

Istiqlal and Issues of Journalism in Balochistan

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Abstract:

As Balochistan was most neglected part of the subcontinent during the British period. Like political, educational, social and economical advancement, the journalistic activities were also allowed very late even the Indian press Act 1867 came into practice in 1937. In this article the writers highlighted the initial steps which were taken towards journalism. The writers also discussed the role of khan Abdul Samad Khan Achakzai and his vernacular weekly "Istiqlal" in the promotion of political struggle / movement for freedom. They also discussed the different aspects of the paper and commented on its role.

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