

REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: JNHST-078

Title: The Evolution of Urdu Non-Fiction Literature in Jammu and Kashmir.

Recommendation:

Accept as it is

Accept after minor revision.....

Accept after major revision

Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		✓		
Techn. Quality		✓		
Clarity		✓		
Significance	✓			

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Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

The manuscript presents an informative study on the evolution of Urdu non-fiction literature in Jammu and Kashmir. It highlights the historical development of major non-fiction genres, including travel writing, essays, sketches, and letter writing, while recognizing the contributions of prominent literary figures from the region. The topic is significant as it documents the literary and cultural heritage of Jammu and Kashmir and emphasizes its contribution to Urdu literature.

The manuscript is generally well structured and provides a useful historical overview. However, several minor revisions would further improve its academic quality. The introduction should more clearly define the research objectives and scope of the study. The discussion may be strengthened by incorporating a more critical analysis of the literary contributions rather than relying primarily on descriptive narration. The literature review would benefit from the inclusion of additional recent scholarly references to enhance the contemporary academic context. Furthermore, the references and citation style should be standardized, and the manuscript should undergo careful proofreading to correct minor grammatical, typographical, and formatting inconsistencies.

Overall, the study makes a worthwhile contribution to the field of Urdu literary studies and is suitable for publication after addressing the suggested **minor revisions**.