

## ABSTRACT:

This research work is an attempt to have an insight on the factors responsible for the ethno nationalism among the Baluch that continues for decades. The research attempts to fully understand the Baluch nationalist movement using both the political and economic dynamics as its indicators for study. The study has been directed to investigate if the deadlock between the political elites of Baluchistan and those in the federal government is resulting in deprivation and lack of economic development in the province.

In order to understand the phenomenon of ethno nationalism, the research incorporates the information on state initiatives and policies explaining the different development projects and policies by the federal government of Pakistan, the Baluchistan government response/ policies to the development projects and policies by the federal government and its role in the implementation and carrying out of these policies and projects, the Baluchistan's community not represented by Baluchistan government response/ policies to the development projects, policies and its implementation by the federal and provincial government. Moreover, it will also give account of the Insurgencies and Contemporary nationalist movement in the regard along with the information on the work of NGOs working across the province. The research will provide the findings, analysis using the Theory of Relative Political Deprivation and Theory of Relative Economic Deprivation.