

## Role of Proverb in Pashtoon Society: A Critical Analysis

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### Abstract:

*The authors of this paper tried to shed light on the Paremiology, significance and role of proverb in society. Its simplicity, brevity and metaphoric nous multiply its prominence. This is how allegorical meanings of the proverb lies in its expert interpretation not on word by word translation or what it seems to be. Moreover, the languages literarily considered rich in terms of literary assets when it has had a huge strength of proverbs. Among which the Pashto has no exemption. This motivated the orientalisists as well Pashto folklorists to execute research on in the prescribed field of study. And thus compiled dozens of valuable books on proverbs in Pashto. However, still scientific research in the said field is yet to be carried out due to which a missing space is direly felt in literary arena. The scholars have strived to cover its importance, allegorical meaning and usage in classic literature.*

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