



3rd Two Days International Conference
Mevlana Rumi & Hadrat Sultan Bahoo
Preachers of Human Friendship, Peace, Tolerance and
Coexistence in the World

MUSLIM Institute and Faculty of Oriental Learning, University of the Punjab, Lahore organized 3rd Two Days International Conference on "Mevlana Rumi and Hadrat Sultan Bahoo: Preachers of Human Friendship, Peace, Tolerance and Coexistence in the World" on Thursday - Friday, February 20-21, 2020 at University of the Punjab, Lahore. Scholars and dignitaries from Poland, UK, Iran, USA and Sudan participated and addressed in the Conference. Researchers from all four provinces of Pakistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir participated in the conference as well. A number of people from Sikh Community also participated in the Conference.



Chief & Distinguished Guests in the Conference

Following dignitaries and honourable excellencies were the chief guests and guests of honours in different sessions of the conference.



Sahibzada Muhammad Mehboob Sultan
Federal Minister for States and Frontier Regions



Pir Noor-ul-Haq Qadri
Federal Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony



Raja Yassir Humayun Sarfraz
Provincial Minister of Punjab for Higher Education



Hanif Khan Pitafi
Adviser to Chief Minister Punjab for Health



Dr Reza Nazari
Counsel General of Islamic Republic of Iran, Lahore



H.E. Abdelrahman Mahmoud
Charge d' Affairs, Embassy of Sudan, Islamabad

Honourable Vice Chancellors

Honourable Vice Chancellors and Principles of following universities and colleges also participated in the conference.



UNIVERSITY OF PUNJAB



QUAID-I-AZAM UNIVERSITY



ISLAMIA COLLEGE UNIVERSITY



ALLAMA IQBAL OPEN UNIVERSITY



BHAUDDIN ZAKARIYA UNIVERSITY



UNIVERSITY OF JHANG



NORTHWEST SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Conference Overview



The Conference highlighted the teachings and thoughts of Haḍrat Sultan Bahoo (رحمۃ اللہ علیہ) & Mevlana Rumi (رحمۃ اللہ علیہ) and also the role they played in guiding people from materialism to spiritual ascension, from worldly woes to inner contentment and also in making man aware of his real status. The Conference was comprised of four academic sessions and one musical evening session in addition to inaugural and concluding sessions. Speakers presented their Conference papers covering diverse topics highlighting similarities between the teachings of these two renowned Sufi mystics and comparative analysis of the same. The topics of the Conference covered literary, spiritual, social and moral contributions of Mevlana Rumi (رحمۃ اللہ علیہ) and Haḍrat Sultan Bahoo (رحمۃ اللہ علیہ) in their respective ages, the impact of the same on the subsequent periods and also its relevancy in contemporary world to counter rise of moral decline as well as widespread social discontentment and disorientation.



Day One
Inaugural Session



PROF. DR. NIAZ AHMED AKHTAR
VICE CHANCELLOR, UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB, LAHORE
CHAIR OF SESSION



HONOURABLE YASIR HAMAYUN SARFRAZ
PROVINCIAL MINISTER OF PUNJAB FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
CHIEF GUEST OF SESSION



OPENING REMARKS
SAHIBZADA SULTAN AHMED ALI
CHAIRMAN, MUSLIM INSTITUTE



WELCOMING REMARKS
PROF. DR. MUHAMMAD SALEEM MAZHAR
PRO-VICE CHANCELLOR, UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB, LAHORE



GUEST OF HONOUR
DR. PIOTR KLODKOWSKI
CENTRE FOR COMPARATIVE STUDIES OF CIVILISATIONS, JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY, POLAND



GUEST OF HONOUR
H.E. MR. MOHAMMAD REZA NAZERI
COUNSEL GENERAL OF ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN, LAHORE



GUEST OF HONOUR
PROF. DR. MUHAMMAD REZA NASIRI
SECRETARY, ACADEMY OF LETTERS, TEHRAN, IRAN



GUEST OF HONOUR
PROF. DR. HUMAYOUN IHSAN
DEAN PAKISTAN COLLEGE OF LAW, LAHORE



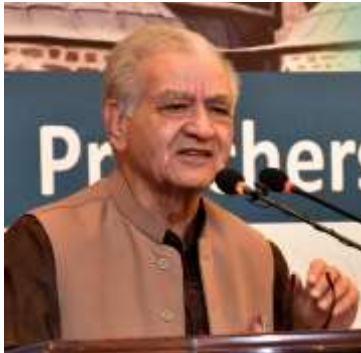
GUEST OF HONOUR
MR. MUHAMMAD HANIF PITAFI
ADVISOR TO CHIEF MINISTER PUNJAB FOR HEALTH



GUEST OF HONOUR
PROF. DR. SULTAN SHAH
DEAN, FACULTY OF LANGUAGES ISLAMIC & ORIENTAL LEARNING, GOVERNMENT COLLEGE UNIVERSITY, LAHORE

First Academic Session

Individual's Transformation in the Teachings of Mevlana Rumi and Haḍrat Sultan Bahoo



Prof. Dr. Khawaja Muhammad Zakariya
Chair of the Session

Former Dean & Principal Oriental Learning College, University of the Punjab, Lahore

Details of speakers and topics discussed in First Academic Session of conference are as follow:



Mr. Syed Aziz Ullah Shah

Research Associate,
MUSLIM Institute,
Islamabad

Unfolding Salient Features of the Literary Style of Haḍrat Sultan Bahoo's Poetry



Dr. Rashida Qazi

Dean, Faculty of Arts,
Ghazi University, Dera
Ghazi Khan

Concept of 'Raqs' in the Teachings of Mevlana Rumi



Dr. Faisal Jumah

Deputy Registrar, Lasbela
University of Agriculture,
Water and Marine
Sciences, Balochistan

Inner Perfection: Overview of Teachings of Sultan Bahoo & Mevlana Rumi



Dr. Shagufta Yasin

Assistant Professor,
Department of Persian,
National University of
Modern Languages,
Islamabad

Concept of "Murshid-e-Kamil" in the light of the Teachings of Haḍrat Sultan Bahoo



Dr. Umair Mehmood Siddiqui

Assistant Professor,
Department of Islamic
Learning, University of
Karachi, Karachi

**Sufi Teachings of
Mevlana Rumi and Sultan
Bahoo for global
civilization in the light of
the Holy Qur'ān**



Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal Shahid

Chairman, Department of
Persian, GC University,
Lahore

**Spiritual Edification in
the Teachings of
Mevlana Rumi and
Haḍrat Sultan Bahoo**



Prof. Dr. Karim Najafi

Payam-e-Noor University,
Iran

**Importance of Sufi
Teachings for the World
Peace**



Second Academic Session

Mystic Literature of Mevlana Rumi and Haḍrat Sultan Bahoo



"مولانا رومی و حضرت سلطان باهو: پیام آور بشر دوستی، هم زیستی و صلح و آشتی در جهان"

Mevlana Rumi & Haḍrat Sultan Bahoo

Preachers of Human Friendship, Peace, Tolerance and Coexistence in the World




Engr. Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir

Chair of the Session

Vice Chancellor, University of Jhang, Jhang

Details of speakers and topics discussed in Second Academic Session of conference are as follows:



Prof. Dr. Muhammad Nasir
Chairman, Department of Persian, University of the Punjab, Lahore

Persian Literature as a Heritage of Sufism: An overview



Dr. Muhammad Safeer
HOD, Department of Persian Language, National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad

Contemporary application of Philosophy of Rumi and Sultan Bahoo




Prof. Dr. Zahid Munir Amir
Chairman, Department of Urdu, University of the Punjab, Lahore

Transformation of Mystic Experiences in Literature: A Study of Mevlana Rumi & Sultan Bahoo



Prof. Dr. Nabila Rehman
Chairperson Punjabi Department, University of the Punjab, Lahore

Influence of Mevlana's Masnavi & Sultan Bahoo's Punjabi Abyat on Subcontinent



Mr. M. A Khan
Writer & Translator, Luton, UK

Qur'ānic influence upon the literature of Haḡrat Sultan Bahoo



Dr. Anjum Hameed
Director, National Language Promotion Department, Islamabad

Concept of Islamic Mysticism in the Persian Literature of Haḡrat Sultan Bahoo





Mystical Musical Evening

In the evening, a Sufi Musical session was also organized in which the Sufi Kalam of Mevlana Rumi and Haqrat Sultan Bahoo was sung by Raja Hamid Ali and his Team. Prof. Dr. Saleem Mazhar (Pro Vice Chancellor, University of the Punjab) delivered the vote of thanks.



Day Two

Third Academic Session

Social Transformation in the Teachings of Mevlana Rumi and Haqrat Sultan Bahoo



Dr. Naushad Ali Khan
Chair of the Session

Vice Chancellor Islamia College, Peshawer

Details of speakers and topics discussed in Third Academic Session of conference are as follows:



H.E Abdelrehman Mahmoud
Charge d' Affairs, Embassy of Sudan, Islamabad

Guest of Honour



Prof. Dr. Faleeha Zahra Kazmi

Chairperson Persian Department, Lahore College for Women University, Lahore

Role of Mevlana Rumi & Haqrat Sultan Bahoo's Teachings to Eradicate Religious Intolerance



Dr Mohammad Osman

President, Sudanese Community in Pakistan

Teaching of Mevlana Rumi and Haqrat Sultan Bahoo in Curbing Social Evils



Prof. Dr. Khaliq Dad Malik

Chairman, Department of Arabic, University of the Punjab, Lahore

Human as a Superior Creation: Teachings of Mevlana Rumi & Haqrat Sultan Bahoo



Prof. Dr. Ejaz Hassan Khan

Principal, North West School of Medicine, Peshawar

Ecstasy in Sufism as Described by Mevlana Rumi & Sultan Bahoo



Mrs. Rabia Kayani

PHD Scholar

Haqrat Sultan Bahoo in the light of Shamsul Arifeen



Fourth Academic Session

Significance of Poetic Works of Mevlana Rumi and Haḍrat Sultan Bahoo



Prof. Dr. Mansoor Akbar Kundi

Chair of the Session

Vice Chancellor, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan

Details of speakers and topics discussed in Fourth Academic Session of conference are as follows:



Prof. Dr. Piotr Kłodkowski

Centre for Comparative Studies of Civilisations, Jagiellonian University, Poland

Sufi Teachings for Global Peace and Interfaith Harmony



Mr. Nadeem Bhabha

Poet, Writer & Critic

Concept of Murshid e Maanvi in the teachings of Haḍrat Sultan Bahoo



Prof. Dr. Fakhar ul Haq Noori

Former Dean & Principal, Oriental College, University of the Punjab, Lahore

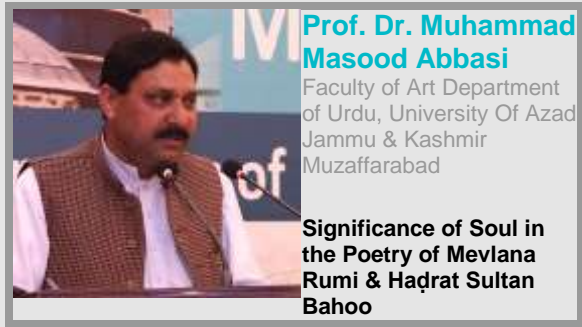
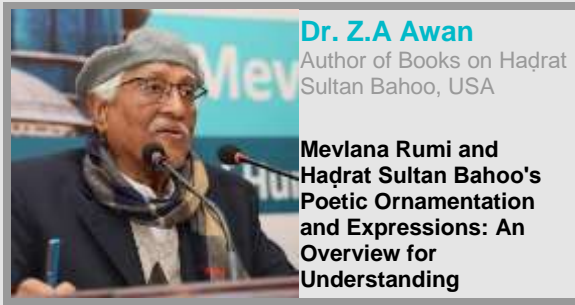
Message of Love and Co-Existence in the Poetry of Mevlana Rumi and Haḍrat Sultan Bahoo



Dr. Saeed Ahmad Saeedi

Department of Islamic Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore

Intellectual Dimensions of Mevlana Rumi & Haḍrat Sultan Bahoo's Poetry



Concluding Session



**HONOURABLE
PIR NOOR UL HAQ
QADRI**

FEDERAL MINISTER FOR
RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS AND INTER-
FAITH HARMONY
CHIEF GUEST OF SESSION



**SAHIBZADA
MUHAMMAD
MEHBOOB SULTAN**

FEDERAL MINISTER FOR STATES
AND FRONTIER REGIONS
**DISTINGUISHED
GUEST OF SESSION**



GUEST OF HONOUR

**HONOURABLE
GURMIT SINGH HANZARA**
PRESIDENT GURDAWARA
SRI GURU SINGH SABHA,
HONSLOW, UK



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MUHAMMAD ALI**
VC, QAUID-I-AZAM
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