Attitude and customs of Pashtunwali depicted in the poetry of Khushal Khan Khattak پښتني خويونه او دودونه د خوشحال خان خټک د شاعرۍ په رڼا کښي

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Abstract:

Pashtuns are considered one of the most primitive nations on the globe. Therefore, roots of their tradition could be traced in the ancient religions, and witness a huge collection of cultural dogmas and rituals. Islamization of Pashtun culture has always been debated. Some of the scholars supported it whereas some of them strongly resisted on logical grounds. Author of this paper strived to unpack the traditional values of Pashtuns in the light of Quran and Sunnah besides the poetry of Khushal Khan Khattak so that to pin point the merits and demerits of cultural values.

Key words: Attitude, custom pashtunwali, khushal khan khattak, poetry, quran and sunnah.