

# Study The Month Of Ashqat In Notice Of Attar Neishabouri

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**Mysticism is a school which shows the principles and concepts reflecting the track of human movement toward reaching the divine goals. One of the main discussions in mysticism is mystical positions, including steps taken by the mysticism seeker for reaching the God. These positions are divided into seven paths by Attar which are called 'seven cities of love'. Seven cities of love proposed by Attar include "request, love, wisdom, distain, monotheism, wonder, poverty and mortal". The present research aimed to study and extract Attar's viewpoint about seven cities of love in six poem books through a descriptive-analytical method, and was prepared in five chapters. The results obtained the research showed that Attar mostly used seven paths of behavior in Mokhtarnameh and Mantiq-Al-Tayr (Speech of Birds). The highest focus of Attar seven cities of love was on the love and request as well as mortal and poverty, respectively. Using different allegoric tales, Attar described levels of behavior for mysticism seekers, therefore he was successful in describing seven paths in his poems.**

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