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Shah Waliullah Award by IOS has achieved academic and social significance in India. In these times when wayward politics and a senseless social system is taking the country far from the path of a civilized society, this award reminds the Indians, especially Muslims, to bring back the era that had made India socially sagacious, politically enlightened, and economically advanced in the world.

Imam Shah Waliullah Dehlawi was one of the most prominent political scientists and sociologists India has produced. His socio-political theories offer a model of welfare and humane society. Of late some institutes have been revisiting that model on philosophical ground. Among them the Institute of Objective Studies is playing an important role in making the philosophy of Shah Waliullah understandable by the masses.

I congratulate the IOS, the spirit behind it Dr Manzoor Alam and all his IOS colleagues and benefactors for popularizing the wisdom of Shah Waliullah by research on his philosophy and for instituting this annual award.