



KAMARAJ IAS ACADEMY
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GURU NANAK DEV JAYANTHI:

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556th GurNanak Dev Jayanthi is celebrated across India and world in 5th November.

About GurNanak Dev:

- Birth: Talwandi Rai Bhoi village near Lahore, in 1459
- He was the first of the 10 Sikh gurus and the founder of Sikhism.
- He established a center at Kartarpur (Dera Baba Nanak on the river Ravi).
- His compositions were included in the Adi Granth, compiled by GurArjan (1563-1606), the fifth Sikh guru.
- 'Ik Onkar': It means 'One God' who dwells in every one of his creations and constitutes the eternal truth.
- Advocated the 'Nirguna' (devotion to and worship of formless divine) form of bhakti.
- Rejected sacrifices, ritual baths, image worship, austerities.
- Set up rules for congregational worship (Sangat) involving collective recitation.
- Death: In 1539 at Kartarpur, Punjab.

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