

# The Convener of the World Peace Convening Association, Bangladesh

Mohammad Barkat Ullah Khan, born on 1911 in a village (Ramnathpur) of Nawabganj at Dhaka, is the main figure of the World Peace Convening Association, Bangladesh (WPCAB). He claimed to be appointed by God to call all the world people to the One and Only God. He also claimed that God Has revealed to him the Divine Plan of World Peace to implement it and that by God's Inspiration the World Peace Convening Association was established. He, being ordained by God, taught and preached to the people to recognize the Oneness of God, to realize the Oneness of all Faith, Religion, Race above all the Oneness of all being. He preached God Wants to establish One Country (Whole World), One Nation (World people), One Religion, One Doctrine, and One Path. According to the published books and articles of WPCAB and the witness villagers of Barkat Ullah Khan he received God's revelation first on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Shawal, 1370 Hijri (Sunday, 6 July, 1951) and his mother was the one, who accepted his claim immediately without hesitation.

When God Commanded Barkat Ullah Khan to start preaching publicly he was Given these words – *“The skies above and the earth below; there is only One Lord of all skies and earth; being Ordained by that Lord Allah Barkat Ullah Khan is calling all the World People! Allah's Beloved Barkat'ullah, Barkat'ullah's Beloved Allah; who is friend of Barkat'ullah is friend of Allah; who is foe to Barkat'ullah is foe to God! The World People must pay heed to Barkat'ullah and obey!”*

By God's Inspiration Barkat Ullah Khan wrote few books and many articles on world peace, religion, faith and manifestation. The first book, “The Way of the Salvation of Mankind”, was written in 1953. In 1977, 19 March the World Peace Convening Association, Bangladesh was established. He preached who accepts the most recent manifestation accepts all the manifestations of the past. And who rejects the present manifestation rejects all present and past.

Barkat Ullah Khan gained few followers early on, but most of the villagers became hostile, accused them of blasphemy and burnt his house out of rage. After that he migrated to Dhaka and continued to preach and spread the words of God. His followers believe him to be the Manifestation of God, a Messenger, and the beloved pal of God. They call him ‘Baba Shaheb’, an address of love and respect.

## Teachings:

His Teachings greatly emphasizes on the Love of God. He taught that God and His People are like Lover and the Beloved. So one must know Him, fall in love with Him and get into the bond of Love with Him officially which will lead to the next journeys of Love all way to the highest ‘Mokam’ (station) of Oneness with God. This Highest station is also known as Moksha, Nirvana, Fana'illah, Annihilation (in God) etc.

He taught that Allah/God/Dieu/Bhagawan/Prabhu/Ishwar/Paramatma/Creator whatever we call Him, with many names He is One! He is the only True Being, He is the only Truth! A True seeker on the path of God must approach Him like a lover, only then the mysteries of the Beloved are revealed to the seeker.