

## Unit 5A

### Introduction:

**About the author:** Waman Govind Hoval born in 1938 is a well-known Marathi writer for his concern for Dalits, who are the victims of social justice. Hoval is known for his rustic style, crisp dialogues. Yelkot (1982) and Varasdar (1986) are his collections of short stories.

**About the text:** The Storeyed House is a Dalit Literature. In this text we would see the main theme of the Dalit literature.

We would see in the text, the story revolves around Bayaji, an old man who is considered to be an untouchable as he is a Mahar. We shall also learn what happens to Bayaji when he tries to construct his dream storeyed house and becomes the victim of societal pressure.

