

CLE RESEARCH SEMINAR

Topic: Exceptional Behavior of Vowels in Urdu Language

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Abstract

Every language has few irregular patterns apart from of specific rules and principles. These exceptional rules help further in the comprehension of the language. Urdu language also has some exceptional rules. Therefore, the under discussion exceptional behavior of Urdu vowels is one of them. Sometimes, Urdu long vowels convert into short vowels and short vowels convert into long vowels. In informal language, they could be considered as ordinary behavior but in poetical expressions (عروض) they could follow specific rules/principles. In this study, the exceptional behavior of vowels has been discussed with reference to Urooz "عروض" in poetry.