

Q. NO. 1:
Give an account of
the life and services of
Shah Wali-ullah. How did
he save the Indian Muslims
from Political annihilation
and religious degeneration.

Answer:

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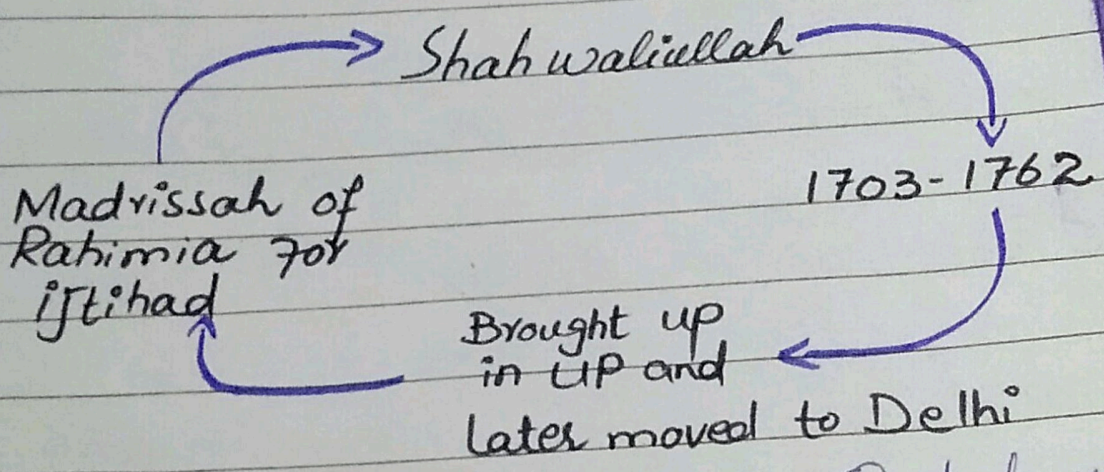
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I - HISTORICAL OVERVIEW:

Shah Waliullah has a remarkable position in the worst condition of the Muslims of the subcontinent. He played an extraordinary role to save the situation and condition of the Muslims which was brought into danger by the Muslim rulers and moreover the arrival of the East India Company. It is well-known that the Muslims suffered a lot due to the self-originated religion of King Akbar the Great, Durr-e-Elahi. It was a point when the Muslims were facing their downfall in all spheres of life because of their aloofness from Shia.

II- INTRODUCTION:

When the Muslims of the sub continent were facing their downfall along with the surge and commitment of ill practices then Allah Almighty raised a well-wisher widely known as Shah Waliullah.



Shah's real name was Qutub-u-Din and belonged to a religious family after completing his studies he went to Saudia while doing study there he thought to launch a campaign to infuse the true spirit of Islam in a national way. After returning he started his mission and the students of Rahimia

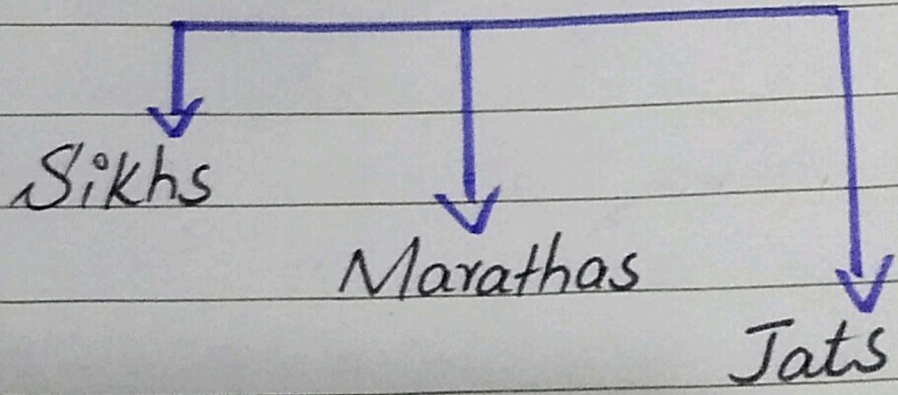
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madrissa were his followers who helped a lot in his target.

II - Services Paid By Shah Waliullah For The Muslims OF The Sub-Continent:

A - POLITICAL REFORMS:

When Shah returned he saw the miserable condition of the Muslims and in 18th century when the muslims were threatened by



He advised the rulers of Dehli to surge war and prepared Najid

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National
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- Reform
Set

and Sirajud Daullah to do Jihad for the existence of Islam.

Shah Waliullah wrote letters to the Muslim Soldiers that they should fight for the protection of the Muslims and in this way, he infused the true spirit of Islam among them.

B. RELIGIOUS REFORMS:

Promotion of Literary Works:

Shah wrote almost 50 literary work and realized the true worth to the Muslim that they were having a remarkable background and history. Furthermore he translated the Holy Quran into Persian so that the Muslims could get easily comprehend the true meanings and crux of their religious Book to lead their lives according to Islam.

LETTERS TO DIFFERENT FIGURES:

Shah has wrote various letters to the following figures:

⇒ LETTERS TO KINGS:

To give up Nepotism.

⇒ LETTERS TO MUGHAL EMPIRE:

To give up corruption and ill practices.

⇒ LETTERS TO WORKERS:

To realize them that the prosperity depend on them.

⇒ LETTERS TO SOLDIERS:

To infuse the true spirit of Islam.

⇒ LETTERS TO MASSES:

To discourage the accumulation of wealth.

⇒ LETTER TO AHMAD SHAH ABDALI:

To wage war against Marathas.

C- ECONOMIC REFORMS:

STRESS ON WEALTH DISTRIBUTION:

Shah laid heavy stress on the following three point through his teachings.

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Social Justice	Removing inequalities	Balancing the unjust distribution OF WEALTH

This concept worked in an effect way and it also restored the blurred concept of Zakat again in Sub-continent.

WORKED FOR THE BETTERMENT OF SOCIETY:

Shah Waliullah was greatly awared from the miserable situation of the victims of Brutality of Hindus and from other religions. Along with his

fellows and sons he worked for the betterment of the Muslims. Through his literary works he infused the spirit of Islam and by doing practical steps he enabled the Muslims to end their sectarian system and promote Islam by doing

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| 1. | Resolution b/w sects |
| 2. | Revision |
| 3. | Welfare of Madrasahs. |

VOICE AGAINST UNFAITHFUL RULERS:

Through his 50 books he raised his voice against unfaithful rulers as Shah was known that these rulers were misery for the Muslims. Through his book *Izalat-ul-Akhifa* he removed the misunderstanding between Shia and Sunni.

CRITICAL ANALYSIS:

Shah Waliullah has rightly served the Muslims of the sub-continent and helped them to revive their lost position. It was a great period when Shah Waliullah helped them. Same figure is required in the present time to counter the anti-Islamic practices and to promote Islam in the modern world.

CONCLUSION:

In a nutshell, it can be said that Shah Waliullah has helped a lot in the tough time of the Muslims and he saved the Indian Muslim from political annihilation and religious degeneration by revising the golden Islamic principles prescribed by Allah.