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Shaikh al-'Ālam can be aptly described as the leading figure of Kashmiri spiritual ethos who has deeply influenced and molded the religious and cultural traditions of the region. The present Volume published by Shaikh-ul Aalam Centre for Multidisciplinary Studies (SACMS), University of Kashmir brings out various facets of his multi-dimensional personality and therefore represents a very important contribution towards Kashmir Studies in general and the spiritual heritage of the Valley in particular.

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The present volume, entitled: “Shaikh al-'Ālam: The Sage of Kashmir”, is a welcome addition to our existing knowledge about the life and teachings of Shaikh Noor-ud-Din Rishi, popularly known in Kashmir as Shaikh al-'Ālam. The Shaikh had a multi dimensional personality and many aspects of this have been highlighted in the volume. I am sure this effort of Shaikh-ul Aalam Centre for Multidisciplinary Studies (SACMS), University of Kashmir, will inspire young scholars of Kashmir history and culture to make an in depth study of the life and teachings of the Shaikh, without any prejudices and preconceived notions. The humanity today is facing a spiritual and moral crisis as such the teachings of Shaikh Noor-ud-Din, especially his emphasis on human brotherhood and the principle of ‘co-existence’ have more relevance today than before.

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