

# The Nature and Impact of *Shadh Qirā'āt* on Tafsir Literature

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## ABSTRACT

The exegesis of the Holy Qurā'n is subject to specific rules of interpretation derived from Arabic language and other sources. The exegetes have been using several *qirā'āt-e-mutawatirah* as an interpretive tool. Besides these *qirā'āt-e-mutawatirah* there is a type of *qirā'āt* named *qirā'āt-e-shadh* which has a considerable impact over the Qur'anic exegesis. This article aims to study different features of this type of *qirā'āt* and their impact on Qur'anic interpretation.



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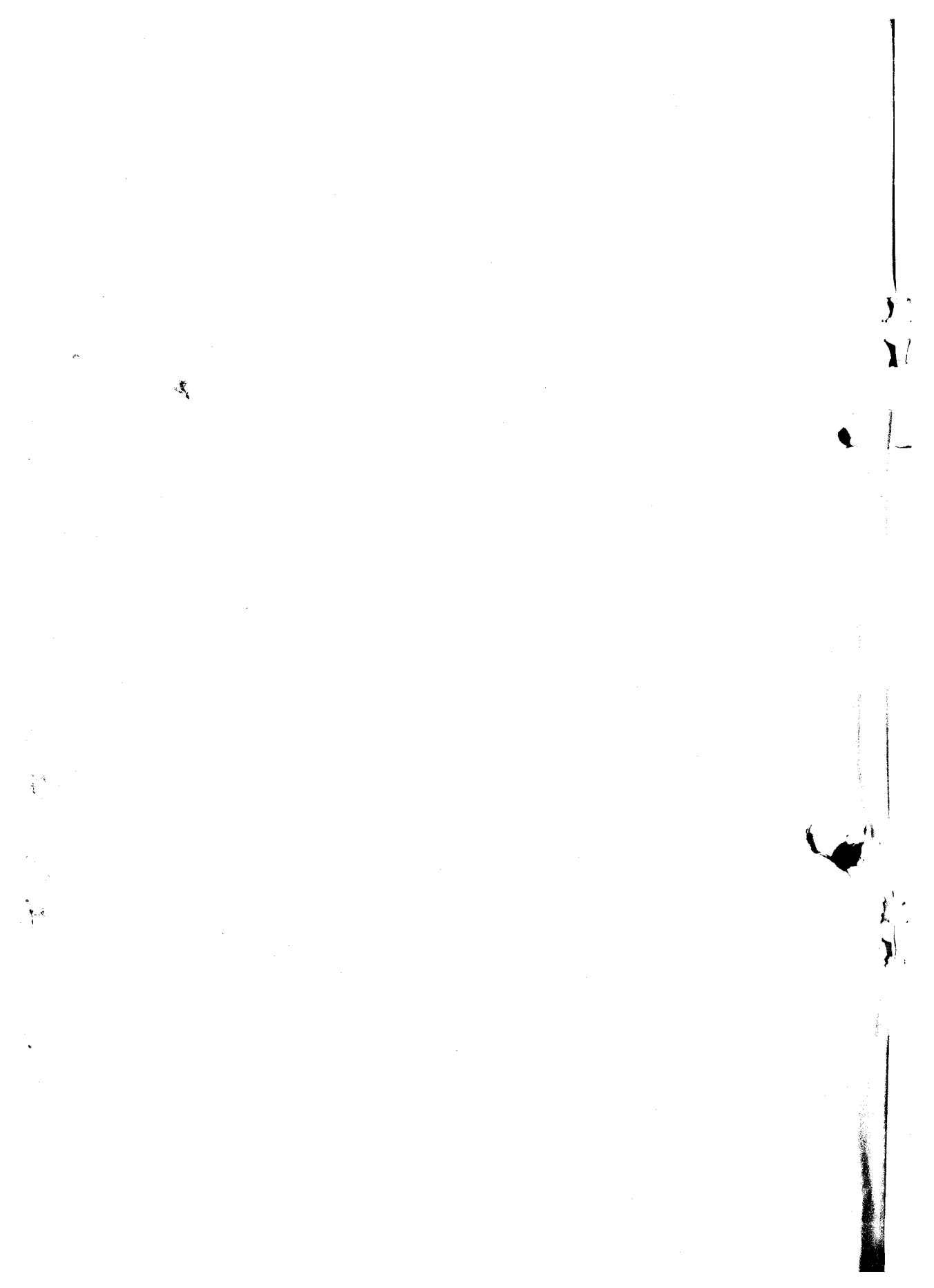
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