Way of classifying Pashto literary periods

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Abstract:

In this article you can find about; introduction to the literary periods, the contribution of written literature in literary periods, oral literature plays the role of a mother to written literature, oppositions about literary periods and a glance to its background in other languages, new theories about the naming of literary periods. How many literary periods are in pashto literature and what features separate them from one another and their characters of each literary period is described.

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