

L. STERNE → "THE LIFE AND OPINIONS OF TRISTRAM SHANDY, GENTLEMAN."

(1759-1789)

"order in disorder"

A 9-volume work —
(events of 24 hours)

Plot :- The narrative focuses on the consciousness of Tristram and his relationship with the other members of his family. Tristram endeavours to write his own auto-biography from the moment of his conception.

characters :-

- ① Tristram Shandy : The main character, an anti-hero. ('Tristram' which comes from the Latin word - 'Tristis' and 'shandy' means 'daft'.)
 - ② Walter Shandy : Tristram's father.
 - ③ Elizabeth or Mrs. Shandy : Tristram's mother.
 - ④ Uncle Toby : Tristram's Uncle.
 - ⑤ Yorick : The local person, a self-portrait of Sterne.
 - ⑥ Dr. Slop : a medical doctor.
- (* Problems of communication to each other.)