

## **Socio-linguistic Contact and the Providence of the Balochi Language in Modern Times**

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***Abstract:***

*The Balochi language is spoken in many countries of the world and it has socio-linguistic contacts with the other native languages. In the modern times, Balochi is in contact with Persian, Arabic, Pashto, Turkmen, Sindhi, Punjabi, Saraiki (Lahinda), English and other European and African languages. At the same time, the Balochi language has been influenced on the one hand and on the other hand Balochi has influenced other languages and assimilated them within it. But Balochi has been largely influenced in Iran, Afghanistan, and in the Arab countries. In Pakistan and Turkmenistan the case is different. In many areas in Balochistan, the foreigners and other native speakers have changed their language into Balochi or bilingual.*

## **The Discovery of new Archaeological Sites at the Bank of Kech River in Balochistan**

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*The land of Balochistan has produced a number of ancient cultures. These cultures have diffused together and give the oldest and first settlement in the shape of Mehrgarh civilization at Sub-continent. This region has been the cradle of civilizations for thousands of years. The archaeological sites could be found everywhere in Balochistan. Balochistan remained the gateway between the civilizations of West and East and this continued till the arrival of Arab in Sub-continent. The present culture of Balochistan is same as it was before thousands of years, except few cities. The harsh and rough land of Balochistan still has same village type culture and these cultures are unique in the World. As the geographical condition of Balochistan is very rough and harsh, but despite this characteristic, this land witnessed the rise and fall*