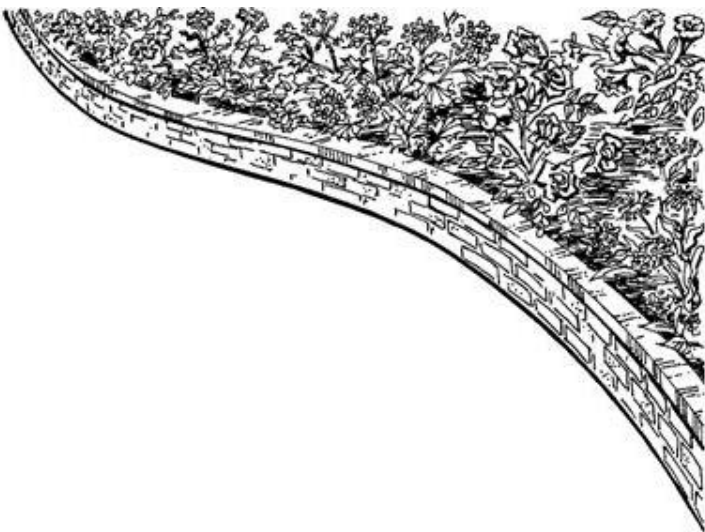


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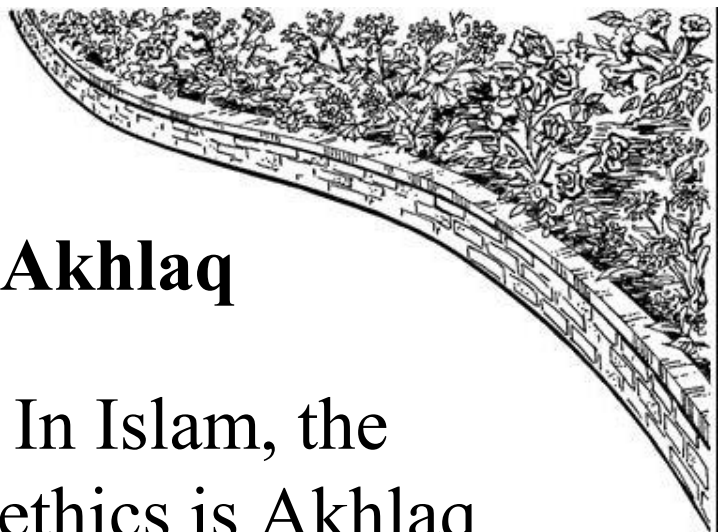
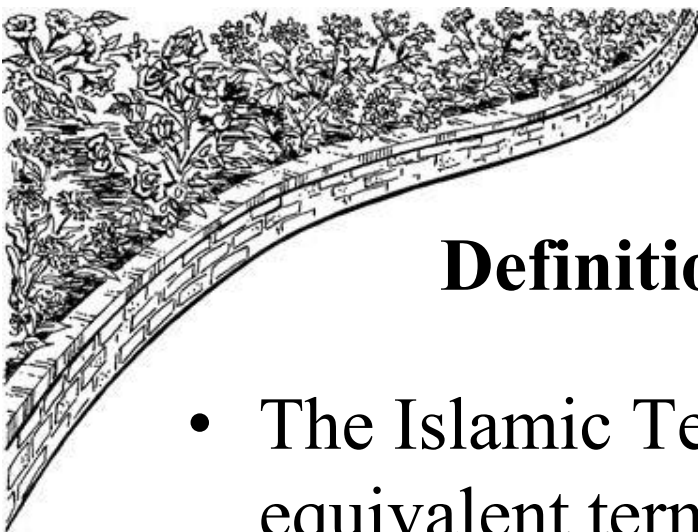
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Defining the concept of Akhlaq and its significance in shaping a Muslim's character and behavior.

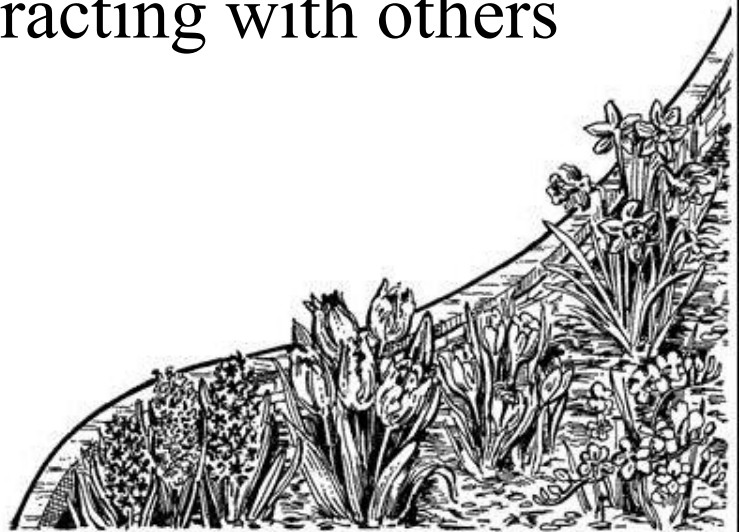
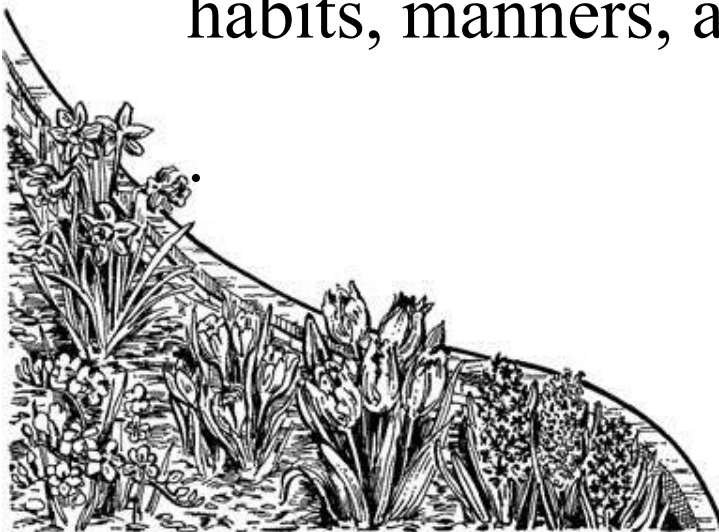


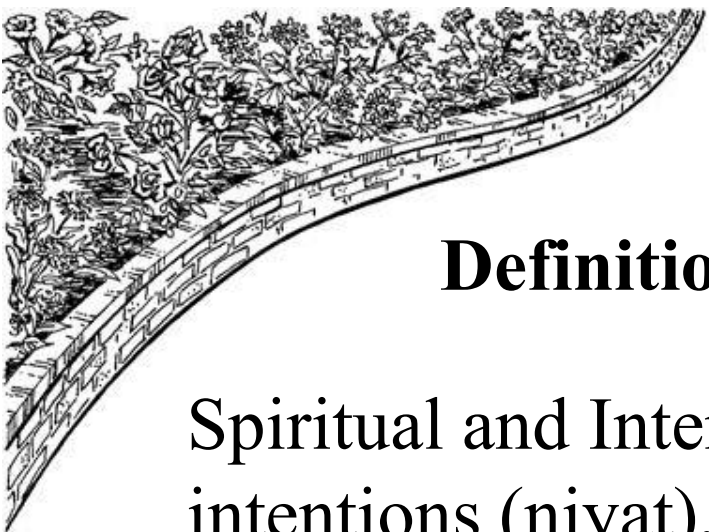


Definition and Scope of Akhlaq

- The Islamic Term for Morality: In Islam, the equivalent term for morality or ethics is Akhlaq

Beyond Surface Behavior: It is not merely a single action or outward behavior; it encompasses a person's entire code of conduct, including their habits, manners, and ways of interacting with others

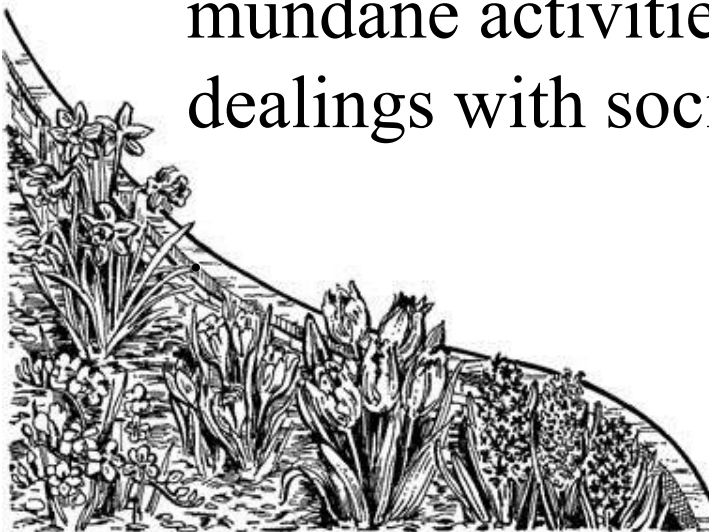


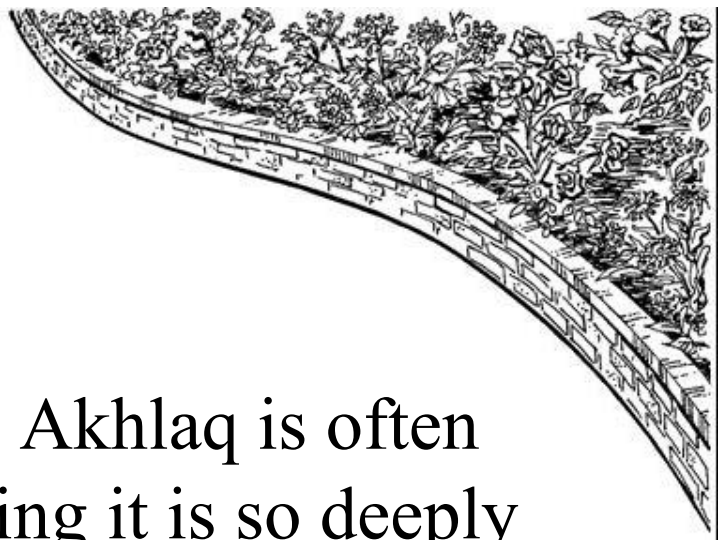
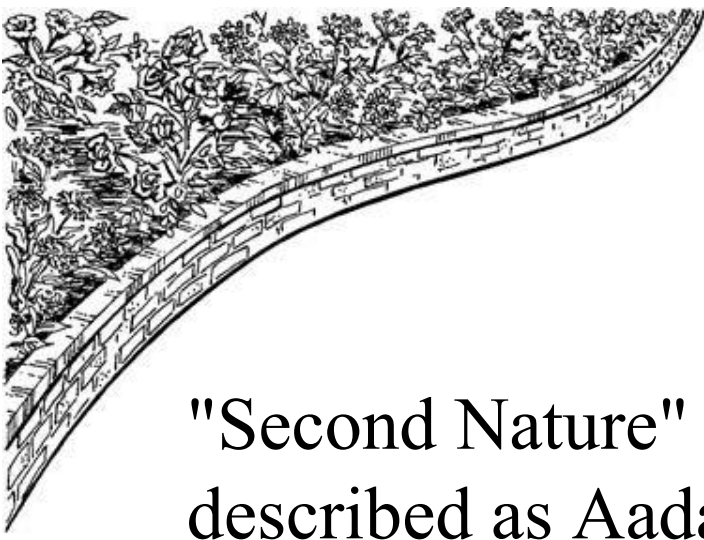


Definition and Scope of Akhlaq

Spiritual and Intentional Depth: Akhlaq includes the intentions (niyat), zeal, and sincerity with which an individual fulfills the commands of God

A Comprehensive Way of Life: The scope of Akhlaq is vast, covering every aspect of existence—from mundane activities like eating and sitting to complex dealings with social institutions and the Creator

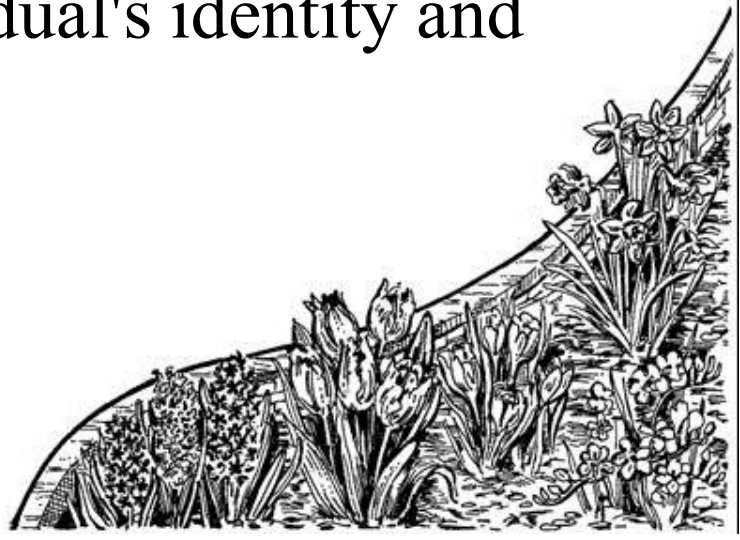
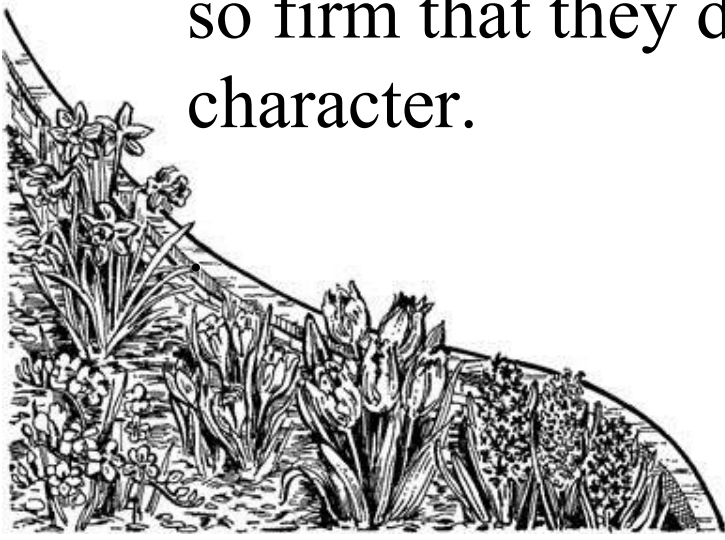




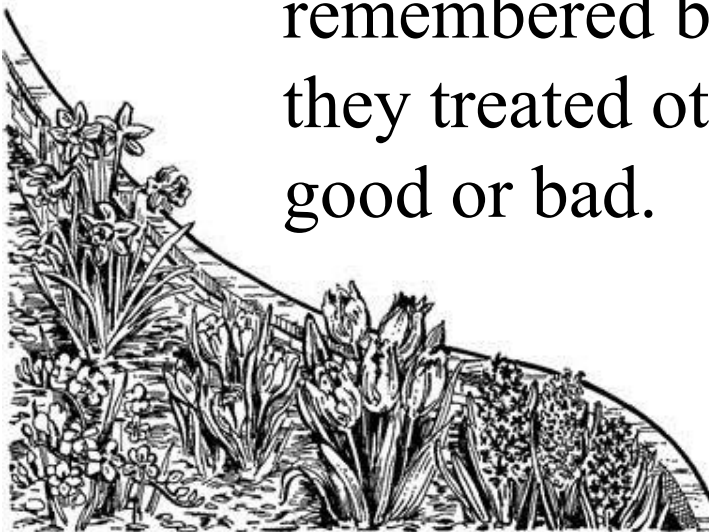
(Aadat-e-Sania)

"Second Nature" (Aadat-e-Sania): Akhlaq is often described as Aadat-e-Sania, meaning it is so deeply ingrained in a person that it becomes their second nature

Defining Character: These habits and traits become so firm that they define an individual's identity and character.



(Aadat-e-Sania)

- A Person's True Recognition: Akhlaq is the primary factor that distinguishes one human being from another.
 - An Enduring Legacy: While a person's name or face may be forgotten over time, they are remembered by their conduct (Akhlaq) and how they treated others, whether that conduct was good or bad.
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