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GURU TEGH BAHADUR JI



One of some great men was a great sacrificer "Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji." Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji had laid down his own life to protect the rights and faith of others.

He was born in Amritsar, Punjab, India in 1621 and was the youngest son of Guru Hargobind. He is the ninth guru in the lineage of Sikh saints. He is often known as the shield of India. He self-sacrificed himself for a community of people who were not even of his religion. He was even beheaded in the year 1675 at the orders of the Mughal Emperor, Aurangzeb for it.

He guided his followers towards the path of peace. He taught the world to be content with their life. He spread the idea of attaining Jiwan Mukti by making peace with every life situation. Every year on November twenty-four, Sikhs celebrate Shaheed Diwas to remember Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji and the day is avowed as his Martyrdom Day.

Guru Tegh Bahadur is considered to be an honourable scholar and poet who greatly contributed to the Sri Guru Granth Sahib, the main holy book of Sikhism. He has also composed many hymns that were added to the holy book.

He was the one who founded the city of Anandpur Sahib

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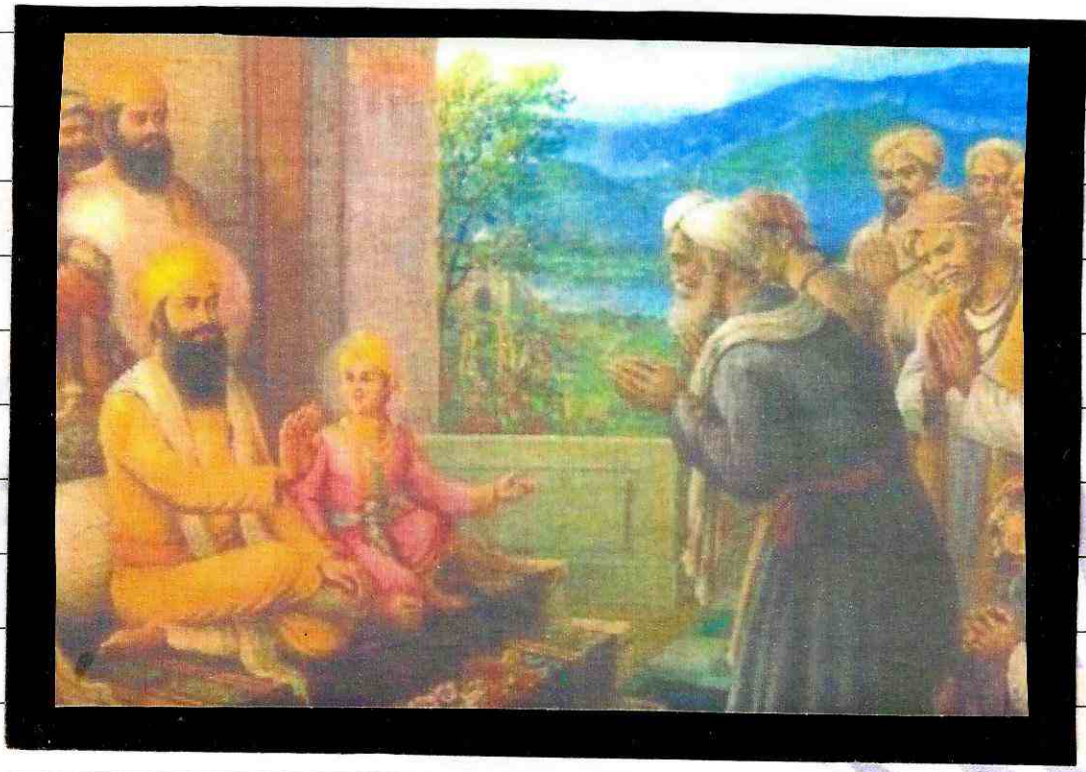
in Punjab in 1665.

His young son Gobind, who was only nine when his father was killed, became the tenth and the last Sikh Guru.

He departed this world on 11 November 1675.

Some of his ending words were, "Give up your head, but forsake not those whom you have undertaken to protect. Sacrifice your life, but relinquish not your faith."

He was a great inspiration for the people on this planet.



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