

## **ABSTRACT**

The state of Jammu and Kashmir was described as the Juglar vein of Pakistan by the Quaid-e-Azam. Kashmir conflict attracted world attention after the tribal incursion. This very invasion lifted the Kashmir conflict from theoretical debates and brought it to the International limelight. Before the invasion Kashmir conflict was regarded as three sided affair involving Pakistan, India and the Maharaja but afterwards it developed into a 'two sided conflict over the possession of Kashmir. The real genesis of Kashmir dispute lay deep into the tribal invasion. Unfortunately, this topic failed to attract the attention of serious academic researchers. This study, being the first at M.Phil level, of its kind seeks to highlight its background, genesis, contributing factors, reasons behind its failure and its repercussions for India and Pakistan in particular and South Asia in general.