ABSTRACT

The history of nations revolves around the question of power which comprises the strength of a nation on social, economic, militant and political front. The harmony of these factors results in public development and welfare. Security is the foremost requirement for public development and happens to be the primary national interest of every nation state in the world. The current research is an attempt to unearth the security quandaries of Pakistan since 9/11. Pakistan has been facing severe security issues since 9/11 which hamper the development in social, economic and political arenas. The research is carried on mixed method approach and analyses data on the bases of qualitative interpretive. The study within its purview encompasses internal and external security environment in burgeoning the security threats to Pakistan. In addition, the research applies the theoretical framework of Barry Buzan's "Regional Security Complex Theory" and analyses Pakistan's peripheral orbit in security context. The research is classified into six chapters, systematically synchronized with the research question. Chapter 1 deals with general introduction of the research. Chapter 2 reviews the existing available literature on the research and chalk out theoretical framework. Chapter 3 encompasses Pakistan's internal and peripheral security challenges in historical perspective. Chapter 4 sheds light upon internal security challenges of Pakistan since 9/11 and Chapter 5 presents post 9/11 peripheral security threats to Pakistan. Lastly, Chapter 6 analyses the research data rationally and chalks out conclusion.