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Sufism in light of Qur'an and Sunnah:

Sufism has been taught and understood for the first time in Islamic history as an Islamic education from the period of Ummayyad like; Qur'anic exegesis (*Tafseer*), *Hadeeth*, Qur'an recital (*Tajweed*), tenets of faith (*Ilm al-Tawhid*) or any other, each of which preserved some particular aspect of the *Deen* or religion of Islam.

The famous Hadeeth that is also known as 'Hadeeth -e- Jibreel' which occurred some 86 days before the death of the Messenger of Allah (ﷺ), it defines all the pillars of Islam like,

Islam, Iman, Ihsan (Tasawwuf) and the signs of the Day of Resurrection.

عن عمر (ﷺ) قال: بينما نحن جلوس عند مرسول الله ذات يومر إذ طلع علينا مرجل شديد بياض الثياب، شديد سواد الشعر، لا بري عليه أثير السفر، ولا ىعرفەمنا أحد، حتى جلس إلى النبي فأسند مركبتيه إلى مركبتيه ووضع كفيه على فخذبه، وقال: ما محمد أخرني عن الإسلام - فقال مرسول الله: الإسلام أن تشهد أن لا إله إلا الله وأن محمداً مرسول الله، وتقيم الصلاة، وتؤتى النركاة، وتصوم مرمضان، وتحج البيت إن استطعت إليه سبيلاً -قال: صدقت، فعجبنا له، سأله وبصدقه؟ قال: فأخيرني عن الإيمان، قال: أن تؤمن بالله وملائكته وكتبه ومرسله واليوم الآخر وتؤمن بالقدس خبره وشيره ، قال: صدقت. قال: فأخرني عن الإحسان، قال: أن تعبد الله كأنك تراه، فإن لم تكن تراه فإنه يراك ، قال: فأخبرني عن الساعة ، قال: ما المسؤول عنها مأعلم من السائل قال: فأخبرني عن أمامراتها ، قال: أن تلد الأمة مربتها، وأن تري اكحفاة العراة العالة مرعاء الشاء متطاولون في البنيان ثـم انطلق، فلبثت ملياً، ثـم قال: ما عمر أتدمري من السائل؟

Umar bin Al-Khattab (*)narrated that: "One day while we were sitting with the Messenger of Allah (*) there appeared before us a man whose clothes were exceedingly white and whose hair was extremely black; no signs of journeying were to be seen on him and none of us knew him. He walked up and sat down by the Prophet (*). Resting his knees against the knees of the Prophet (*) and placing the palms of his hands on his thighs, he said:

"O Muhammad (**), tell me about Islam." The Messenger of Allah (**) said: "Islam is that you testify that there is no god but Allah and Muhammed (**) is the Messenger of Allah, perform the prayers, pay the *Zakat*, to fast in the month of *Ramadhan*, and perform Hajj (pilgrimage) to the House if you are able to do so."

¹ This Hadeeth is narrated by many companions of the Prophet (ﷺ) and collected by many Muhadditheen in their books.

The man said: "You have spoken rightly," and we were astonished at him asking him and saying that he had spoken rightly. Then he went on to say: "Tell me about *Iman* (faith)." The Prophet (*) said:

"It is that you believe in Allah, His angels, His books, His messengers, and the Last Day, and in divine destiny, both the good and the evil thereof." The man said: "You have spoken truly." Then the stranger asked about *Ihsan*." The Prophet (*) answered:

"To worship Allah as if you see Him, and if you cannot achieve this state of devotion then you must consider that He is looking at you" The man said: "Then tell me about the Hour." The Prophet (%) said:

"The answerer has no better knowledge than the questioner."

The man said: "Well, inform me about the signs thereof (i.e. of its coming)" The Prophet (*) said:

They are that the slave-girl will give birth to her mistress and that you will see the

barefooted ones, the naked, the destitute, the herdsman of the sheep (competing with each other) in constructing lofty buildings."

Thereupon the man went off and I (Umar) stayed for a time and then the Prophet (*) said:

O Umar, do you know who that questioner was? I said: "Allah and His messenger know best." He (*) said: that was Jibreel (Gabriel), who came to you to teach you your religion.)

(Saheeh Muslim: Book: I, Hadeeth: I)

In the above Hadeeth, Prophet (*) explained Islam and Iman in detail, when Angel Jibreel (*) asked the Prophet (*) to tell him about *Ihsan*, the Prophet (*) replied by explaining this particular aspect of *Islam*, which is to worship Allah (*) as if you see Him or if you cannot do that, to at least be aware that He sees you.

Ihsan is a very comprehensive term that can be translated as 'perfection or goodness', and implies doing something with

sincerity or perfection. In the Hadeeth, the focus is not on what *Ihsan* is, the awareness that Allah (ﷺ) is watching one's actions, and seeking to please Him.

There are numerous verses in the Holy Qur'an and Ahadeeth in which Allah (ﷺ) and his Prophet (ﷺ) emphasis the believers to purify their hearts and souls of evil and bad while promoting good qualities in themselves, that is called 'Tazkiah.' Some of them are given below:-

Tazkiah or Tasawwuf in Qur'an:

1. Surah Ash-Shams, verse: 9-10.

He has succeeded who purifies it (soul)	قَدْ أَفْلَحَ مَنْ مَرَكًا هَا - ARCH (ARCH)
And he has failed who instills it [with corruption]	وَقَدْ خَابَ مَنْ دَسَاهَا

2. Surah Al-A'laa, verse: 14-15.

Surely he will succeed who grows in goodness.	قَدْ أَفْلَحَ مَنْ تَنرَكَي -
By remembering the name of his Lord and observing	وَذَكَرَ اسْمَ رَبِّهِ فَصَلِّي

the contact prayers (Salat).

3. Surah Ash-Shuara, verse: 88-89.

The Day when neither wealth nor sons will profit.

Except him who comes before Allah with a submissive heart.

يَوْمَ لَا يَنفَعُ مَالٌ وَلَا بَنُونَ -إِلا مَنْ أَتَى اللَّهَ بِقَلْبٍ سَلِيمٍ

4. Surah Al-Kahaf, verse: 65.

And they found one of Our slaves to whom We had given from Our Mercy, and to whom We had taught knowledge of Ours.

فُوجَدا عُبْداً مِّنْ عِبَادِنَا آنَيْنَاهُ مَرْحُمَةً مِنْ عِندِنَا وَعَلَمْنَاهُ مِن لَدُنَّا عِلْمًا

5. Surah Al-Fath, verse: 10.

Those who swear allegiance to you swear allegiance to Allah. The Hand of Allah is above their hands. So, he who breaks his word only

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ يُبَايِعُونَكَ إِنَّمَا يُبَايِعُونَ اللَّهَ يَدُ اللَّهَ يَدُ اللَّهَ عَلَى اللَّهَ عَلَى اللَّهَ عَلَى اللَّهِ عَنْ اللَّهَ عَلَى اللَّهِ عَنْ اللَّهَ عَلَى اللَّهِ عَلَى اللَّهِ عَلَى اللَّهِ عَلَى اللَّهِ عَلَى اللَّهُ عَلَى اللَّهِ عَلَى اللَّهُ عَلَى الللَّهُ عَلَى اللَّهُ عَلَى اللْعَلَى اللَّهُ عَلَى اللللْهُ عَلَى اللَّهُ عَلَى الللْهُ عَلَى اللَّهُ عَلَى اللَّهُ عَلَى اللَّهُ عَلَى اللَّهُ عَلَى اللْعَلَى اللْعَلَى اللْعَلَى اللْعَلَى اللَّهُ عَلَى الللْعَلِمُ عَلَى اللْعَلَى اللللْعُمِي عَلَى الللّهُ عَلَى اللّهُ عَلَى اللّهُ عَلَى اللّهُ عَلَى الللّهُ عَلَى اللللّهُ عَلَى اللّهُ عَلَى الللّهُ عَلَى اللّهُ عَلَى الللّهُ عَلَى

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breaks it to the detriment of himself. And he who fulfills that which he has promised Allah - He will give him a great reward. أَوْفَىٰ بِمَا عَاهَدَ عَلَيْهُ اللَّهَ فَسَيُؤْتِيهِ أَجْرًا عَظِيمًا-

Tazkiah or Tasawwuf in Ahadeeth:

1.

Abu Sa'eed Al-Khudri (🍇)	عَنْ أَبِي سَعِيدِ الْخُدْرِيِّ قَالَ قَالَ
reported:	
NAVANA NA	مرَسُولُ اللهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:
The Messenger of Allah	
(ﷺ) said: "Beware of the	اتَّقُوا فِرَاسَةُ الْمُؤْمِنِ فَإِنَّهُ يُنظُرُ بِنُورِ
intuition of the believer.	اللّهِ ثُمَّ قَرَّأَ إِنَّ فِي ذَلِكَ لَإِيَّاتًا
Verily, he sees with the	اللهِ تُنْمُ فَنْ إِلَى قَلِي دُلِكَ لَإِيانَ
light of Allah." Then the	للْمُتُوسِّمِينَ – ARG CENTRE
Prophet recited the verse,	~
"Indeed in that are signs	سنن الترمذي كتاب تفسير القرإن
for those who discern."	بابومن سومرة الحجس —3127
(15:75)	<i>v</i> . <i>v</i> 5 65

2.

On the authority of Abu Hurairah (ﷺ), who said:			عَنْ أَبِي هُرَبِّرَةً، قَالَ: قَالَ مَسُولُ اللَّهِ
	Messenger	(紫)	

said, "Allah said, 'I will declare war against him who shows hostility to a pious worshipper of Mine. And the most beloved things with which My slave comes nearer to Me, is what I have enjoined upon him; and My slave keeps on coming closer to Me through performing Nawafil (praying or doing extra deeds besides what is obligatory) till I love him, so I become his sense of hearing with which he hears, and his sense of sight with which he sees, and his hand with which he grips, and his leg with which he walks; and if he asks Me, I will give him, and if he asks My protection (Refuge), I will protect him; (i.e. give him My Refuge) and I do not hesitate to do anything as I hesitate to take the soul of the believer, for he

مساءته" ماب التواضع :6502 ، كتاب القسامة و المحامريين و

hates death, and I hate to disappoint him."

القصاص و الديات ، باب القسامة :

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3.

Narrated by An-Nu'man bin Bashir (): I heard Messenger Allah's (艦) saying, 'Both legal and illegal things are evident but in between them there are doubtful (suspicious) things and most of the people have no knowledge about them. So whoever saves himself from these suspicious things saves his religion and his honour. And whoever indulges in these suspicious things is like a shepherd who grazes (his animals) near the Hima (private pasture) of someone else and at any moment he is liable to get in it. (O people!) Beware! Every king has a Hima and the Hima of Allah on the

عَنْ عَامِرٍ، قال سَمَعْتُ النَّعْمَانَ مْنَ

earth is His illegal (forbidden) things.

Beware! There is a piece of flesh in the body if it becomes good (reformed) the whole body becomes good but if it gets spoilt the whole body gets spoilt and that is the heart.

In the above Qur'anic verses and Ahadeeth all the words, *Tazkiyah*, *Qalb-e-Saleem*, *Tasfiyah*, light of Allah, mentioned are same, and that is also called {*Tasawwuf*} or *Tariqat*.

Tasawwuf is a knowledge through which a Salik (disciple) knows the states of the human soul, praiseworthy or blameworthy, how he can purifies it from the blameworthy and dignifies it by acquiring the praiseworthy [qualities], and he can make a journey to Allah (ﷺ) by taking a spiritual path – that is called Tareeq.

Tasawwuf and Ihsan is nothing but good manners, sincerity and the way of life.

NEED OF A SHAIKH (Guide):-

It has always been the divine scheme of things that perfection cannot be attained without a guide, teacher or an expert instructor. In the similar way, a man can never swim by reading the books unless the expert in that field may not teach him how to swim so to a *Salik*, he needs a *Shaikh* in *Tasawwuf*.

The companionship of a pious person will include *Taqwa* (piety) in you. Similarly, the friendship of a wicked person will induce evil in you. If a man wants to get the nearest rank to Allah, he has to have a *Shaikh*, who has reached that level as well. A short while spent in the companionship of the pious is more superior to a century of ordinary obedience.

The Prophet (ﷺ) was the teacher and Shaikh of his companions. He diagnosed the spiritual diseases of the companions and created the quality of Ihsan in their lives. They reached the highest level in all aspects of their lives. The famous quote about the guide and Murshid is: - أول رفيق ثم الطريق

(First get the guide or companion then find the way)

Bay'at :-

The meaning of *Bay'at* comes from the word Bay' which means to sell. In this case a person sells himself to the *Shaikh*. The concept of *Bay'at* is proved through Hadeeth as well.

In a Hadeeth, Auf bin Malik Ashja'ee () says:

"We were with the Prophet (ﷺ). There were seven, eight or nine (of us), when he said, "Will you not make bay'at to the Prophet of Allah?"

He then said, "That you make the ibaadat of Allah, and that you associate no partners to him: that you perform the five Salaat and that you hear and obey."

(Muslim, Abu Dawood, Nasai)

There are a lot many benefits of having a perfect *Shaikh* in *Tasawwuf*, some of them are:

✓ The noble attributes and lofty qualities of the sincere Shaikh slowly transfer to the true Salik or Mureed.

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- ✓ The Salik (seeker) follows the Shaikh and translates Shaikh's good habits into his life.
- ✓ Increase in the desire to practice good deeds.
- ✓ Love for Allah increases.



In order to acquire, preserve and distribute Allah's blessings, an organized effort was initiated by four schools of Sufism: The Qadriah, (1) the Chishtiah (2), the Naqshbandiah (3) and the Suharwardiah (4).

These schools were also named after their organizers and came to be known as Sufi orders. All these orders main aim at purifying the hearts of sincere Muslims with Prophetic

^{1.} The Qadri order is one of the oldest Sufi orders. It derives its name from Shaykh Al-Sayyid Muhiyudin Abu Muhammad Abdal Qadir Al-Jilani Al-Hasani Wal-Hussaini, May Allah have mercy on him, (1078-1166 CE. 470-561 A.H.)

The Chishti order is known for its emphasis on love, tolerance, and openness, Shaikh Khwaja Moin Uddin Chishti (May Allah have mercy on him) (1142-1236 CE. 536 - 633 A.H.) introduced this order in Lahore and Ajmer (Rajasthan),

^{3.} The Naqshbandi tariqah takes its name from Khwaja Baha'uddin Naqshband Bukhari, May Allah have mercy on him, (1318- 1389 CE.)

^{4.} This way of Sufism is founded by Shaikh Dhiya Uddin Abu an-Najeeb as-Suharwardi (1097 – 1168 C.E.) and Shaikh Shahab Uddin Abu Hafs Umar Suharwardi (1145 – 1234 C. E.) expanded and revived the Suharwardiyah.

lights. These Sufi orders also grew into many branches with the passage of time and are known by other names as well.

NAQSHBANDIA ORDER

Hadhrat Shaikh Abul Hasanat Syed Abdullah Shah Naqshbandi (I) quoted a Hadeeth in his book, that is in *Tasawwuf* named (*Sulook-e- Mujaddidiyyah*) about the *Lataif* of Naqshbandi order.



"There is a piece of flesh (embryo) in the body of a human being; there is a Qalb in Mudhghah,

Hadhrat Abdullah Shah Naqshbandi (1292-1384 AH)
was popularly known as Hadhrat Muhaddith-eDeccan, he was one of the celebrated scholars of
Islam and spiritual reformer, A prolific writer of
Islamic Sciences, he wrote extensively on Hanafi
Fiqh (Islamic Jurisprudence) and compiled his bestknown work Zujajat al-Masabih in five-volumes. It is
an unique and comprehensive collection of Ahadees
pertaining to the Hanafi School of Law.

and Fuwad in Qalb, in Fuwad there is a Sir, Khafi in Sir, Akhfa in Khafi and I am in Akhfa."

(Sulook-e-Mujaddidiyyah, p: 59)

The above Hadeeth is the cornerstone of Naqshbandi order, and all *Lataif* are mentioned in the Holy Qur'an.

* Latifah-e-Qalb: لطيفة القلب

يَوْمَ لَا يَنْفَعُ مَالٌ وَلَا بَنُونَ إِلا مَنْ أَتَى اللَّهَ بِقَلْبِ سَلِيم (سومرة الشعراء، 8-88)

* Latifah-e-Rooh: لطيفة الروح

قُل الرُّوْحُ مِنْ أَمْرِ مَرَبِيْ (سويرة الإسراء ، 85)

* Latifah-e-Sirr and Akhfa: الأخفاء

فَإِنَّهُ يُعْلَمُ السِّرَّوَأَخْفَي (سوس طه، 7)

* Latifah-e-Khafi: لطيفة الخفي

اُدْعُوا مرَّبَكُ مْ تَضَرُّعًا وَخُفْيَةً ۚ ۚ إِنَّهُ لَا يُحِبُّ الْمُغْتَدِينَ (سومرة الأعراف، 55)

* Latifah-e-Nafs: لطيفة النفس

كَا أَيْنُهَا النَّفْسُ الْمُطْمَنِّنَةُ (سومرة البلد، 27)

🔻 Aafaaq and Anfus: آفاق و أنفس

سَنُرِهِ مُ آيَاتِنَا فِي الْإَفَاقِ وَفِي أَنفُسِهِ مُ حَتَّىٰ يَشَيِّنَ لَهُ مُ أَنَّهُ الْحَقُّ أَوَكَمُ يَكْفُ بِرَ لِكَأَنَّهُ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ شَهِيدٌ (سوبرة فصلت، 53)

* Rabetah: رابطه

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اصْبِرُوا وَصَابِرُوا وَمَرَا بِطُوا وَآتَفُوا اللَّهَ لَعَلَّكُمْ تُفْلِحُونَ (سومة آل عمر إن،200)

* Latifah-e-Fuwad: لطيفة الفؤاد

وَجَعَلَ لَكُمُ السَّمْعَ وَالْأَبْصَالِ وَالْأَفْدِةَ ۚ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَشْكُرُهُ (سوبرة النحل، 78)

Hadhrat Muhaddith-e-Deccan Syed Abdullah Shah Naqshbandi stated that there are two Aalam (universes):

- (i) <u>Aalam-e- Khalq</u> (the world of creation): there are five *Lataif* of *Aalam-e-Khalq*, they are:
 - Nafs (self) (2) Bad (air) (3) Naar (fire) (4)
 Ma'(water) (5) Khaak (earth)

- (ii) <u>Aalam-e-Amr</u> (the world of command): The Naqshbandi – Mujaddidi order places the five centres of *Aalam-e-Amr* in the chest:
- (1) Qalb (The Heart): It is in the left side of the body, two inches below the left nipple. The coulour or light associated with Qalb is Yellow. Qalb is said to be under the feet of Hadhrat Adam ().
- (2) Ruh (The Sprit): Ruh is in the corresponding position on the right side of the chest. The colour or light connected with Ruh is Red with a hint of gold and it is under the feet of Hadhrat Ibraheem ()
- (3) <u>Sirr (The Secret)</u>: This *Latifah* is located on the same side as the heart but little bit above the heart associated with pure white colour under the feet of Hadhrat Moosa ().
- (4) <u>Khafi (The Hidden):</u> The black colour of this *Latifah* is under the feet of Hadhrat 'Eesaa () located on the right side above the breast.

(5) Akhfa (The Most Hidden): It is situated at the centre of the chest (between the heart and spirit), this is under the feet of the Master of Universe, the last of all the Prophets, Prophet Mohammad (ﷺ) and its colour is green.

Following table lists the five *Latif* of the Command-World:

	Name	Meaning	Colour	Prophet	Cures	Element
1	Qalb	Heart	yellow	Hadhrat Adam 🕮	Appetite	Self
2	Ruh	Soul	Red	Hadhrat Ibraheem Hadhrat Nooh	Anger	Air
3	Sirr	Secret	white	— Hadhrat Moosa ﷺ	Greed	Water
4	Khafi	Hidden	black	Hadhrat 'Eesaa ঋঞ্জা	jealousy	Fire
5	Akhfa	hidden- most	green	Hadhrat Mohammad	arrogance	Earth



-:أشغال النقشبندية Ashghal-e-Naqshbandia

There are main three principles of Naqshbandi order:

- 1. Dhikr (Remembrance of Allah)
- 2. Muraqabah (Meditation)
- 3. Rabitah (Association with Shaikh)
- 1. <u>Dhikr (Remembrance of Allah)</u>: there are a number of verses of the Holy Qur'an, numerous Ahadeeth in this regard which cannot merely be ignored. Actually all these supplements the excellences and virtues of Remembrance of Allah and show its importance. However, a few verses of the Holy Qur'an are being quoted in this connection:

(Surah Al-'Ankaboot, 28)

الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَتَطْمَئِنُ قُلُوبُهُ مَ بِذِكْرِ اللَّهِ أَلَا بِذِكْرِ اللَّهِ تَطْمَئِنُ ﷺ Those who believe, and whose hearts find comfort in the remembrance of Allah. Verily, in the remembrance of

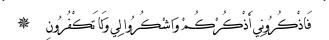
(Surah Ar-R'ad, 28)

Allah do hearts find rest."

"Dast Bakar Dil Bayar (hands are engaged in performing worldly duties, heart being with the Lord.)" is the identity of Naqshbandi order. With this practice as Salik can achieve the spiritual state that is main motto of this Sufi order.

"Those who remember Allah (always, and in prayers) standing, sitting, and lying down on their sides, and think deeply about the creation of the heavens and the earth."

(Surah Aal-e-Imran, 190)



"So remember Me, I will remember you. Give thanks to Me and do not be ungrateful towards Me."

(Surah Al- Baqarah, 152)

Dhikr is the essential command of Allah. All the schools of Sufism advice the Salik to remember Allah as much as he can do.

According to Naqshbandi way the minimum course of *Dikhr-e-Khafi* (silent) for a seeker of Tariqat is 2000 times and at least 200 times Durood-e-Shareef or Dalael ul Khairat.

The Master of all the Prophets (**) had encouraged the believers to remember Allah (**) night and by day, in secret and in public and loudly or silent.

Abu Sa'eed al Khudri (🍇) narrates that the Prophet (🍇) said: "Remember Allah

(ﷺ) so much that people start calling you Majnoon (mad or crazy)."

Collected by Imam Ahmed in his Musnad (3/67)

The masters of this ways of Sufism teach their students the two types of *Dhikr*:

- i. <u>Dikhr-e- Ism -e- Dhaat (ذكر إسم ذات)</u>
- ii. <u>Dikhr-e- Nafi wo Ithbaat (ذکر نفی و إثبات)</u>

-:(ذكر إسم ذات) Dikhr-e- Ism –e- Dhaat:

الله الله الله is called Dhikr -e- Isme Dhaat, in Naqshbandi and Mujaddidi way, a student may recite (الله الله) minimum 2000 times not from his tongue but form his heart that is called Muraqabah, the suitable time for Muraqabah is after the Fajr prayer either with his Shaikh or visualize the Shaikh's face (Tasawwur-e-Shaikh) and imagine that the Faiz (grace) and Barakah (blessing) is flowing from the Prophet (ﷺ) into the Murshid's heart and then flowing into his own heart.

The main object of all the teachings of *Tasawwuf* is to purify the hearts and souls of the *Saliks*.

-:(ذكر نفي و إثبات) Dikhr-e- Nafi wo Ithbaat

The Salik should hold his breath below the navel, and should take the word "La" from there to the forehead. From there, he should take the word "Ilaha" to the right shoulder, and from there he should hit the Qalb with the words "Illallahu" so hard that its effect reaches the other Lataif in the chest. During one breath, this should be repeated three times or in odd number. Then while releasing the breath, the seeker should recite with imagination "Muhammad-ur-Rasoolullah".

This *Dhikr* is done silently and without any body movements. It is necessary to focus on the meaning of these noble words, such that while saying *La Ilaha*, one should imagine

(لَا مَقْصُودَ إِلا الله) that nothing exists, and while saying *Illallahu*, one should direct the attention to Allah (ﷺ).

In the beginning, this *Dhikr* is done three times in one breath. After sufficient practice, this is increased to five, then seven, up to twenty one times in a breath. The odd number for this lesson is called *Wuqoof-e Adadi*. Holding of the breath is not compulsory, and can be relaxed if it feels too difficult.

This is also reported that the above Dhikr is taught by Hadhrat Khidhr (ﷺ) to Hadhrat Khwaja Abdul Khaleq Ghujdwani (الله عليه) (435 – 575 A.H.), this Dhikr is also known as Tahleel-e-Lisaani (negation-affirmation with tongue).

2 - Method of Muragabah (Meditation):-

Muraqabah is the second method of Naqshbandi order, which purifies and reforms the subtleties of the command-world.

It improves the body physically and soul spiritually and heals the diseases of the body. This is the practical interpretation of the word

'Ihsan' that is occurred in the Hadeeth-e-Jibreel, it means we may think always Allah is with us. He sees us and knows what is hidden in our hearts.

The basic aim and object of *Muraqabah* is to clear one's mind of all the thoughts and then wait to get the grace and bounty (فیض) of Allah (ﷺ).

3 - Rabitah (Association with Shaikh):-

The third important principle of Naqshbandi order is *Rabitah*. This is the important relationship of disciple with his master.

Hadhrat Azad Rasool (رحمة الله عليه) (1920) – 2006 C.E.) says in his book (*Turning towards the heart*, p: 84):

"Sufism is like swimming. If you read books on swimming, you will not be able o swim. Conversely, talented swimmers are known for their grace and speed in the water, not for their commentaries on technique."

Allah (繼) says in the Holy Qur'an:

On another place, Allah (ﷺ) orders the believers to be accompanied with the righteous and virtuous.

"O believers! Fear Allah, and be with the truthful." (9: 119)

If we see the history of Islam, the companions of the Prophet (*) who were in the company of the Prophet (*) all the times, they were called *Sahabi* because they had spent their lives with the Prophet (*). That shows the importance of *Shaikh* in the life of a *Salik*.

Rabitah brings the Salik closer to the Shaikh, such that even if one is in the east and the other is in the west, by means of that connection the Shaikh transmits to the perfect seekers. The living seekers receive the transmission from those passed away from

this worldly life, for they have the power of dispensation (*Mutasarrifeen*). It brings the one receiving the transmission under the dispensation of the governance of the spirituality of the one who is transmitting, and with that dispensation of his affairs, the Divine perfections and the lordly manifestations will overflow within him, causing him to approach the Divine Presence, whether the one who is transmitting is living or passed on, or whether he knew about it or he didn't know.

(The Nagshbandi Sufi Tradition, p: 175)

Hadhrat Abul Fida Dr. Mohammad Abdus Sattar Khan (رحمة الله عليه) frequently used to say the following quote of Imam Azam Numan Bin Thabit (رحمة الله عليه) in his speeches emphasizing the companionship of a perfect Shaikh. لولا السنتان لهلك النعمان Imam Abdur Rahman al-Sharqawi (رحمة الله عليه) records in his book (Aama al-Feqh al- Tesa) on page number 222.

لزم الإمام جعفر الصادق سنتين تعلم فيهما الكثير وإن اختلفا من بعد حتى قال ابو حنيفة النعمان لولا السنتان لهلك النعمان He (Imam Abu Hanifah) sat in the company of Imam Jaffr al-Sadiq (رحمة الله عليه) for two years and learned a great deal from him, despite their disagreement after that time Abu Hanifa used to say: 'Without those two years, Numan would have perished'

Likewise Imam Shafai (رحمة الله عليه) was in the company of Hadhrat Imam Shaybani (رحمة الله عليه) and Imam Ahmed Bin Hanbal (رحمة الله عليه) was associated with Imam Bishr al-Hafi (رحمة الله عليه).

It is very important for a disciple that he may find a *Shaikh* (guide) in the spiritual journey. Without him he cannot achieve the goal. We can find among the quotes of *Sufiya* that: "if one has no *Shaikh*, the *Shaitan* (devil) is his *Shaikh*."

Muragabat (Meditations)

The Naqshbandi prominent scholar Hadhrat Abul Fida Dr. Mohammad Abdus Sattar Khan Naqshbandi has explained the following (26) *Muraqabat* in detail to his students in *Tariqat*, here we would like to mention only the names of those *Muraqabat*,

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the details of them will be added in another book:-

- 1. Muraqabah e Ahadiyyah.
- Muraqabah e Maiyyat (Vilayat-e-Sughra)
- 3. Muraqabah e Latifah e- Qalbi.
- 4. Muragabah e Latifah e- Ruhi.
- 5. Muraqabah e Latifah –e- Sirri.
- 6. Muraqabah e Latifah –e- Khafi.
- 7. Muragabah e Latifa –e- Akhfa.
- 8. Muraqabah e Aqrabiyyat.
- 9. Muragabah e Mahabbat I. TRE
- 10. Muraqabah e Mahabbat II.
- 11. Muraqabah e Mahabbat III.

(Muraqabah – e – Mahabbat I, II, III = Dairah-e- Qousi)

- 12. Muraqabah e Ism –e- Zahir.
- 13. Muraqabah e Ism –e- Batin.

<u>Kamalat -e- Thalathah (Three Perfections)</u>

- 14. Kamalat e Nubuwwat.
- 15. Kamalat e Risalat.
- 16. <u>Kamalat e Ulu al-Azm.</u>

<u>Haqaeq -e- Ilahiyyah (Divine Realties)</u>

- 17. Muraqabah -e- Haqiqat -e- Ka'bah.
- 18. Muraqabah -e- Hagiqat -e- Qur'an.
- 19. Muragabah -e- Hagigat -e- Salat.
- 20. Muragabah -e- Ma'budiyat -e- Sarfa.

<u>Hagaig -e- Anbiya' (Realities of Prophets)</u>

- 21. Muraqabah -- e- Haqiqat-e- Ibrahimi.
- 22. Muragabah e- Haqiqat-e- Moosavi.
- 23. <u>Muraqabah-e-</u> <u>Haqiqat-e-</u> <u>Mohammadi.</u>
- 24. Muraqabah e- Haqiqat-e- Ahmadi.
- 25. Muraqabah e- Hubb -e- Sarfa.
- 26. Muraqabah e- La Ta'ayyun.

<u>Eleven Principles of Nagshbandi Sufi</u> <u>Path</u>

The starting eight principles of the following are the principles of Hadhrat Khwaja Abdul Khaliq Ghujdwani (رحمة الله عليه) and the remaining three are of Hadhrat Shah —e-Naqshband Khwaja Bahauddin (عليه).

- 1. Hosh Dar Dam.
- 2. Nazar Bar Qadam.
- 3. Safar Dar Watan.
- 4. Khalwat Dar Anjuman.
- 5. Yaad Kard
- 6. /Baaz Gasht.AMIC RESEARCH CENTRE
- 7. Nigah Dasht.
- 8. Yaad Dasht.
- 9. Wuqoof –e- Adadi.
- 10. Wuqoof -e- Zamani.
- 11. Wuqoof -e- Qalbi.



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2.	Sayyedina Hadhrat Abu Bakr Siddiq (ﷺ)	Madinah Munawwarah
3.	Hadhrat Salman Farsi (🐇)	Madinah Munawwarah

4.	Hadhrat Qasim bin Muhammad bin	Madinah
	Abi Bakr (🐗)	Munawwarah
		Madinah
5.	Hadhrat Imam Jafar Sadiq (ﷺ)	Munawwarah
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	فدس الله سره	
7.	Hadhrat Khuwaja Abul Hasan	Khargan Iran
'	قدس الله سره Kharkani	Kharqan, Iran
	Hadhrat Khuwaja Abul Qasim	
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	Gorgani Janan Mar	<u> </u>
9	Hadhrat Khuwaja <mark>Abu</mark> Ali Farmadi	Mashad, Iran
	قدس الله سره	
10.	Hadhrat Khuwaja Abu Yusuf	Turkistan
	قدس الله سره Hamdani	Turkistan
	Hadhrat Khuwaja Abdul Khaliq	
11	Ghujdwani قدس الله سره	Bukhara
12.	Hadhrat Khuwaja Muhammad Arif	Tajakistan
12.	قدس الله سره Riogri	ιαμακιστατί
13.	Hadbrot Khuuraia Makeesaad Aniin	Bukhara
	Hadhrat Khuwaja Mehmood Anjir	

	قدس الله سره Faghnavi	
14.	Hadhrat Khuwaja Azizane Ali Raamitni قدس الله سره	Bukhara
15.	Hadhrat Khuwaja Muhammad Baba Samasi قدس الله سره	Bukhara
16.	Hadhrat Khuwaja Sayyed Ameer Kulal قدس الله سره	Bukhara
17.	Hadhrat Imam –e- Tariqat Khuwaja Khuwajagan Bahauddin Naqshband Bukhari قدس الله سره	Bukhara
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19.	Hadhrat Khuwaja Mohammed Yaqoob Charkhi قدس الله سره	Dushanbe, Tajikistan
20.	Hadhrat Khuwaja Ubaidullah Ahrar قدس الله سره	Samarqand
21.	Hadhrat Khuwaja Muhammad Sharfuddin Zahid قدس الله سره	Tajikistan
22.	Hadhrat Khuwaja Darvish	Sher Sabz

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	قدس الله سره Muhammad	
23.	Hadhrat Khuwaja Muhammad Amkangi قدس الله سره	Bukhara
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27.	Badhrat Saifuddin قدس الله سره	Sirhind, India
28.	Hadhrat Hafiz Muhammad Muhsin الله سره	Delhi, India
29.	Hadhrat Syyidus Sadat Sayed Nur Muhammad Badayooni قدس الله سره	Delhi, India
30.	Hadhrat Qayyum –e- Jahan Mirza Mazhar Janejana Shaheed قدس الله سره	Delhi, India

31.	Hadhrat Qutbul Aqtab Shah Ghulam Ali Shah Alavi Dehlavi قدس الله سره	Delhi, India
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Oh Allah, for the sake of all the saints of
Naqshbandia and your pious and beloved
servants, bestow your special grace, include
this humble servant Abu Raja' Syed Shah
Hussain Shaheedullah Basheer and all disciples
of Hadhrat Abul Fida among your pious and
beloved servants and be pleased with us.

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14.	Hadhrat Shaikh Muhammad bin Shaikh Qasim قدس الله سره	-
15.	Hadhrat Shaikh Qasim bin Shaikh Abdul Basith قدس الله سره	-
16.	Hadhrat Shaikh Abdul Basith bin Shaikh Shahab Uddin Abul Abbas Ahmad قدس الله سره	-
17.	Hadhrat Shaikh Shahab Uddin Abul Abbas Ahmad bin Shaikh Badr-Uddin Hasan قدس الله سره	-
18.	Hadhrat Shaikh B <mark>adr-Uddin bin</mark> Shaikh Ala-Uddin Ali قدس الله سره	Hamah, Syria
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KHATAM KHWAJAGAAN

NAQSHBANDIYYAH MUJADDIDIYYAH

Fatiha Khuwajagaan -e-Naqshbandiyah

1.	Surah al-Fatiha(Chapter # 1) with Bismillah ar- Rahman ar-Raheem.	7 Times.
2.	Salaat upon the Prophet (Darood-e- Shareef)	101 Times.
3.	Surah Alam Nashrah (Chapter #94) with Bismillah ar- Rahman ar-Raheem.	79 Times.
4.	Surah Ikhlaas(Chapter #112) with Bismillah ar- Rahman ar-Raheem.	1001 Times.
5.	Surah al-Fatiha(Chapter # 1) with Bismillah ar- Rahman ar-Raheem.	7 Times.

6.	Salaat upon the Prophet ﷺ (Darood-e-Shareef)	101 Times.
7.	YA QADIAL HAJAAT يَا قَاضِىَ الْحَاجاتِ (Fulfiller of needs)	101 Times.
8.	YA KAFIAL MOHIMMAAT يَا كَافِيَ الْمُهَمَّاتِ (Solver of all difficult matters)	101 Times.
9.	YA DAFEAL BALIAAT يَا دَافِعَ الْبَلِيَّاتِ (O Averter of calamities)	101 Times.
10.	YA RAFEAD DARAJAAT يَا رَافِعَ الدِّرَجَاتِ (Exalter of position)	101 Times.
11.	YA SHAFEAL AMRAADH يَا شَافِيَ الْأَمْرَاضِ (O Bestower of cures for illness)	101 Times.
12.	يَا حَلَّ YA HALLAL MUSHKILAAT)الْمُشْكِلَاتِ	101 Times.
13.	YA GIASAL MUSTAGISIN يَا غِيَاثَ الْمُسْتَغِيْثِيْنَ (Helper of those who seeks	101 Times.

	help)	
14.	يَا مُجِيْبَ الدَّعَوَاتِ YA MUJIBAD DAWAAT	101 Times.
15.	YA ARHAMAR RAHIMEEN يَا اَرْحَمَ (O Most Compassionate for all الرَّاحِمِيْنَ & Merciful for the believers)	101 Times.
16.	Salaat upon the Prophet (Darood-e-Shareef)	101 Times.
17.	لَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا AZIM لَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةً إِلَّا AZIM لَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةً إِلَّا AZIM لِللهِ الْعَلِيِّ الْعَظِيْمِ (There is no power and no fear other than Allah, the highest and greatest)	500 Times
18.	Salaat upon the Prophet (Darood-e-Shareef)	101 Times

Fatiha Khuwajagaan -e-Naqshbandiyah

NOTE:

Khatam-e-Khwajagan in the chain of Naqshbandiyyah Mujaddidiyyah path of Sufism is very effective Wazifah that is helpful to fulfill any permissible worldly or religious needs. If it is possible to recite it daily that is very potent, or read it in the night in between Thursday and Friday, if it is not possible then recite it whenever you are in any difficulty. The odd number people should recite it. In sha Allah within a few days your need or supplications will be fulfilled.

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nor children will benefit. Except
for Him who comes to Allah
(1866) with a submissive heart.
(Surah As - Shua'ra: 88-89)