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## ABSTRACT

This study analyzes the issues of migration and globalization that open up opportunities for development in Manjushree Thapa's *Seasons of Flight*. The protagonist of the novel, Prema, migrates from Nepal to America through the EDV process. Migration has become a global issue. Unstable political situation that creates other problems is the main cause of migration in the developing countries like Nepal. The study tries to identify the reasons of migrating people to the foreign countries. People migrate from developing countries to developed countries in search of opportunity. They do not remain stable even in the foreign land though they earn money. This situation is portrayed by the narrator through Prema in the novel. Migrating people can help the nation economically through remittance but that does not go for long. The lifestyle of their family may change, but the nation will face the possibility of brain drain. Manjushree Thapa uses the title "Seasons of Flight" and compares the life with the flight of Butterfly.

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