

Afghan revolution 1978 and its Socio-cultural impacts on Balochistan: A case study of Quetta City.

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Abstract

Every society in the globe has a particular socio-cultural set up. Societies are always subject to change and so are their cultures, the changes may be caused by different factors. Changes in socio-cultural systems can bring disorder as well as betterment. This research focuses such socio-cultural impacts and changes in Balochistan caused by Afghan revolution 1978 and afghan refugee settlements in Balochistan. This research was carried out in Quetta city. The respondents of the study were common people of Quetta city across the ethnical, religious and lingual backgrounds. The sample of this study was selected through simple random sampling technique. The sample of this study consisted of 267 respondents. The conceptual frame work of this study was the socio-cultural changes. The data of this study were analyzed through SPSS by conducting different statistical tests. The statistical test proved a positive relationship between the variables. The findings and results of the study suggested an interconnected relationship between the socio-cultural changes and the Afghan revolution and Afghan refugees. Recommendation on the basis of the findings of the study was that Afghan revolution and Refugees influx in Balochistan after it has brought a number of socio-cultural changes in Balochistan. Along with negative impacts there were some positive impacts of Afghan refugees too on the society of Balochistan.

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