



MONĀJĀT

MONĀJĀT, a prayer genre which is often associated with the mystical verses of the Persian poet ‘Abdallāh Anṣārī (d. 1089) compiled in his famous *Monājāt-nāma*. It also found expression in the religious literature and rituals of the Zoroastrians. Despite their Islamic origin, these Zoroastrian *monājāt* established themselves as an independent category of devotional literature, which is represented by a large number of prayers in the Persian and Gujarati languages.

i. *In Zoroastrianism.*