

### **Abstract**

*This study investigates the construction of Seraiki identity in south Punjab, including political influence on the formation of separate province based on ethnic identity. It explores political, cultural and economic perspective with respect to ethnic approaches playing role of effective instrument. It is evident in history that Seraiki group has an exclusive position with respect to its ethnic identity and therefore it must be granted status of a province. Therefore, this study attempts to untangle the complexities persisting in construction of Seraiki identity and how it has been used by some major political parties for their own personal gains. Due to historical detachment and lack of strong platform, concerns of Seraiki people have been ignore .It will addressed in this particular study, that if ethnic groups are not recognized , it often creates a divide and disparity between provinces. Primordial, constructivist and instrumentalist views will be taken into account, in order to understand the dynamics of ethnicity and how it is formed. The complex politics of nationalist, PPP and PML (N) remained a main hurdle in the creation of Seraiki province.*