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 Nazeri
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
BAHAUDDIN ZAKARIYA UNIVERSITY  UNIVERSITY OF JHANG  NORTHWEST SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
The Conference highlighted the teachings and thoughts of Hadrat Sultan Bahoo (ﷺ) & Mevlana Rumi (录入) 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 (录入) and Hadrat Sultan Bahoo (ﷺ) 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
First Academic Session
Individual's Transformation in the Teachings of Mevlana Rumi and Haḍrat Sultan Bahoo

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 Jummah**
  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
Second Academic Session
Mystic Literature of Mevlana Rumi and Hadrat Sultan Bahoo

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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 Mevleva 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’anic influence upon the literature of Haḍrat Sultan Bahoo

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

Concept of Islamic Mysticism in the Persian Literature of Haḍrat Sultan Bahoo
Mystical Musical Evening

In the evening, a Sufi Musical session was also organized in which the Sufi Kalam of Mevlana Rumi and Haḍrat 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 Haḍrat 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 Abdirehman Mahmoud
Guest of Honour
Charge d’ Affairs, Embassy of Sudan, Islamabad

Prof. Dr. Faleeha Zahra Kazmi
Chairperson Persian Department, Lahore College for Women University, Lahore
Role of Mevlana Rumi & Haḍrat Sultan Bahoo’s Teachings to Eradicate Religious Intolerance
Dr Mohammad Osman  
President, Sudanese Community in Pakistan

Teaching of Mevlana Rumi and Haḍrat 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 & Haḍrat 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

Haḍrat Sultan Bahoo in the light of Shamsul Arifeen
Fourth Academic Session
Significance of Poetic Works of Mevlana Rumi and Ḥaḍrat Sultan Bahoo

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 Ḥaḍrat 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 Ḥaḍrat Sultan Bahoo

- **Dr. Saeed Ahmad Saeedi**
  Department of Islamic Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore
  - Intellectual Dimensions of Mevlana Rumi & Ḥaḍrat Sultan Bahoo's Poetry
Dr. Z.A Awan
Author of Books on Hadrat Sultan Bahoo, USA

Mevlana Rumi and Hadrat Sultan Bahoo's Poetic Ornamentation and Expressions: An Overview for Understanding

Concluding Session
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