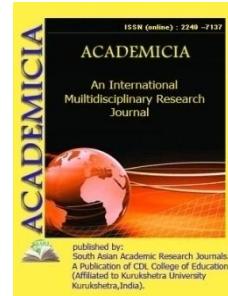


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**PROGRESSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF ENIGMATIC TEXTS IN  
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**ABSTRACT**

*This article is devoted to the study of enigmatic texts as a special type of text. It deals with the origin of enigmatic texts, their distribution in different forms in different countries, the first collections of "riddles" and their authors. The article reflects attempts to explore puzzles not only as an object of folklore but also as a linguistic object.*

**KEYWORDS:** *Text, Enigmatic Text, Riddle, Puzzle, Conundrum, Linguistic Phenomenon.*

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