

**Shah Waliullah Dehlavi (Qutb-ud-Dīn Ahmad ibn 'Abdul Rahīm):
His Services Rendered to the Muslim Community of India**

Abstract

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Indian religious leader Shah Waliullah Dehlavi (1703-1762) real name Qutb-ud-Dīn Ahmad ibn 'Abdul Rahīm, was an influential Islamic reformer who sought to regenerate Muslim society in South Asia. He was a prolific warrior of Islam who within a period of 30 years produced 51 important Islamic texts, (23 in Arabic and 28 in Persian). He rose to be a great scholar of Islamic studies, an intellectual who set himself to the mission of educating the misguided Muslim masses with the true spirit of Islam. He took up the task of the revival of Islam in the subcontinent which had been clouded with mystic philosophy. His activities were not confined to spiritual and intellectual spheres only. He lived in troubled times and witnessed during his lifetime about a dozen rulers occupying the throne of Delhi. The present paper throws some light on the religious, political, social and economic services rendered by Shah Waliullah Dehlavi (Qutb-ud Din Ahmad ibn Rahim) to the Muslim Community of India.

Key words

Shah Waliullah, India, Islam, Muslim, Community, Religious, Political, Social, Economic, Service