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**Introduction:** Mujaddid alf Sani was the man who bring reform during Akbars reign. He received Islamic education in home and then in Sialkot. After which he preached the teachings of Islam. He had declared Gambling and liquor as haram previously it was halal during the reign of Akbar. He then wrote letters to Jahangir due to which he received a title of khilat-e-fakhira. He gave the concept of wahdat-ul-shahood. He wrote different letters to his friends called Maktubat in which he elaborated teachings of Islam. He opposed bidaat and Shirk completely and asked muslims to do the same. Sheikh Ahmed Sirhindi has sensed the differences among Muslims and Hindus therefore, he was considered as the great reformer in the subcontinent.

## → Early life of Sheikh Ahmed Sirhindi before reformist movement:

- Sheikh Ahmed Sirhindi was born on 1564 and died in 1624 in India.
- He has given a reformist movement to spread Islam in the sub-continent.
- He joined Sheikh Baqi Billah under the order of Naqsh Bandi.
- He received his early Islamic education at home and later moved to Sialkot to get higher education.

|| Sheikh Ahmed was such a light that will illuminate the whole world.  
~Khwaja Baqi Billah. ||

## → Situation of Subcontinent at the time of Mujadid Alf Sani:

- Mujadid Alf Sani had seen the sub-

continent muslims turning apart from Islamic way. Because, at that time AKbar's Deen-e-Illahi had badly destructed Islamic teachings. In order to restore Islamic teachings mujadid alf sami has put his step forward to spread Islamic teachings.

### 1) Atrocities caused by Akbar's Deen-e-Illahi in the subcontinent especially to Muslims:

- Akbar's Deen-e-Illahi was spreading false teachings of the Islam in the subcontinent.
- Liquor and Gambling was considered as Halal by ulemas. Though, in Islam it is Haram.
- Marriages of Muslims with Hindus, and Hindus with Muslims was became common practice in the subcontinent.

Mujadid alf Sani called that age as the age of Islamic poverty.

~ Mujadid alf Sani

Deen-e-illahi

Akbar

ulemas

Spreaded false  
teachings of  
Islam

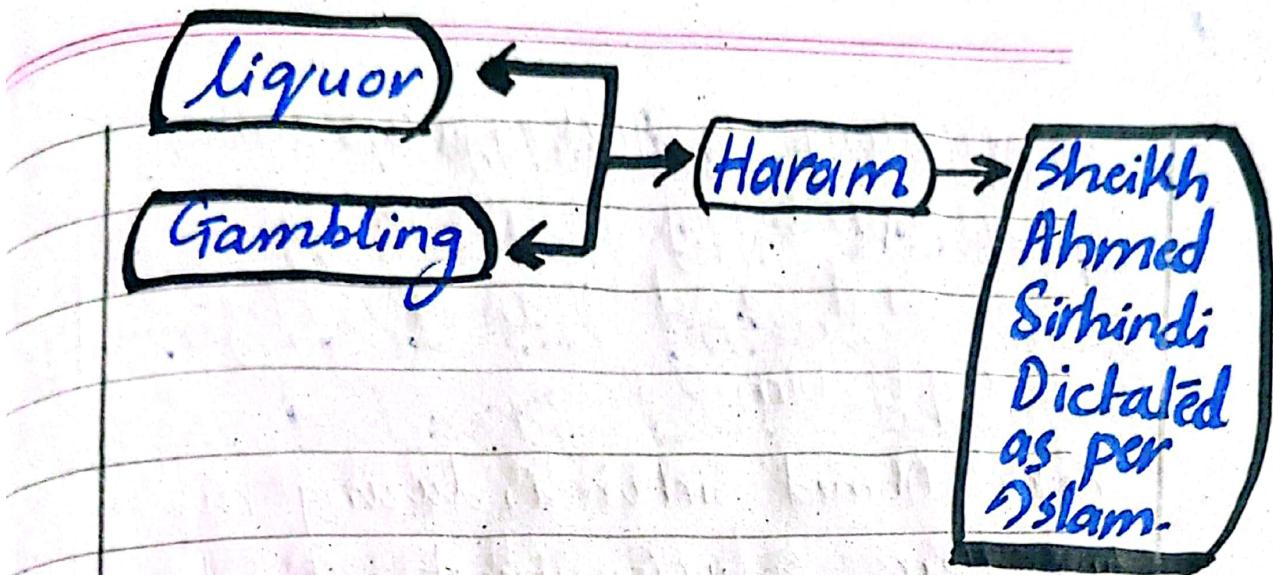
liquor and Gambling  
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⇒ Sheikh Ahmed Sirhindi's reforms for the Muslims of the sub-continent:

Sheikh Ahmed Sirhindi had done very much for the Muslims of the subcontinent. In order to save Islam and to spread Islam. Few of the reforms of Sheikh Ahmed Sirhindi's are:

1) **Liquor and Gambling was dictated as Haram by Sheikh Ahmed Sirhindi:**

Sheikh Ahmed Sirhindi had taught Muslim's about Islamic way. He gave a reference of Islam to Muslims and educated them that Gambling and liquor are Haram in Islam. Therefore, ask Allah for forgiveness and do not do this again in their lives.



g) Sheikh Ahmed Sirhindi has wrote letters to Jahangir to bring reforms:

Sheikh Ahmed Sirhindi has wrote letters to Jahangir to bring reforms during his reign. However, Jahangir had not accepted this offer of Sheikh Ahmed Sirhindi and had prisoned him for two years-

~~Sheikh's letters to Jahangir → to bring reforms → Jahangir imprisoned him for two years~~

3) Sheikh Ahmed Sirhindi has spreaded the teachings of Islam during his Imprisonment. thousands had preached Islam.

- Sheikh Ahmed Sirhindi, during his two years imprisonment at Jahangir's prison had spread the teachings of Islam.
- Owing to his efforts and teachings thousand of the prisoners had embraced Islam.
- When Jahangir got this news, he has awarded Sheikh Ahmed Sirhindi with "Khilat-e-Talchira" and also gave him thousand rupees as his gift for spreading Islam during his imprisonment.

Sheikh Ahmed Sirhindi had spread Islam during his Imprisonment

Thousands of the prisoners had preached Islam

Sheikh received Khilat-e-fakhri title and 1000 rupees as gift from Jahangir

4) The concept of wahdat-ul-Shahood given by Sheikh Ahmed Sirhindi:

- Sheikh Ahmed Sirhindi has given this concept of wahdat-ul-Shahood to counter the term wahdat-ul-Wajood that was previously given by Mohayyudin Ibn-e-Arabi.

According to Mohayyudin Ibn-e-Arabi: being of all things is God and there is nothing except him-

~ Mohayyudin Ibn-e-Arabi

Mujadid Alf Sani had countered the term of wahdat-ul-wajood and he has given wahdat-ul-Shahood.

According to him, God and his creation are entirely different.

~ Mujadid Alf Sani

Mujadid Alf Sani in his term of wahdat-ul-Shahood has elaborated that God and his creation are two entirely different things as subjective, One can think only but not objective.

## 5) Sheikhs letters to his different friends called Maktubat:

- Sheikh Ahmed Sirhindi has wrote letters to his different friends called Maktubat. In these letters, Sheikh Ahmed Sirhindi has distinguished the concept of wajood and shahood. He also elaborated the Sharia and Sunnah in the letters.

Sheikhs letters

Maktubat

## 6) Sheikhs opposition to Bidaat:

- There were two types of Ulamas at the time of Sheikh Ahmed Sirhindi.
  - 1) Ulama - al - Hasnia (Good Ulamas)
  - 2) Ulama - al - Saaiyyah (bad Ulamas)According to Sheikh Ahmed Sirhindi both Ulamas were spreading fast

knowledge of Islam. Therefore, he called them that there is no peace is found in them.

There is no peace, which is found in both of the Ulamas that is neither in Good Ulama nor in Bad Ulama.

~ Sheikh Ahmed Sirhindi

ulamas



2 types

1) Ulama - al-  
Hasria (Good  
ulama)

2) Ulama - al-  
Saiyyah (Bad  
ulamas)

3) Concept of Government given by Sheikh Ahmed Sirhindi,

According to Sheikh Ahmed Sirhindi, King is the one who has responsibility to conduct good and forbid bad.

According to him, King is the one who is free from all the Adulterations.

~ Mujadid alf Sani

4) Sheikh Ahmed Sirhindi has restricted muslims of united hood with Hindus:

If the muslims, want to live as a Nationhood then they must quit Shirk and Bidaat and stay away from Hindus.

~ Mujadid alf Sani

9) Sheikh Ahmed Sirhindi has sensed the differences among Hindus and muslims so he gave Two Nations Theory.

Mujadid Alf Sani was the man who has sensed the differences among Hindus and muslims. Therefore, he told to muslims not to participate in any of the activities of Hindus and stay away from them. According to him Hindus and muslims are two different Nations.

10) Philosophical work of Mujadid Alf Sani for the way of Islam:

Mujadid Alf Sani had written different books to spread Islam and to preach muslims the way of Islam.

Some of his masterpiece works were:

- Istabat-ul-Nabuwat
- Risala-e-Nabuwat
- Tawheed-al-shahood
- Islamic philosophy
- Need and importance of prophethood.

Good

Maybe  
make a  
flowchart  
here

→ **Conclusion:** Sheikh Ahmed Sirhindi  
you have got potential  
Good luck!

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he had abolished Gambling and liquor  
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thousands of prisoners the way of Islam  
in Jahangir's prison after which they embraced  
Islam - Sheikh Ahmed Sirhindi has given the  
concept of wahdat-ul-shahood - he eleborated  
the differences among Hindus and  
Muslims - he gave two Nation theory -  
he also gave the books that was working  
as a guideline for entire Humanity.