

## **Abstract**

The present research was conducted to explore the self through grounded theory and thematic analysis. The sample comprised of 2 interviews based on grounded theory and a book of 1200 pages 'Alipur ka Aili' based on the thematic analysis. The analysis was performed keeping in view the patterns of information or meaning inside the data. The focus of the researcher was on keeping the research question into focus when conducting the analysis. Also, the researcher focused on identifying major areas that were redundant or that they could be connected. The findings of the study suggest that socialization is not only critical to internalizing social norms, but also to the development of the mind, and to the development of emotions. Parenting and parenting styles has a major role in the development of the personality and internal schemas in childhood which later plays an important role throughout life. Religion also plays an important role in socialization as well as the completion of self. Sufis concept of Self is integral part of the Pakistani culture and literature.