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ABSTRACT

The work “Tareekh-e-Kashmir Syed Ali Ka Tanqidi Jaeza” comprises of four comprehensive chapters. These are as under:

1. Kashmir mein farsi tareekh navesi
2. Moallif ke ahad mein Kashmir mein farsi zaban-o- Adab
3. Syed Ali ke ahwal-o-Asaar
4. Tareekh-e-Kashmir Syed Ali ka Tanqidi Jaeza

Chapter first throws light on meaning and importance of history and indulges in a complete discussion on the origin and development of Persian historiography in Kashmir region. As “Tareekh Syed Ali” is also a book of history of Kashmir, so an effort has also been made to throw some light on it as well. In addition to this the chapter also makes mention of some other and comprehensive works like “Raj Tarangni”, “Junraj Tarangni”, “Neelmat”, “Waqeaat-e-Kashmir”, “Bahristan-e- shahi “, “Tareekh-e-Hyder Malik Chadoora”, “Tareekh-e- Hasan” etc.

Second chapter discusses in detail about the Persian language, literature and culture in Kashmir. With the advent of Islam in Kashmir, Persian language and culture spread in Kashmir and in a short span of time it reached

to its glory. The chapter also makes mention of some great kings who have greatly contributed to the spread of Persian language and culture in the valley. Most important among these figures are Sultan Zain-ul- Aabideen, Yousf shahi chek, Nazuk shah, Hussain shah Chek, Mirza hyder Dughalat etc.

Chapter third deals with the life and contribution of Syed Ali and also his Contemporaries, Sultan Nazuk Shah, Yousf Shah Chek, Mirza Hyder Dugalaat, Hazrat Sultan-ul Aarfeen, Sheikh Hamza Maqdoomimi Kashmiri^{RH}. Khawja Habib Ullah Nawshehri Kashmiri, Sheikh Youqub-i- sarfi^{RH}.

Hazrat-e- Baba Bamdeen Reshi^{RH}, Baba Zain-u- Din Reshi, Baba Nasar-u- DinReshi, Baba Lateef-u-Din Reshi, Baba Ali Rena etc.

Chapter fourth deals with the critical evaluation of “Tareekh-e-Kashmir” by Syed Ali. Tareekh-e-syed Ali traces different developments in Persian language and culture, art and tradition which took place in a vast period of two hundred and thirteen years, with the arrival of Hazrate Amir-e-Kabir Mir Syed Ali Hamdani^{RH} to the period of Yousuf Shah-i-chek. Tarteekh-e-Syed Ali is considered a comprehensive and authentic book of history of Kashmir as it is based on true facts and events and historians succeeding syed Ali have used this work as a reference in their works to make their work authentic. Besides that the thesis has comprehensive bibliography also.