

Sarva- Dharma: Islam and Sufism

Activity 1

Listen to what you are told about Sufism. Then answer the following questions.

- 1) How does Sufism relate to Islam?
- 2) What is the goal of life for a sufi?
- 3) What is a dervish?
- 4) What does mysticism mean?

Activity 2

You will listen to a sufi song known as a Qawali. You will close your eyes then and be read the meaning which is in the form of a mystical poem. What kind of feeling do you get when you listen to the poem?

Debate:

How do human beings think normally?

Are Sufis limited to that type of thinking when they experience God through song or do they go beyond human limits?

Activity 3

Baba and Islam

The symbol of Islam:



Baba has said “Be like the star which never wavers from the crescent and is ever fixed in steady faith”

What does this mean?