

**Mir Naseer khan Noori, A great Baloch ruler
(his victories and policies towards Balochistan)**

Shazia Jaffar

Lecturer, Pakistan study center,
University of Balochistan, Quetta.

Khalid Raza, Assistant Librarian,
Balochistan Study Center,
University of Balochistan, Quetta.

Abstract

The great khan (Khan-e-Azam) Mir Naseer Khan Noori was a great, powerful, independent, and wise ruler of Kalat. He ruled Kalat during 18th century (1749-1794). He extended the boundaries of Balochistan to its extreme and got the title of Khan-e-Azam. The prisoner life made him a man of great will power. The people who were divided into different tribal organizations, merged into Baloch entity. For the very first time made Baloch Parliament to make a constitution based on Baloch Traditions and Shariya (Islamic Laws). People of Kalat used to call him Wali (a saint). He was not only a great ruler but also a conqueror. For the very first time in Balochistan, he laid the foundation of tribal army system. This system became very profitable for him in stabling his government on firm foundations. Mir Naseer Khan Noori was the first ruler of Balochistan who gave it the shape of a sovereign state and had organized military system. The geographical boundaries of the state were specified.

In this research paper Mir Naseer Khan Noori's hostility, Bravery, wisdom, political and military organizations would be discussed in the detail. In the history of Balochistan, neither a Baloch nor any international writer worked properly. If someone has written anything, but specially Naseer Khan Noori's was not discussed. He transformed Asia's history with his intriguing struggle and unprecedented consistency. Without Mir Naseer Khan Noori, it was impossible for Ahmed Shah Abdali to get victories in India, Punjab and Iran. I think Naseer Khan Noori is not only name of a personality, but also a great era.

Keywords:- Naseer khan, Kalat state, Ahmed shah, Ruler, Battles, Reforms, policies.