

The title of this research thesis is "The comparative study of the love poems of Antra bin Shadad and Khushal Khan khattak".

The thesis highlights aspects of their lives, careers, genres, themes, thoughts and sentiments of their poetry. The article is divided into four chapters.

Chapter 1: Definition of poetry. The history of the Arabic and Pushto poetry. * Love poems in the perspective of Arab and Pushtun societies.

Chapter 2: Life sketch and achievements of Antra and Khushal.

Chapter 3: The genres and themes of their poetry. Analysis of their thoughts, sentiments and their emphasis on morality, bravery, patience, fortitude, hardwork and patriotism.

Emphasis on self-realisation instead of self abnegation.

Iqbal's philosophy of the self is based on Khushal's focus on self-realisation.

Chapter 4: The comparative study of Antra and Khushal's love poems. An in-depth analysis of their art of poetry. Highlights of standards and norms in the critical appreciation of their poetry.