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Sheikh Sharf al-Din Ahmed al-Muniri and Knowledge of Hadith.

Inclination and association of Sheikh Sharf al-Din Ahmed al-Muniri with Knowledge of Hadith, his academic status and his contribution in spreading the blessed knowledge of hadith will be discussed in this article.

His knowledge of Hadith was very broad and therefore he was very familiar with major Ahadith books such as Sahih Bukhari, Sahih Muslim, Jama'i Saghir, Musnad Abu Yala, Mashariq al-Anwaar, Sharh Masabih and many others. He had gone through a very extensive and deep study of almost every authentic and famous book of hadith and had a brilliant command on the science of Hadith.

Therefore the contributions of Sheikh Sharf al-Din Ahmed al-Muniri and his circle in the field of Hadith are considered to be a very remarkable and commendable contribution in the academic history of the Sub-Continent. Sub-Continents History of Hadith is never complete without acknowledging his extraordinary contributions in this regard.

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Sheikh Ali Bin Hussam ad Din Muttaqi Hindi and Kanz al-Ummal.

Author of “Kanz al Ummal Fi Sunan al-Aqwal wal Afaal”
Shaikh, Great Muhaddith, Ali Bin Hussam Bin Abdul Malik Bin
Qazi Khan Muttaqi Jonpuri was born in Burhanpur (Dakkan). He
was considered to be an authority of his time in Fiqh, Hadith and
Arabic. He was always ambitious in attaining and increasing his
knowledge. The fame of his religiosity, piety, knowledge and
spiritual depth spread all over during his stay in Makkah.
Scholars and Public started acknowledging and praising his
abilities. He attained such a great mastery in teaching and
writing that even his teachers and king also accepted and
acknowledged his brilliance and expertise in the said fields.
His book “Kanz al Ummal Fi Sunan al-Aqwal wal Afaal” is
considered to be his greatest contribution in the academic field.
This book is a brilliant compilation of the verbal and practical
guidance of the prophet peace is upon him. Ummah has
extensively benefitted from this book and almost every book
written in the later era has referred to Kanz al Ummal.
We will give a detailed account of Ali al-Muttaqi and Kanz
al Ummal in this article.