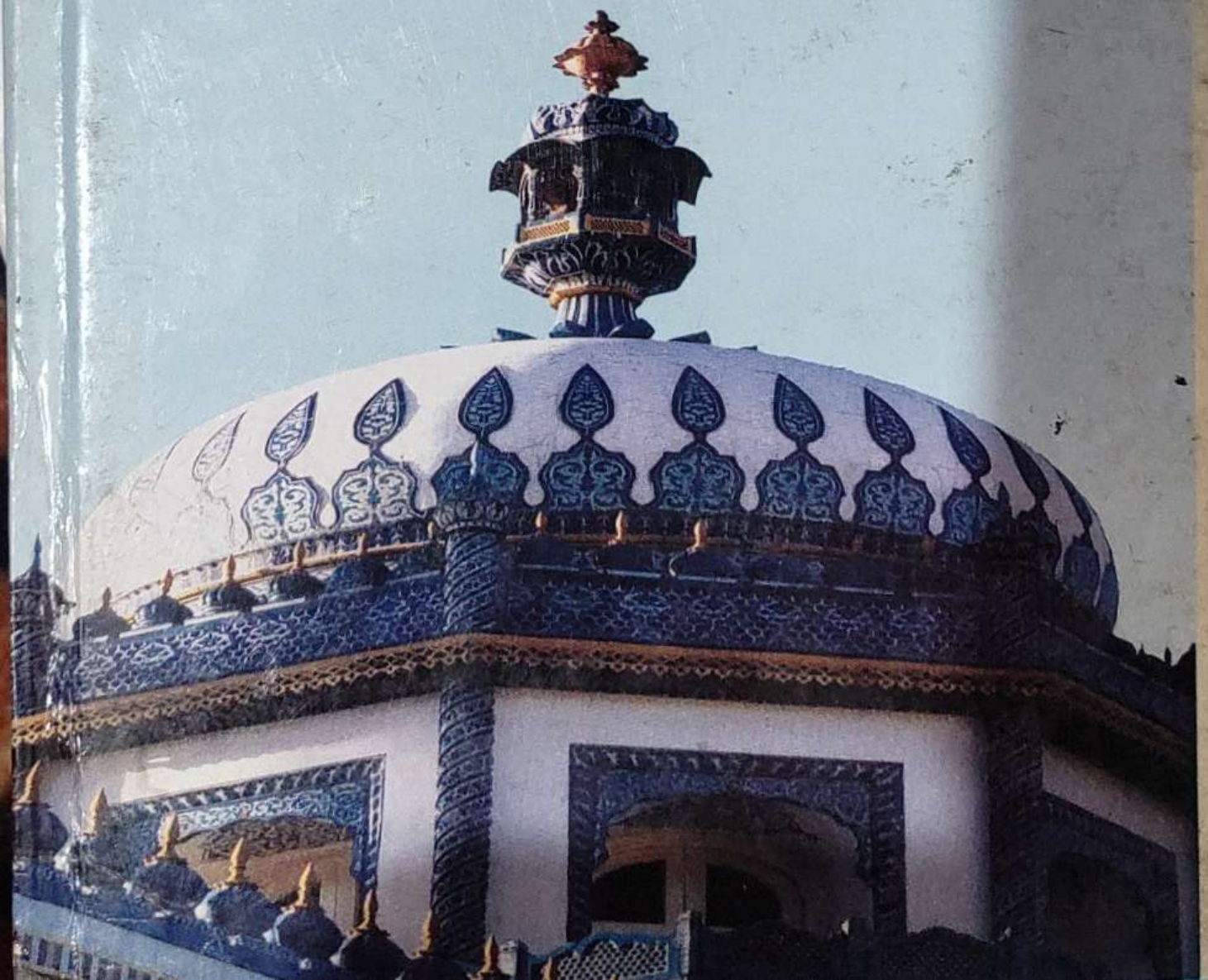


# SHAYKH AHMAD SIRHINDI

A Study of His Thought And Its Impact

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## About the Book

The book begins with an introduction on the historical development of Islamic thought from the classical period upto the advent of Shaykh Ahmad Sirhindi, commonly known as *Mujaddid Alf-i Thani*. After life and works, it is followed by the chapters on the two important aspects of Sirhindi's thought— theology and Sufism. In the former the views on the concept of God, Universe and Man are followed by Sirhindi's elaboration of the concept of the Shari'ah, Prophethood (*Nabuwah*) and the Muslim sects. In the latter i.e., Sufi thought, Sirhindi's analysis of *Wahdat al-Wujud* is elucidated in order to fully understand his philosophy of *Wahdat al-Shuhud*. The book also seeks to fill the gap left in the writings on Sirhindi about the impact of his thought on the later developments. It incorporates in detail Sirhindi's impact on Sufism, Mughal polity, religious learning and upon modern thinkers like Dr. Iqbal and Abul Hasan 'Ali Nadwi. For the thought of Sirhindi his letters known as *Maktubat-i Imam Rabbani* have been utilized as the primary source.

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