



LATIF STUDIES: AN OPEN CERTIFICATE COURSE DESIGNED TO PROVIDE KEYS FOR THE STUDY OF THE RISALO OF SHAH ABDUL LATIF OF BHITT

What do you know about the Risalo of Latif, the masterpiece of Sindh's mystic poet?

Latif, an 18th century Sindhi poet is said to have been influenced by the Holy Quran, the Mathnavi of Rumi, Kabir Sahib's poetry, and the poetic works of his own ancestor Shah Abdul Karim Bulari Waro, as well many other great thinkers and Sufis before and of his own time. Latif's core messages, like that of `Unity in Diversity`, are timeless and have deeply inspired those who understand his language and idiom.

- ❖ *What is Latif's philosophy as exemplified by the seven heroines depicted in his one hundred and fifty Daastaans (narratives) and thirty Surs (epics)?*
- ❖ *How does one study this magical text without the knowledge of Latif's Sindhi or without understanding even modern Sindhi?*
- ❖ *Where does one go to find such a teacher?*

The Sindh Abhyas Academy at SZABIST announces a semester (16 weeks) worth of this fascinating journey in Latif Studies this spring 2018.

- ❖ **Day & Timing:** Friday 3:15 pm to 6:15 pm
- ❖ **Course Duration:** 9th Feb 2018 to June 2018
- ❖ **Fees:** Rs. 15,750/- (May be paid in 3 installments.)
- ❖ **Course Instructors:** Dr. Ghazala Rahman Rafiq Ph.D.,
Mr. Anb Gopang (Latif scholar)
- ❖ *Scholarships may be available for deserving students.*

This course is open for all students, faculty, and staff at SZABIST as well for all interested people in the city of Karachi and beyond. Please contact us for further details.

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