

Summary of the study

Praise be to Allah and peace and prayer be upon the last prophet.

The title of this study is (Satisfaction of the Leader in the Arts of Calculation and Explanation of Duties and Obligations). It was written by Shake Ali bn Abi Baker Al-Jammal Al-Ansary who died in 1072 AH; (This research provides a detailed study and an authentication of the target text). It is a thesis submitted in requirement for a Master Degree in Jurisprudence studies.

The Topic of the study ; This is an authentication of one of the branches of Islamic Fiqh and Jurisprudence that relates to the science of heritage and the method heritage is calculated in creative manners .

The major parts of the study

This study includes an introduction and two main sections as follows;

The first section: this section of the study involves two sub-sections, the first sub-section presents a biography of the book's author . It starts with a preface followed by eight requirements. The preface gives details on the political era during which the author lived and the eight requirements are detailed as follows:

The first requirement provides the author's name, his ancestry, his birth, whereas , the second requirement discusses his upbringing and his scientific life style. The third requirement talks about the author's teachers as well as his students, His teachers are divided into two groups: those who taught him through direct oral conversations and those who provided him with knowledge through reading his books. The fourth requirement deals with his scientific vestige, his books and the places where these books are kept and where they were printed and published .It also presents some of his poetry. The fifth requirement discusses his belief (Aqieda), his Fiqh trend. The sixth requirement states his scientific status among other scholars, the seventh requirement highlights his attributes and morals.

The second research part includes an introduction to calligraphy, a preface and six requirements. The preface explains the importance of the book and introduces its topic; however, the first requirement studies the title of the book, the second requirement attributed the book to its author; the third discusses the approach of the author in writing the book while covers its frame and content. The fourth requirement discusses the significance of the book and its scientific value; the fifth highlights the sources of the author and his terminology. This requirement is divided into two sections according to the two arts indorsed in the book. Here the sources of the book are mentioned first in the art of calculation and then the sources of the art of duties and obligations. The sixth requirement includes the criticism of the book where the advantages and shortcomings of the book are highlighted.

The second section includes four elements; a preface and the authentication method used in this book together with a sample of the manuscript and the authenticated text and the researcher's comment on it.

The preface includes a description of the manuscript's different types of writing and shows the differences between them. The second section discusses the authentication method and the third includes samples of the manuscript and the authenticated text.

Findings of the study

1. Need of the nation for authentication of Islamic heritage especially the texts that adds to the Islamic library.
2. Developing authentication approach to combine both originality and flexibility to make it accessible for those who are interested in manuscripts to contribute more effectively in provision of knowledge.
3. This book includes some topics that are rarely found in other books of duties and obligations (Al-Faraaid)
4. Furthermore, this book includes nontraditional and creative methods of calculation that are not commonly found or used in this area of study.

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