

Malalai of Mewaind: An Afghan heroine of Second Anglo-Afghan War

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Abstract:

The history of the world is full of epic stories of such heroes and heroines who by their glorious deeds have left remarkable marks in the annals of the world. They waged crusades against the forces of darkness and tyranny for the peaceful and honorable future of their people. Like other nations, the history of Pashtun is also full of such heroes. But unfortunately majority of these heroes are anonymous. The World and even Pashtun do not know about their struggle against the imperialistic powers. Malalai of Mewaind can also be classed with the rank and files of those greatest anonymous heroine of the World who drunk the cup of martyrdom for the freedom of her country Afghanistan against the imperialistic designs of the British. This research paper will highlight her sacrifice against the British imperialism. The research will be focusing to bring the achievements of Malalai of Mewaind into the knowledge of the people specially Pashtuns.

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