

Shah Wali Ullah: A great reformer.

The diverse history of Muslims in Indian Subcontinent has seen many great personalities: Shah Wali Ullah is one of them. He was born and raised in Dehli, in first half of 18th Century. He came out to be quite influential in the fields of education, philosophy and social services. He organised Islamic education by establishing a central body to coordinate all the schools under one system. Being a prolific writer, he contributed to religion by writing important books in Arabic and Persian. His comment on economics cannot go unnoticed; He emphasized on relation between economics and politics, and badly criticized the financial parasites. According to him, financial management is fundamental for growth.

of any polity. He was a prominent religious figure of his time. He disliked passive monasticism in Islam, and asked muslims to focus on action. Shah was concerned regarding declining power of muslims in Indian subcontinent. He asked muslims to shun corrupt practices, and unite in order to restore their lost glory. Even after centuries of his death, he is still remembered as one of greatest social reformers in the history of India.