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Silent feature of Shah Waliullah's movement and analyze its impact on the Muslims of sub continent.

Shah Waliullah:

Shah Waliullah had played the prominent role in the revival of Muslims (Ummah) of sub-continent. His teachings helped in the social, political, religious and economic revival of the Muslims. His efforts helped Muslims to recognize their identity as separate nation which latter become the basis of Two-nation theory.

Historical Background:

After the death of Aurangzeb in 1707, downfall of Muslims started and whose cracked become deeper with time. Islamic teachings were fading from Muslims and their mental intellectual capability was deteriorating. Identity of

the Muslims were compromised. Muslims had innovated many things (bidat) in Islam which was hitting their social and moral value. Economic conditions of Muslims was pathetic because of high taxes. Because of the downfall of Muslims many regional powers like mughals and sikhs were arising which threatened the identity of Muslims. This was the time when social, political, religious and economic conditions of Muslims were rotten and need to be revised.

Introduction of Shah Waliullah:

Shah Waliullah was the man of power who raised in the rise and give direction to the Muslims to improve their situation. Shah Waliullah born in 1703 in Delhi. He got his early education

from Madrasa-i-Rahimiyya founded by his father Shah Abdul Rahim. Later in 1923 he left for Arab for further study in Ahdeess and Islam. When he came back to sub-continent, he saw the conditions of the Muslims and started to work for improving it. He worked for improving their conditions from social to economic.

Socio-political Reform:

Muslims were divided into sects like Sunni, Shafi, Shia etc and were morally degraded. Shah Waliullah worked to improve their socio-political condition.

Unity of Sects:

Shahi Waliullah studied the teachings of every sects and united them. He said that for the revival of Muslims there should be unity among different sects.

Promoted Zakat:

He denied of accumulated wealth and promote Zakat. Zakat would help to improve the economic condition of Muslims.

Moral uplift:

Shahi Waliullah morally uplifted the Muslims by providing Islamic teachings into regional language. So, that Muslims can understand them and mold their character accordingly. Besides that, ~~He~~ he also advised rulers to be righteous with matters of state.

Religious Reforms:

During that time, Muslims had invented many new things in Islam like superstitions and grave worships and etc. Shah Waliullah studied their conditions and decided that it was because of the lack of awareness. So, ~~He~~ he

decided to translate Islamic teachings in regional languages.

Persian Translation of Quran:

He translated Quran into Persian language for its better understanding by people.

Emphasis on Ijtihad:

He emphasis great focus on ijtihad for the religious matters to tackle bidats.

Educational Reforms:

Besides religious reforms, he also focused on the education of Muslims. He opened many branches of Madrasa-i-Rahimiya for the education of Muslim. Later on, it become the great source of knowledge, and first Urdu translation of Holy Quran was also published from it. He also taught many students ^{to} with different Islamic knowledge which were also assets for Muslims.

Economic reforms:

Along side, ~~Economics~~ shah walli ullah also analyzed the economic situation and concluded that major stress on finances of state was the people who get the pay while doing nothing. On the other hand, high taxes were imposed on merchants and farmers. So, he ~~adve~~ advised government to reduce taxes, so economic condition can improved. He also advised Muslims do not do dishonesty in purchases.

Impact of shah walli ullah movement:

shah walli ullah exact great impact in the revival of Muslims. Some of these are:

Intellectual capability was revived:

shah walli ullah's reform like translation of islamic education and Ijtihad had revived the identity

and intellectual capability of Muslims.

Revival of moral values:

Because of shah walliullah's teaching, moral values of Muslims were revived.

Revival of politics:

Although the letter of shah walliullah to Ahmad shah Abdali didn't revive the Muslim's ~~rule~~ but it provide clear ~~clear~~ consciousness of Muslims about their real identity.

Economic conditions were revived:

shah walliullah's teaching didn't revive the economic conditions directly but his teachings helps to ~~create~~ uplift the moral character of Muslims which help in improving economics.

Conclusion:

shah walliullah had studied

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and observed the conditions of Muslims, and introduced many reforms to improve their condition. His reforms helped Muslims to better understand teachings of Islam and to improve their conditions. Although, it did not bear much fruits as Muslims can't revive their empire but it ~~clear~~ clear the consciousness of Muslims about their identity which later leads to creation of Pakistan.