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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Language, Literature and Culture Studies
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Title of the Manuscript:	From Stagnation to Empowerment: The Catalyst Effect of Father Figures and Friends on the Protagonists in Shashi Deshpande's Novels.
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PART 1: Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	It emphasizes the vital role that supportive male figures play in promoting female autonomy and empowering women to confront societal limitations, thereby enriching the ongoing conversation about gender equality. Additionally, it highlights the significance of non-patriarchal companionship in shaping women's identities, presenting a new viewpoint on the interplay between personal and social transformation in literature.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	The Role of Fathers and Friends in Empowering Women in Shashi Deshpande's Novels"	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	Yes, its very apt.	
Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	The manuscript forces on the contribution of male in the empowerment of a women, sometimes there are female catalyst plays an important role. The novel has illustrate one side of the society.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	Yes	
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Optional/General comments	The analysis goes further to illustrate how the male figures of the text discuss the issue of isolation of women in their own for freedom and self-discovery process by acting as a catalyst. Also, the paper forms a strong bond between the literary themes and the much larger societal conversations that revolve gender equality and expectations, thus, the paper plays a major role in feminist literary studies. The well-measured and polished format of the paper perfects the clarity and overall conformity of the paper.	

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