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Write reform movement of Sheikh Ahmed Sirhandi for the renaissance of Muslims of the sub-continent.

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Introduction

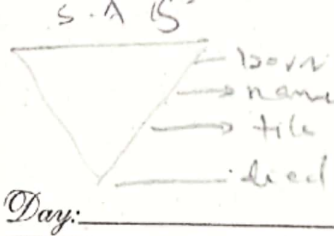
"Sheikh Ahmed Sirhandi was the guardian of Islam in India whom God had warned timely."

(~Allama M. Iqbal)

Sheikh Ahmed Sirhandi was a great Muslim scholar in the sub-continent. He was the first Muslim leader who started renaissance for the Muslims of the sub-continent. During his times, Muslims of India were away from Islam. Therefore, he put effort not only for religion, but also for political and social movement.

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A brief life history of Sheikh Ahmed Sirhandi



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Sheikh Ahmed Sirhendi

was born in 1564 A.D.

His real name was

Badar-ud-Din Ahmed.

Sheikh Ahmed Sirhendi

was renowned by the

title of 'Imam Rabbani'

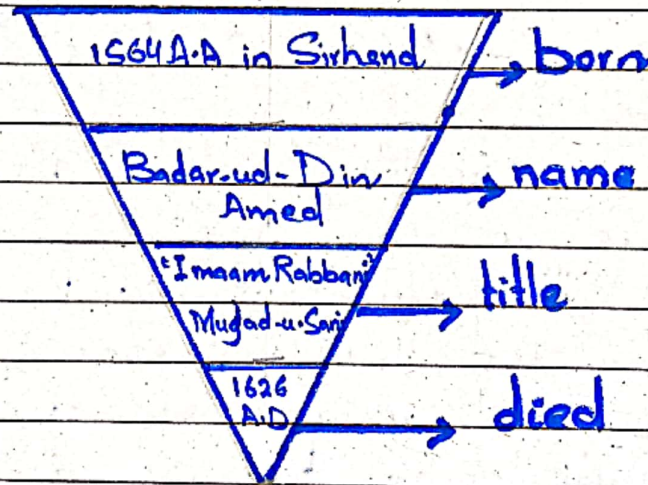
and 'Mujad-ul-Sani'.

This real hero died in

1626 A.D and is buried

in Sirhind, East-Punjab.

Sheikh Ahmed Sirhendi



• life biography pyramid of

Sheikh Ahmed Sirhendi

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Condition of India during

his time - a historical overview

Sheikh Ahmed Sirhendi was born during reign of Akber. Akber, the Mughal emperor had created own self-religious 'Din', known as "Akber's Din Ilahi". In fact, Akber promoted "Wahdat-ul-Wajood", "Din se doori". Resultantly, Muslims were getting away from Islam. To counter this, Sheikh Ahmed Sirhendi started his struggle to bring awareness among Muslims.

4- Influence of Sheikh

Ahmed Sirhendi Movement

Sheikh Ahmed Sirhendi struggled for following phenomenon:

a) Religious influence

- Organized Naqsh-e-bandi and Uspread Sharia'ah

Sheikh Ahmed Sirhendi organized "Naqsh-e-bandi" to aware Muslims' thoughts

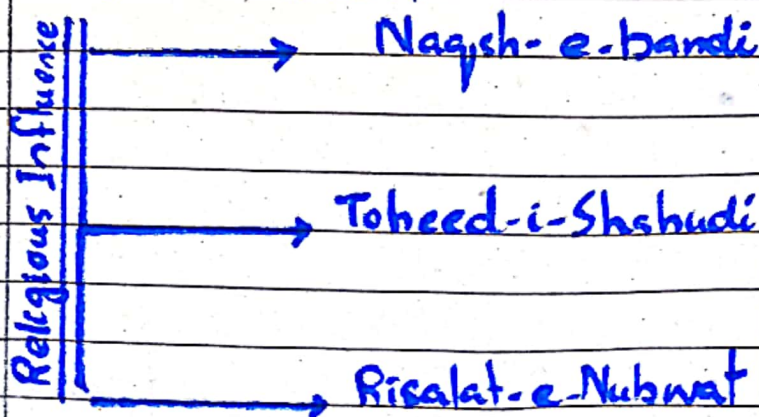
and spreaded shorish-

• Created an Islamic philosophy

Moreover, Sheikh Ahmed Sirhendi started to promote an Islamic philosophy, namely "Toheed-i-Shahadi", Shahadat ki Wahdat. It was an Islamic philosophy to counter negative impacts of Akber's "Wahdat-ul-Wajood."

• Religious books and preaching

He also wrote a religious book, "Risalat-e-Nubuwwat" and started spreading the message of Islam in order to improve Muslims' conditions in India.



b)

Political influence

Sheikh Ahmed Sirhadi had no interest in politics. But his work led the foundation of "Two Nation Theory" in Indian-sub-continent.

"Muslims and Hindus are not one, they are two different nations whose ideas, religion, and culture never match."

(- Two Nation Theory)

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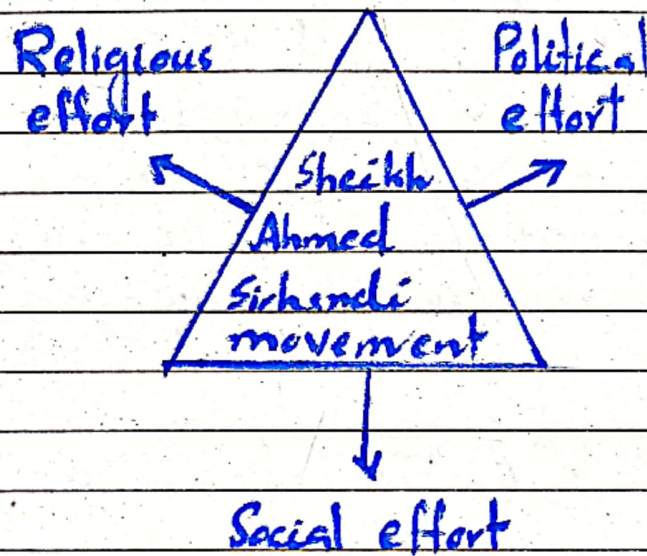
Social influence

Sheikh Ahmed Sirhadi made clear that social development is nothing with religious right-way.

• Prohibited inter-religious marriages

In fact, he prohibited inter-religious marriages.

in the sub-continent. According to him, Akber's self-religion was also result of marriage with Hindu. Therefore, he prohibited inter-religious marriages for protection of Islam.



- Sheikh Ahmed Sirhendi Movement

5- Conclusion

Sheikh Ahmed Sirhendi was the first Muslim leader who started renaissance in the sub-continent. As a result of his works

religious, political, and
social influences created
awareness in the sub-
continent.

نہیں ہے پیرواہ خدا کو
ایسے مومن کی

کہ ہو جس کی روح خواہ بیدہ
اب تک

میرا دل کیا لگے گا مکتب میں
اے ہمدن!

وہ ہو ایک بھئی مسلمان بیدار
جب تک

(علامہ اقبال رکتہ اللہ)