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**O IdiOt [@shakirqad](#) that wasn't any private report of Pt. Anand Koul that was a research text of Archeological Survey of India.
It is just a page of your destructive & blo0dy History.**

1) Koul Pandit Anand is an unreliable source of Kashmir's history and has been seen trying to pull rabbits out of his hat. For instance, Mr. Koul in his works also accuses the muslim rulers of having built the Pathar Masjid at Srinagar using the uprooted stairs of <https://t.co/dz3O46sZ3j>

— Shakir ([@shakirqad](#)) [April 28, 2021](#)

The layout of Jamia Mosque resembles a Buddhist chaitya hall, while the ceiling of the central chamber is supported by four wooden columns.

Which was seen in the temples of medieval Kashmir

The whole structure is surmounted by a multi-tiered pyramidal roof with an open square pavilion (brangh) in the centre. The brangh is crowned by a spire... which was a part of Hindu and Buddhist building traditions.

Read along!

A Muslim chronicler writes in Baharistan-i-Shahi "Hindus were forcibly converted to Islam and were massacred in case they refused to be converted And Sikandarpura (a city laid out by Sultan Sikandar) was laid out on the debris of the destroyed temples of the Hindus.

In the neighborhood of the royal palaces in Sikandarpur, the Sultan destroyed the temples of Maha-Shri built by Praversena and another by Tarapida. The material from these was used for constructing a 'Jami' mosque in the middle of the city."

According to "Tohfatu'l-Ahbab", Buddhist monks & Lamas from Laddakh used to come to this ancient temple.

Tohfatu'l-Ahbab tells that the temple was destroyed & A mosque was raised inside the compound where the temple stood previously.

A Persian muslim writer Hassan writes,"

Shamsu'd-Din came to that place & saw the demolition of the temple. The foundation of prayer house of infields were

demolished & a splendid mosque was raised in place of the temple.