

Contirbution of Shaikh Ayaz towards Language, Literature and Society

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More than 50 books of poetry and prose by Shaikh Ayaz are an obvious asset of Sindhi language. He encompasses a great variety of themes. His diction and style can be a definite model for the young writers. His native themes of love and dedication for the betterment of one's land and people are quite meaningful messages for the lovers of literature as well as for common people in general. His revolutionary ideas and poems give his readers courage to resist the oppressive forces. He, indeed, molded the minds of youths to think of life and society on the progressive lines. His letters also possess value for their content and style. I have tried to discuss critically Shaikh Ayaz's works and role especially from the point of view of their influence on the society in general.

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