

Brief History and Evaluation of Journalism in Dera Ismail Khan (Before Partition).

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Abstract .

Dera Ismail Khan is an important city and has been contributing, upto its extent, in the most of the developments in Pakistan. D.I.Khan has played a vital role in political and religious movements of the country. It has been the country of trade and commerce as well as journalism. For information purposes, different newspapers, magazines, and periodicals were published from here for the dissemination of news views and opinion formation.

The history of Journalism of D.I.Khan reveal, that before the independence of Pakistan, Hindu community was engaged in publishing newspapers & magazine. The main purpose of Hindu press was to propogate Hindu religion and to publish their activities through newspapers and magazines. It is important to note that Muslim community used platform, confidences and pulpit for the dissemination of news, views and their separate identity.