The Study of Chaman's Literary Societies

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Abstract:

In this article, the scholars have thoroughly studied the history of Pashto literary societies per se. Notwithstanding, in the historical perspective, it has also been ascertained in this research paper that the origin of Pashto literature was also begun from this fertile land of Southern Pashtoonkhwa; and then spread out to the rest part of Pashtoon-Afghan terrains gradually. This research study also pinpoints that the first ever foundation of Pashto literary society was laid down in 12th century. While, 'Bazmi Adab' the first literary society of Chaman was opened in 1952, to promote Pashto language and literature. In a nutshell, within this prolong period, when the first ever literary society was opened up in 12th century, the role of individual literary personas and literary societies are of paramount significance for the promotion of Pashto language and literature.

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