

## **Literary Trends Found in Shaikh Ayaz's Poetry**

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Shaikh Ayaz is the legend poet of Sindh. He is a great poet and philosopher of 20<sup>th</sup> century Sindh. He immensely studied the world literature. He was much inspired by the current trends of literature. The main trends, which engulfed the literature of sub-continent, were Nationalism, Socialism, Communism, Surrealism, Modernism and Post Modernism. Apart from these European style trends, the poetry of Sindhi language is much influenced by Sufism. All the mentioned trends are well depicted in the poetry of Shaikh Ayaz, and very easily can be elucidated from his verses.

At the twilight of his life, he composed some NAZMS, addressing to almighty God. Wherein he seems to be a different type of philosopher. There is a big question, whether his ideology has continuity in his thoughts. This question will be thoroughly discussed in the paper.

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