

Q: 125 ? Title: One of my colleague, hailing from Kerala India, I too belong to India, has forwarded me a book , on Tableeghi Jamaat and Deoband , name of the book is "Tablighi Jamaat and Deobandis, A critical analysis of their belief, faith and " written by Sajid Abdul Qayyum , printed in Sharjah...

Question

I am living in Saudi Arabia. Here ,you might be knowing for sure, that is big influence of people who do not follow any Imam. Here Dawa center setup by govt. is responsible for dawa. One of my colleague, hailing from Kerala India, I too belong to India, has forwarded me a book , on Tableeghi Jamaat and Deoband , name of the book is "Tablighi Jamaat and Deobandis, A critical analysis of their belief, faith and " written by Sajid Abdul Qayyum , printed in Sharjah. This book is circulated widely among people to prove the creed of Ulama e Deoband is false..etc. Alhamdo lillah I didn't bother to pay second glance at this book, but I want that If you have enough time to go through this book , please go through it ..and kindly advise how to deal in such situation.

Answer

In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

Assalaamu `alaykum waRahmatullahi Wabarakatuh

We have reviewed the mentioned book and have concluded that the compiler has misunderstood the creed of the Deobandis and the Tabligh-Jamat. His writings are based on assumptions and it is not advisable for the layman to read the mentioned book due to the concocted way the author has written.

The ample good that has stemmed from the Deobandis and the Tabligh-Jamat stands out universal. Thus, being the greatest testimony of their correctness. It is recommended that one

consult a trustworthy Alim as to which books are suitable for reading and refrain from reading the books of non scholarly personalities whose personage and nature is unknown.

The following link may be viewed on this subject;

<http://www.askimam.org/fatwa/fatwa.php?askid=16332e682fc01b61c002a9ba9e9d1bf5>

And Allah knows best

Wassalam

Darul Iftaa, Madrassah In'aamiyyah

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