**Abstract**

Bhabani Bhattacharya is successful in portraying woman characters. Bhattacharya presents the picture of Indian woman full of vitality, high ideals and a ray of hope for humankind. Usually his novels depict different types of alienated woman characters, who seem to be at war with both the Self and the Society. Likewise, in his novel He who Rides a Tiger, Bhattacharya portrays the woman character Chandra Lekha to reveal his affirmative vision of life.