

A Study of the Published books of Shah Jahan Chishti: A Poet of Folk poetry
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Abstract:

Mawlana Shah Jehan Chishti alias "Abul Bayan" was born in Yousufzai tribe at Bala Gharai in Saeedullah's house in 1938. He was born and raised in Gadoon sub-tribe of the Yousufzai land. Shah Jehan was a religious person and acquired all the relevant Islamic knowledge regarding Islamic jurisprudence. Along with Islamic knowledge, he was a prolific poet in Pashto literature. In connection with this, he was assigned the title of "Abul Bayan". The contents and themes of his poetry visibly reflect the broader concept of humanity, love and spiritualism. He wrote about multiple genres of poetry along with the compilation of Islamic Nattiya poetry (Poetic verses regarding the personality of the holy prophet PBUH). He published almost 15 books of poetry in Pashto literature and numerous are still unpublished. The current research study is focused on the Shah Jehan Chishti's published poetic materials and manuscripts to analyze its technical and intellectual worth in a critical way.

Key words: Shah Jehan Chishti, Abul Bayan, Bala Gharai, prophet PBUH.