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**EBN NOŞRAT, AMIR BAHĀ'-AL- DĪN BARANDAQ ҶOJANDĪ**, Timurid poet (b. 757/1356; d. ca. 837/1433). Son of Amir Noşratsāh, governor of Ҷojand under Tīmūr, he pursued a career as a poet, despite retaining the title amir. After a period of travel in Persia and India, he settled in Samarkand. He wrote panegyrics for a number of rulers and high officials including the Delhi Sultan Ġiāt-al-Dīn Toġloqšāh II (r. 790-91/1388), Sultan Ҷalīl b. Mīrānšāh b. Tīmūr, who was in Samarkand in 807-12/1404-09, and Sultan Bāyqarā, governor of Erāq and Fārs in 817-20/1414-17. Ebn Noşrat's poetry was ranked high among the poets of his time by critics such as Dawlatšāh and Amīr 'Alī-Šīr Navā'ī. In his poems he followed the style of the 11th-12th-century masters, particularly Anwarī and Ҷāqānī.

His *dīvān* is not extant, but a selection of about 1,800 verses of his poetry (*qaşīdas*, *ġazals*, and *qeṭ'as*) are preserved in Kāšānī's *Ҷolāşat al-aş'ār*. In his poetry he refers to his knowledge of medicine and his familiarity with Syriac and Hebrew languages.



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