

## **SACRED COMPLEX: DEWASHARIF, BARABANKI, UTTAR PRADESH, INDIA**

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### **ABSTRACT**

Dewasharif , a pilgrim spot in Barabanki District of Uttar Pradesh. It is the birth place of Haji Waris Ali Shah, a great Sufi saint. A magnificent tomb has been erected to mark the spot of his burial. He was buried at the spot where he died and this location is marked by a monument. The present study was undertaken in Barabanki district in Uttarpradesh to study the pilgrim spot Dewasharif within the framework and concept of "Sacred Complex". Primary data was collected from 40 respondents through a Random sampling with the help of an interview schedule.

**KEYWORDS:** Dewasharif, religion, Sacred Centres, Sacred Performances, Sacred Specialists, Barabanki District.

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