Summary of the Study

This study is a verification of a manuscript titled "Glorifying blessings in the support of Sunna". In this manuscript, the author stated some types of innovations in worship and beliefs, particularly in some aspects of Sufism. The author scientifically presented these innovations with reference to realities in the Muslim world today. He also criticized most of the innovations which appeared in the Muslim world in general and in the western part of the Muslim world in particular.

This study is limited to the first five chapters of Sufism. The researcher, in her study, attempted to present the text in a scientific method, highlighted Muslim scholars' rebuttal of innovations and deviations, pinpointing Sufism terminology, and presenting what is believed to be as their equivalents in Sunna (Prophet Muhammad's sayings and doings) and in his companions' sayings. The researcher tried to rectify some religious concepts in order to correctly understand them. An attempt is made to shed light on the Sufi labyrinths and disputes, which is endemically spreading in Islam and to clarify the prevailing suspicious views and negative trends in the name of religion under the banner of Sufism. In addition, the researcher attempted to correct the illusion of some people that Sufism is a higher order in the echelons of religion.

The study comprises the following major parts:

An introduction: it includes the reason for selecting the topic, significance of the topic, objectives of the study, and the method of the study and verification.

Part One: The Study

Chapter One: Introducing the Book and its Author.

The first section is concerned with introducing the author of the book, the political, social and intellectual age where he lived, the impact of these aspects on him and his position with regard to these aspects. It also includes a brief overview of the author's life, his teachers and students, his scholarly status, scholars' views and sayings about him, and the author's sect and beliefs.

The second section is a general study of the book through the verification of its title, documentation of its authorship, and description of the manuscript adopted for verification. This section also includes a statement of the reason behind writing the book, the author's approach and references together with a statement of the book's major advantages and shortcomings.

Chapter Two: Sufism: Its definition and Origin

This chapter comprises five sections: definition of Sufism, origin of Sufism, who coined the term Sufism, the relation between Sufism and asceticism and Sufis' method and approach in the reception of texts.

Chapter Three: A Critique of major Sufi Issues in "Tamamal-Minnah"

This chapter comprises six sections: Detection, Fear, Rememberance (althikr), the Sheik, male-female, mixing, (al-Kherqah) a piece of cloth.

Part Two: The Verification

This part of the study includes a verification of "A chapter on Sufism" which covers five chapters as follows:

Chapter One: On Repentance
Chapter Two: On the differentiation of a true Sufi and what is confused with it.
Chapter Three: on the Sheik and what is said about him
Chapter Four:
Chapter Five: On worry beads and cane (sabha and Asa)

The conclusion of the study presents the major findings and recommendations followed by various indexes.