Singh is a Civil Engineer graduate and opted politics as his profession; he is now serving as SSP in the J&K Police department. However, besides performing his professional duties with utmost zeal and zest, he has been taking keen interest in the issues that pertain to socio-economic conditions that prevail in the society. *Hashiye Par* takes such a close look at the lives of the very poor in the Chenab valley, Jammu that it reads like an account by an insider. It depicts the life of that segment of society which, for ages, has been pushed to a life on the margins. It portrays the lives of the fishermen, labourers, farm hands and other weaker sections of the society who are the poorest of the poor and belong to the most backward classes. Madan is a sickly and passive man; he lives in utter poverty on the outskirts of a village with his wife and four