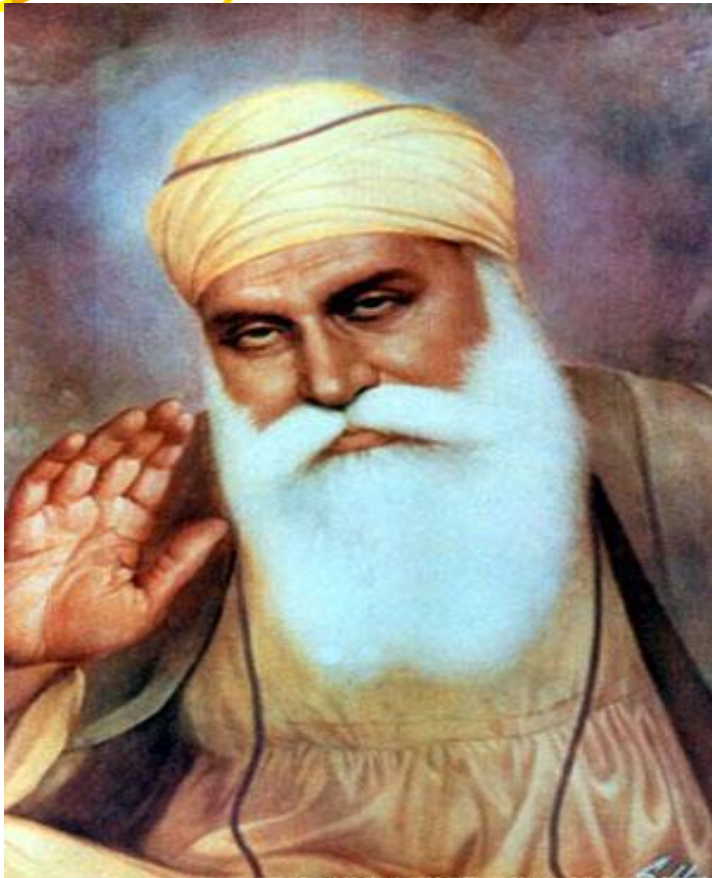


GURPURAB

Sat Guru Nanak Pargataya...
Miti Dhund Jag Chanan Hova...



GURU NANAK DEV JI

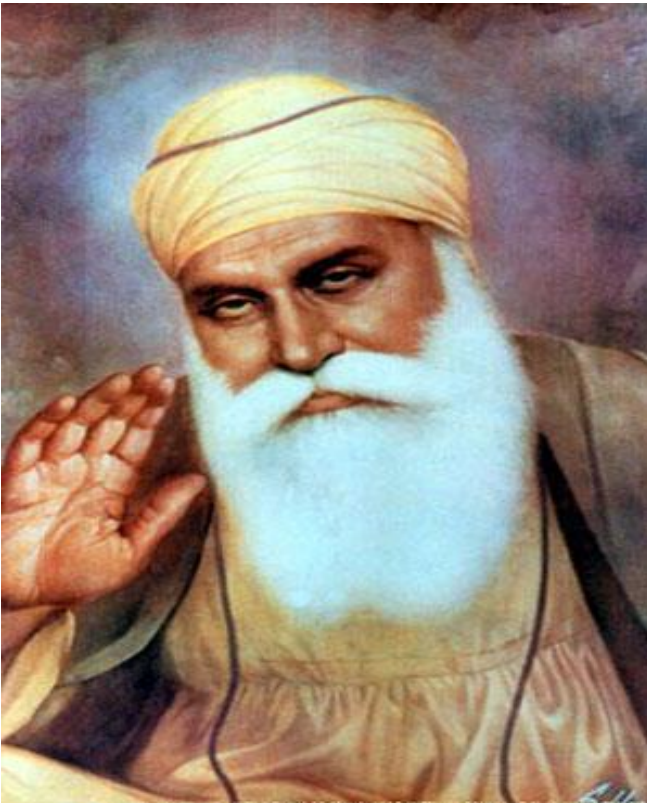


- Founder of SIKHISM
- He was the first of the ten **Gurus in person.**
- He believed that there is only one **God** and we can realise with our goods deeds
- He was a great poet, philosopher as well as a social reformer. He could easily convince people through the power of his wisdom.
- He will call a spade a spade without any fear of the Mughal Empire.
- He laid down the foundation stone of **The Guru Granth Sahib** by writing his very famous Bani, **Japji Sahib.**

GURU NANAK DEV JI



- Year: 1469
- Place: Rāi Bhōi dī Talwandī, Nankana Sahib, near Lahore, Pakistan.
- Father: Mehta Kalyan Das Bedi
- Mother: Mata Tripta Devi
- Sister: Bibi Nanaki Ji



GURU JI'S BIRTH



- When Guru ji was born.
- Astrologer visited and was so struck by the horoscope of a newly born.
- The Astrologer touched the child's feet
- He told Guru ji's parents that the boy would grow up to be a unique king among kings

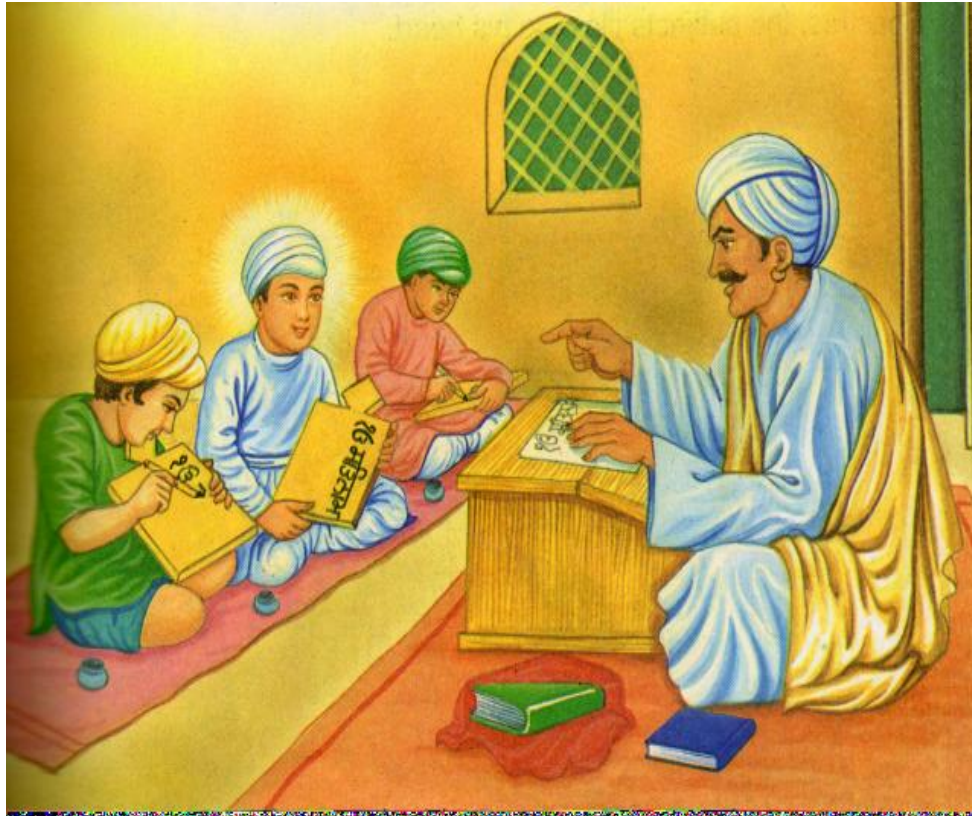
NANKANA SAHIB, PAKISTAN



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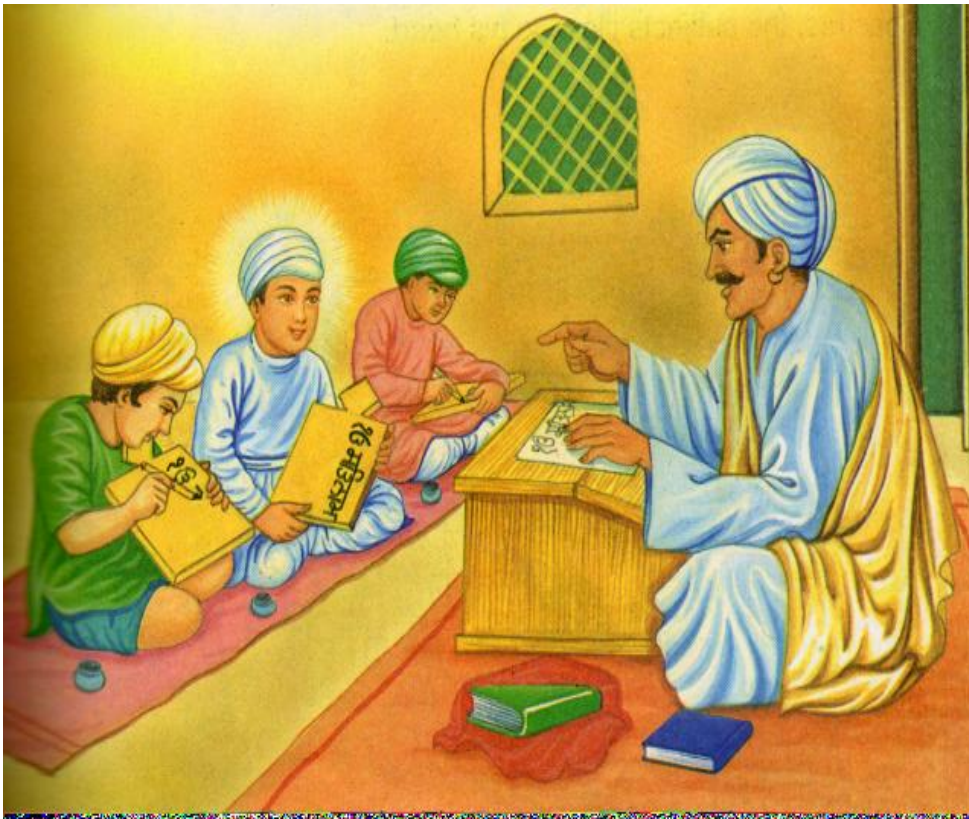


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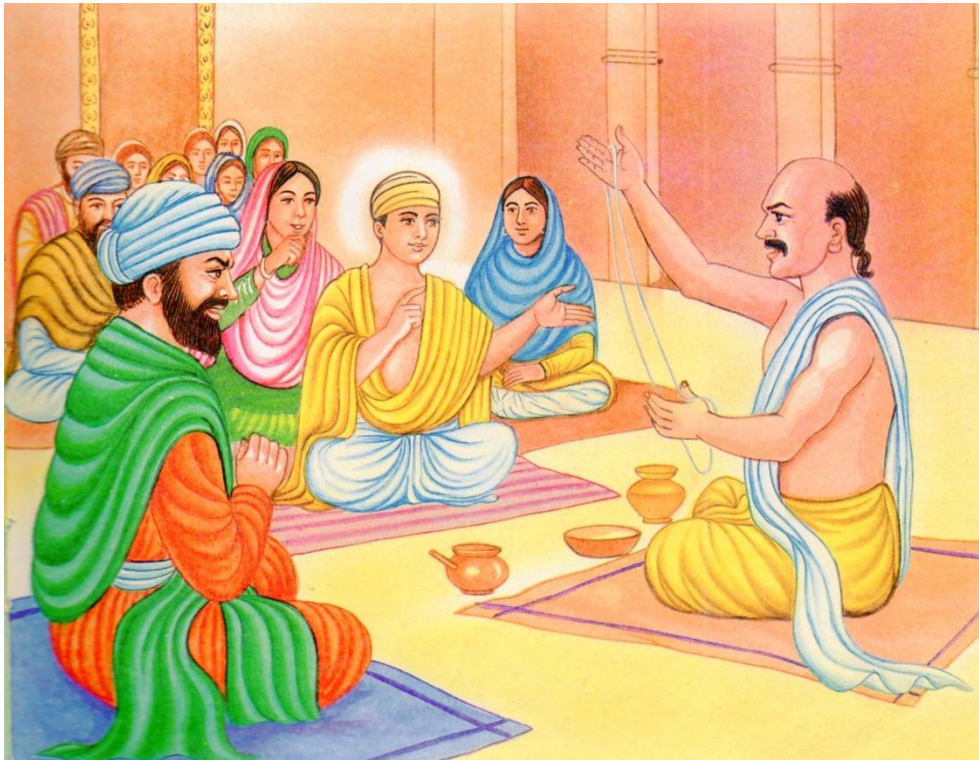
- At the age of seven, Guru Nanak Dev Ji was sent to school.
- The Guru Ji asked his teacher to explain the meanings of some words.
- The teacher wasn't able to answer Guru Ji's questions
- Then Guru ji explained the meaning to the teacher.

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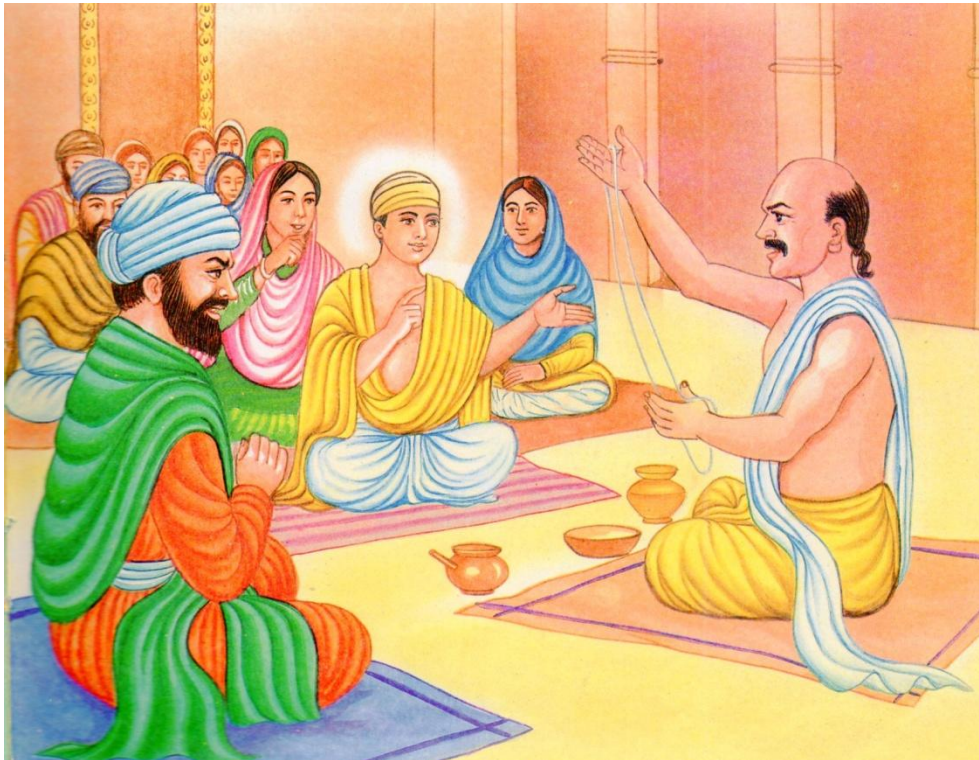
- The teacher stood amazed before the Divine Master and bowed to him.
- He took him back to his father and said, Mehta ji, your son is an Avtar (prophet)
- He is destined to be a world Teacher, there is nothing that I can teach him.

Guru Nanak and the Sacred Thread



- When Guru Nanak was eleven, a great ceremony was prepared for him to receive the thread.
- To everyone's surprise, the Guru declined to wear it, saying that a thread can break and therefore cannot even accompany a man through life.
- He said, 'I want that sacred thread after the death of a man accompanies his soul to the next world'.

Guru Nanak and the Sacred Thread



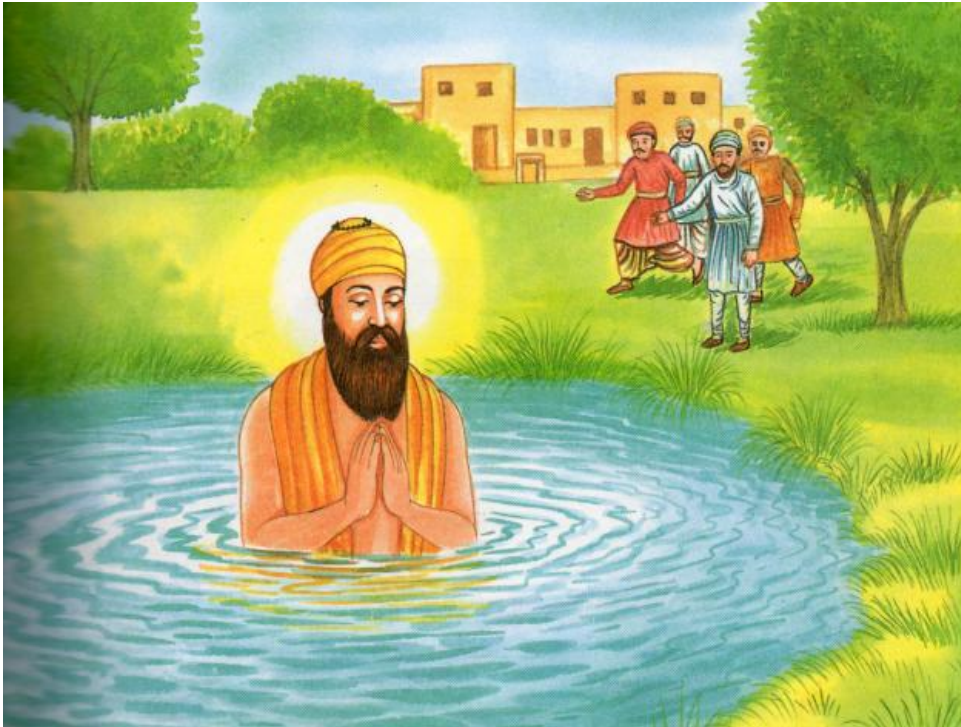
- The priest asked what kind of sacred thread he had in mind?
- Guru Nanak replied: 'Make kindness the material, and spin the thread of contentment. Tie knots of truth and virtue.'
- These qualities in a person are the real sacred thread'.
- Guru Nanak spoke these words in beautiful poetry and this hymn is also in the **Guru Granth Sahib**.

GURU JI'S MARRIAGE



- Guru Nanak Dev was married to Mata Sulakhni at the age of 19.
- His marriage to her took place in the town of Batala.
- They had two sons: Sri Chand and Lakhmi Chand.

BAEEN NADI



- One morning, Guru ji went to bath in the Baeen Nadi.
- While bathing he disappeared in the water and remained for three days.
- During that period he had a vision of God's presence where he was entrusted by the Almighty with the task of preaching the Divine Name (NAM) to the world.

SUCHA SAUDA



- One day Guru ji's father gave him twenty rupees and sent him to the nearest town- Chuharkana, to buy goods of common use and then sell them at a profit.
- Bhai Bala was also sent with him.
- On his way the **Guru** ji met a group of faqirs who was hungry for several days.
- The **Guru** spent all the money in feeding the faqirs.

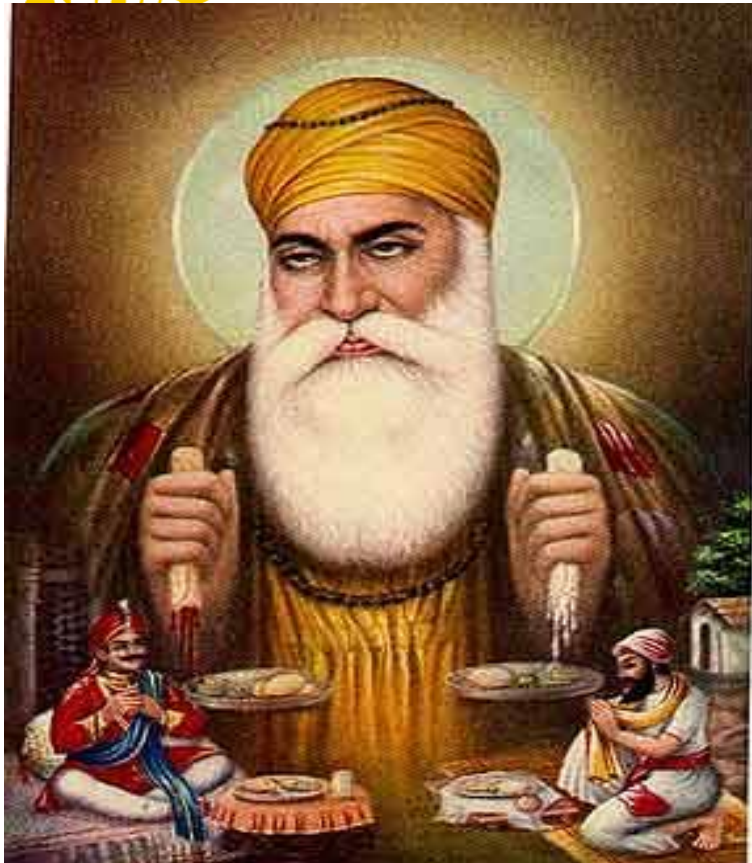


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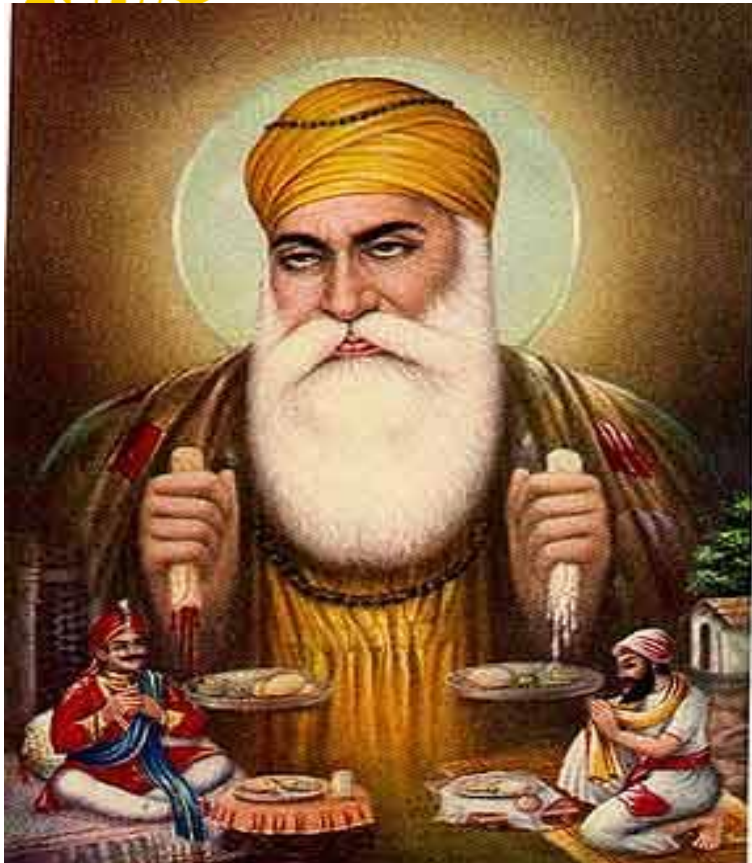
- When Guru ji came home, he was frightened to tell his father so he sat under the tree outside while Bala went home and narrated the whole story to his father.
- The father was angry but **Guru** ji explained to him that he could not think of a more profitable bargain.
- The aged tree under which Guru Ji sat is still preserved. It is called **Thum Sahib**.

BHAI LALO & MALIK BHAGO



- Guru Ji was invited on dinner by Malik Bhago, a rich man and Lalo, a poor farmer.
- During his visit to their town. Guru Ji chose to stay at Bhai Lalo's house, Bhago demanded an explanation.
- Guru Ji asked him to bring some food from his home and then asked Lalo the same.
- Then Guru Ji took Lalo's chapatis in his right hand and Bhago in his left, he squeezed the two.

BHAI LALO & MALIK BHAGO



- Drops of milk came from Lalo's chapatis and blood dripping from Bhago chapatis.
- Guru Ji advised Malik Bhago to earn by hard work and serve the poor with a true heart.
- Bhago then fell at Guru's feet and begged his forgiveness.

GURU JI AT MECCA



- Guru Ji visited Mecca, one day Guru Ji felt tired and decided to lie down under a tree.
- Two Qazis passing by saw Nanak lying with his feet pointing towards the holy Mecca.
- They shook him up angrily and demanded that he change the position of his feet.
- Guru Nanak politely asked them to do it for him.



GURU JI AT MECCA



- The qaziz turned Guru Ji feet to the other side.
- They were shocked to see the Meeca moving in the same direction.
- Guru Nanak then told them that it was wrong to think that god resided in select places.

GURU JI'S LAST MESSAGE



- After years of travelling and teaching, Guru Nanak Dev Ji settled down near the banks of the river **Ravi**, where the village of Kartarpur was built.
- On 22 September 1539, Guru Ji passed away to his heavenly abode, at the age of 70.
- The Hindu and Muslim disciples argued over the manner in which the last rites were to be performed.

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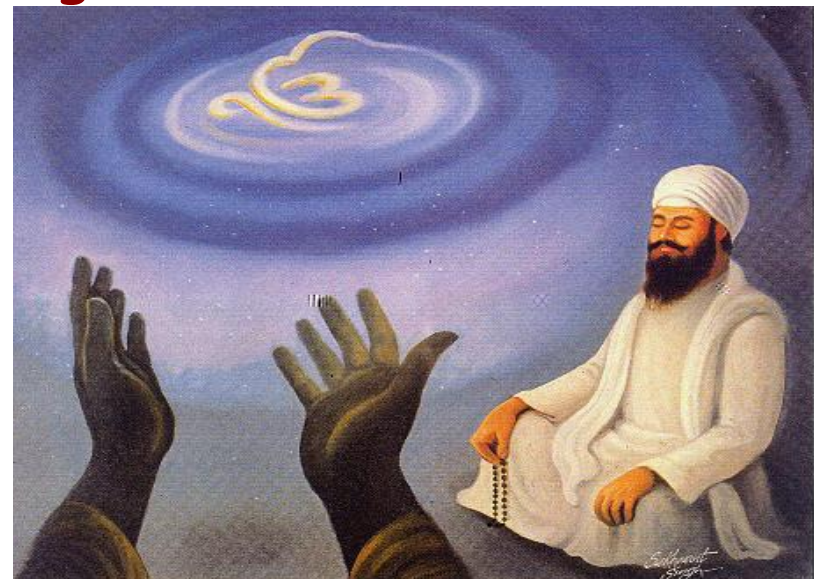
- Kabir suggested that each group should place a garland of flowers beside Guru Ji's body, and the garland which remains unwilted after three days, could dispose his body according to their tradition.
- The next day when they looked beneath the shroud.
 - They could not believe their eyes, instead of seeing Guru Ji's body, they saw fresh beautiful flowers.
- In Guru Ji's final message he stressed peace, harmony and brotherhood of all human beings, something he taught all his life.

TEACHING



The golden rules gifted to Sikhism by Guru Nanak Dev Ji in Sultanpur are:

1. **Naam Japna:** Chanting the Holy Name and remembering God at all times.

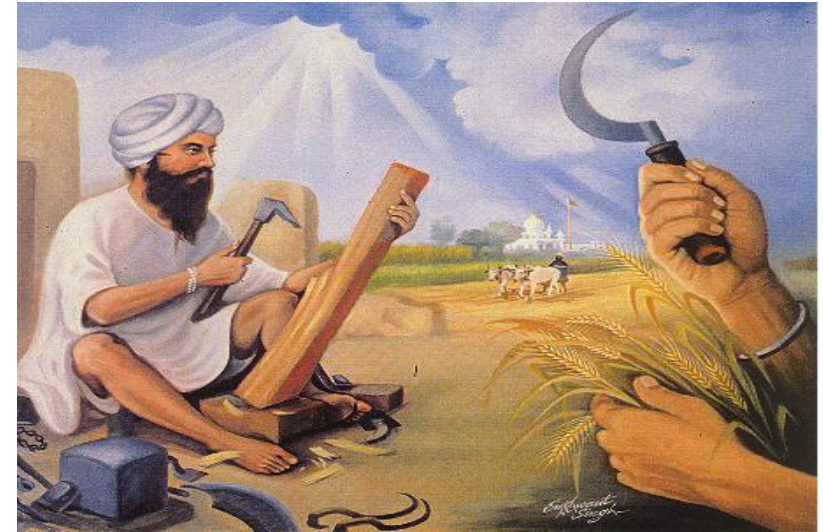


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2. *Kirat Karo*:

Earning/making a living honestly,
without exploitation or fraud



3. *Vand Chakko*: Sharing with
others, helping those with less
who are in need.





INFORMATION



Guru Nanak Dev Ji never asked a Muslim or a Hindu to become his disciple to get a place in heaven after death. He told the Muslim to become a true Muslim and a Hindu to become a true Hindu in order to get salvation.

GURU NANAK DEV JI Summary



Guruship : 1469 to 1539

Joti Jot: 22 September, 1539 at
Kartarpur

Brother/Sisters : Sister Bebe Nanki

Spouse : Mata Sulakhani

Children : Baba Sri Chand and Baba
Lakhmi Das