## Pashto Novel in Southern Pakhtoonkhwa پښتو ناول په سهېلي پښتونخوا کښي

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## **Abstract:**

In Pashto literature novel writing is traced back to the 2<sup>nd</sup> decade of nineteen century. While in the southern belt of Pakhtoonkhwa it is seem to be written in the start of 21<sup>st</sup> century. So, this paper thoroughly goes through all that's roots due to which the novel comes and it's various literary aspects. Therefore, this paper briefly discusses the History of Pashto Novel, its evaluation and progress in Pakhtoonkhwa, especially in this specific area.

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