

Q How the reform movement of Shaikh Ahmed Sirhindi influenced the history of Muslim India? outline.

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(4) Emergence of Wahadat-ul-Shahood

* Political influence

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① popularity/preminence of Islamic scholars

② Reconstruction of Mosques

③ Unity of Muslims

+ Social Influence

① Re-imposition of Jizya

② prohibition of interreligious marriages

Introduction:

As a religious, social and political reformer of the 16th century, Shaikh Ahmed Sirhind, who was known as Mujaddid-Al-Hind was greatly influenced the Muslims of India.

In his efforts including, condemnation of Deen-e-elahi, Revolving libraries and re-practicing of Islamic practices, imposition of Jizya, prohibition of interreligious marriages, rejoining of Muslims as a separate nation and many more. In this way and through practicing Islamic values, Shaikh was not only impacted Muslims

individually but also socially.

(Regarding his)

Before Shaikh's reforms, which thing had threatened the status (or) of the Muslims of India was Deen-e-Ilahi. Which was emerged in the region of Akbar. Resultantly, the Muslims started practicing un-Islamic practices, women allowed to eat in Ramzan, declared gambling as halal, and started believing on miracles despite Islamic sayings.

At the time of (the) decline of the Muslim's history, there was a great need of the reformist for the reformation of the people. Therefore, Shaikh Ahmed Sirhindi appeared ~~to~~ the spot and started reforming Muslims through Islamic practices.

He condemned Deen-e-Elahi,
gave the idea of Wahadal-
ul shahood while encountering
Wahadal-ul Wajood. And made
them people to realize that
**"God and his creatures can't
be considered as one"**

As a result, the Muslims of
the India knew the real
worth of the Islamic spirit.

Moreover, his ~~son's~~ disciples into
different countries resulted
as re-imposition of Jizya,
prohibition of interreligious marri-
ages, ~~the~~ slaughtering cows etc.

Shaikh was not only
influenced Indian Muslims
in the religious sphere but
also social or political. His
concept of "the two nation
theory" realized the Muslims
that they had separate identities,
values traditions and culture

Therefore, they should be appeared as a separate nation. As a result of his social efforts, prohibition of interreligious marriages was his significant progress. Shaikh's Religious, Political and social efforts not only reformed the social condition of the Muslims of India but also paved the way for upcoming reformers; Shah Waliullah, Sir Syed Ahmed Khan and Allama Iqbal. His Islamic leader Khajja Farqi Billah praised him by these words;

"He is the light who will enlighten the whole world."

In the final remarks, we conclude by these words, the reformer movements of Shaikh had greatly influenced the

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Indian Muslims - in different spheres. Through his Islamic practices he became successful in the revival of Islam. And also by giving his Two nation theory concept, (QAD) revived the famous history of the Muslims as a separate nation.