Shaikh Fareed-A Renowned poet of Classical poetry from Pishin

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Abstract:

In this article, the researcher has tried to trace out the history of a prominent classical poet, Sheikh Fareed; who, as the historical references had justified in this article, belonged to district Pishin. In this regard, various literary and historical books have been brought into light to pinpoint the exact location of Sheikh Fareed. The district Pishin has a very rich history of literature, no doubt. But what remains in obscurity is the issue of local populace who were unaware of his poetry. Sheikh Fareed was one of the most renowned poets of first literary period of district Pishin. In this context, all doubts regarding Sheikh Fareed have been addressed in this research paper.

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