

Tracking the Historical Event of Jamal Khan's Family Genocide through the accounts of Pashto Classical Poets:

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Abstract :

Literary history witness that, most of the Pashtoon societies have been relying on the oral tradition. Therefore it has rare written sources that narrate several events, trends, cultures and reaction of overall Pashtoon society to different social and natural disasters. This paper is going to validate the incident of the callous genocide of Jamal Khan's family due to his arrogance and unconditional support to the Mughals. The scholar triangulates the narratives of different classical poets and historians that include Rahaman Baba, Abdul Hameed Baba, Abdul Qadir Khan Khattak, Afzal Khan Khattak and Major Poverty.

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