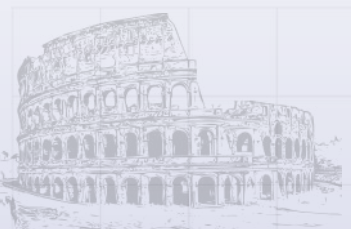


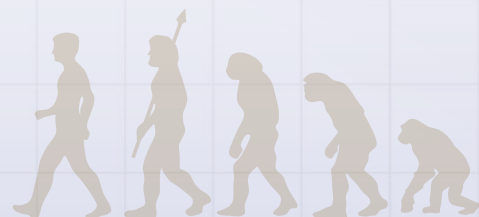
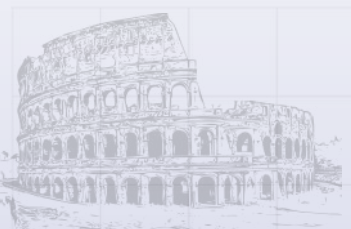


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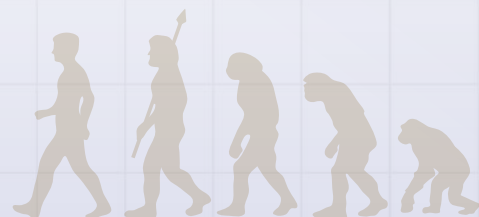
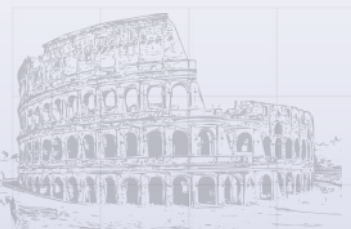
- **Sufism** is an English word coined in the **19th century**.
- Islamic texts use the word **Tasawwuf** for Sufism.
- **Suf** means wool, linked with coarse woollen clothes of Sufis.
- **Safa** means purity.
- **Suffa** means the platform outside the Prophet's mosque.
- Sufis emphasized salvation through intense devotion and love for God.
- Sufis regarded Prophet Muhammad as a perfect human being.
- **Ginan** comes from Sanskrit **Gyan**, meaning knowledge.
- Arab Muslims on the Malabar coast adopted Malayalam and local customs.
- Mosques had universal features like orientation towards Mecca.
- **Mlechchha** was used as a general term for migrants.
- In **711 CE**, Muhammad bin Qasim conquered Sind.
- **Ulama** were expected to guide Muslim rulers according to Sharia.
- **Sharia** was based on Quran, Hadis, Qiyas and Ijma.
- **Qiyas** means reasoning by analogy.
- **Ijma** means consensus of the community.
- **Zimmi** means protected people.



- **Jizya** was the tax paid by Zimmis.
- In India, Zimmi status was extended to Hindus.
- Five pillars are Shahada, Salat, Zakat, Sawm and Hajj.
- **Khanqah** means hospice or lodging.
- **Shaikh** means master or teacher.
- **Pir / Murshid** means teacher.
- **Murids** are disciples.
- **Khalifa** means successor.
- **Silsila** means chain.
- Silsila links master and disciple.
- Initiation included oath of allegiance, patched garment and shaving of hair.
- **Ziyarat** means pilgrimage to the grave of a Sufi saint.
- **Urs** means death anniversary and union of the soul with God.
- **Dargah** means tomb-shrine.
- **Wali** means friend of God.
- **Auliya** is the plural of Wali.
- **Barakat** means grace.
- **Karamat** means miracle.
- **Ba-Sharia** Sufis complied with rituals.
- **Be-Sharia** Sufis ignored rituals and followed extreme asceticism.

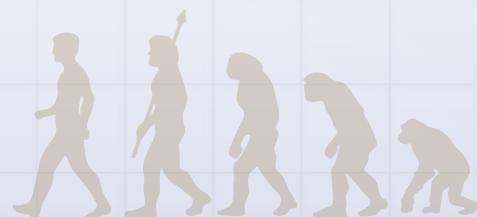
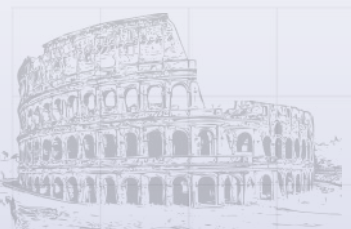


- Qalandars and Madaris are examples of Be-Sharia Sufis.
- The most influential Sufis who migrated to India were the **Chishtis**.
- **Shaikh Muinuddin Sijzi** was associated with Ajmer and died in 1235.
- **Qutbuddin Bakhtiyar Kaki** was associated with Delhi and died in 1235.
- **Shaikh Fariduddin Ganj-i-Shakar** was associated with Ajodhan and died in 1265.
- **Nizamuddin Auliya** was associated with Delhi and died in 1325.
- **Nasiruddin Chiragh-i-Delhi** died in 1356.
- **Futuh** means unasked-for charity.
- Langar was run on Futuh.
- Khwaja Muinuddin Chishti was known as **Gharib Nawaz**.
- Muhammad bin Tughlaq was the first Sultan to visit Khwaja Muinuddin's shrine.
- Akbar visited the shrine **14 times**.
- In 1568, Akbar offered a huge **Degh** for cooking food for pilgrims.
- **Zikr** means recitation of Divine Names.
- **Sama** means mystical music.
- **Hindavi** was the language of the people.
- Baba Farid's verses were included in the Guru Granth Sahib.
- **Masnavis** were long poems expressing divine love through human love.





- **Padmavat** was composed by Malik Muhammad Jayasi.
- **Dakhani** was a variant of Urdu popular in South India.
- **Munis al-Arwah** was written by Jahanara.
- **Qaul** means saying and was sung at the opening or closing of qawwali.
- **Qaul** was introduced by Amir Khusro.
- Amir Khusro was a disciple of Nizamuddin Auliya.
- Chishti tradition emphasized austerity and distance from worldly power.
- **Auqaf** means charitable trusts as endowments for hospices.
- **Inam** means tax-free land granted to Sufis.
- Nizamuddin Auliya was given the title **Sultan-ul-Mashaikh**.



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