The rationale behind the emergence of the institution of Sirah writing indicates the faith and affection of the Muslims with the Prophet Muhammad (peace on him) as well as their commitment to emulate his life conduct complying with his teachings in all individual and collective affairs of life. This institution, which started in the early first century Hijrah, has produced a rich multi-coloured literature in various languages, which portrays the personal, spiritual, ethical, social, economic and political aspects of the life of the Prophet (peace be on him) and his contribution in all these aspects of the human civilisation.

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