

Khan Abdul Ghafar Khan's efforts for the Pashto Language Movement

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Abstract:

Khan Abdul Ghafar Khan is a towering Personality in the Socio political scenario of the sub-continent and Khyber PakhtoonKhwa in Particular. He has contributed a lot to Pashtoon society in the field of education social reformation and political awareness. Apart from this he his role for the promotion of Pashto Language and Literature is also vital and fundamental. This study is particularly relevant to the critical concept of social change. This paper will bring forth important contribution of Khan Abdul Ghaffar khan with special reference to education and his struggle in building peace and harmony in Pashtoon society. He laid foundations of promoting Pashto language, literature and peace education to bridge the gap between Pashtuns and British imperialism. In valuable effects have been made by him for the promotion of Pashto language and literature in the shape of Pashto language movement. This paper deals with all these relevant details.

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