

and decline of the Nurbakhshiyya. Peter Hardy highlights the attempts of Abul Fazl to show that Akbar was the "First Intelligence in the divine cosmogony".

Christian Troll has wonderfully brought out the sufi sources that nourished the life and apostolic vision of the founder of the Tablighi Jama'at. Qeyamuddin Ahmad investigates the key problem of contemporary Islam, namely how to adapt and reform the medieval system of religious education, especially the curriculum in the madrasa. Through a sociological case study of a major madrasa in North India A.R. Saiyed and Mohammad Talib illustrate how this institutional set-up conditions the basic intellectual outlook of religious ideas fostered within it. S.V. Bhajjan and A.A. Yesudas explore the meeting of traditional Muslim and Biblical themes and symbols in urdu poetry.

Studies and commentaries of this nature will, undoubtedly, enlighten the reader and will inspire him to work for peace and harmony.

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