

Tasauf In The Poetry Of Mullah Abdul Salam Ashezai(1883-1974)

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Abstract:

Mullah Abdul Salam Ashezai was one of the intellectuals, writers, poets and thinkers of Pashto language. He had resisted against the then British rule, its policies and western culture. He not only had given national spirit to Pashtuns but also played due role as reformer of his time. He had openly challenged the nominal Pashtun customs and rituals caught root in Pashtun society through so-called peers (spiritual leaders) which badly damaged its structure. to pin point the widely known subject "TASAUF" in the poetry of eminent poet Mullah Salam Ashezai, of the Western Pashtonkhwa .it has also been discussed that which type of "TASAUF " and sufis, he favours.

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