

Life & Literary Role of Prof. Dawar Khan Dawood

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Abstract:

Prof. Dawar Khan Daud (1940-2018) was a reputed and admitted Pashto literary figure. Although he remained Professor of English yet he contributed a lot to Pashto literature. He is regarded an authority of Pashto folklore studies. He worked as a researcher and critic in Pashto and was accepted and admired as an international scholar. Besides that his poetry and translations from Pashto to Urdu and English and from English and Urdu to Pashto are worth praising. In short there are so many aspects of his literary work. In this research paper a brief summary of his life, works, and Pashto literary in addition to his role as a poet, critic, researcher, translator and educationist is described and narrated. Hope this will provide some fresh insight and new data to the readers which will be very much valuable in understanding his role as a literary figure.

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