

Guru HarGobind Singh Ji

Which Guru is related to 'MIRI-PIRI' ?

Guru Hargobind Ji

In which year was Guru Hargobind Ji born ?

In 1595 A.D.

Name the wives of Guru Hargobind Ji.

Bibi Damodri, Bibi Mahadevi, and Bibi Nanaki

How many sons did Guru Hargobind Ji have ? Name them.

He had Five Sons. They were :

Baba Gurditta (Born of Bibi Damodri) (Father of Guru Harrai)

Baba Suraj Mal (Born of Bibi Mahadevi)

Baba Ani Rai (Born of Bibi Nanaki)

Baba Atal Rai (Born of Bibi Nanaki)

(Guru) Tegh Bahadur (Born of Bibi Nanaki)

Name the daughter of Guru Hargobind Ji.

Bibi Viro (Born of Bibi Damodri)

How high is the tower of Baba Atal (built in memory of Baba Atal in Amritsar) ?

It is 9 storeys high.

Where was Guru Hargobind Ji sent as a state prisoner ?

Fort of Gwalior.

How many princes who were already imprisoned in the Fort of Gwalior got freed along with Guru Hargobind Ji ?

52.

Guru Hargobind Ji donned the sword as a twin symbol of two powers. Name them.

Miri (Temporal Power) & Piri (Spiritual Power).

Name the fortification that Guru Hargobind Ji put up in Amritsar.

Lohgarh.

What is the literal meaning of Akal Takht ?

Throne of the Almighty.

Who built the Akal Takht (then called Akal Bunga) ?

Guru Hargobind Ji

When did Guru Hargobind Ji build Akal Takht (Akal Bunga) in Amritsar ?

In 1609 A.D.

Why did Guru Hargobind Saheb Ji build the Akaal Takht directly across from Harmandar Saheb ?

To represent the unity of spiritual and secular (military) affairs. Akaal Takhat (miri) was complimentary to Harmandar Saheb (piri).

In which year was the first battle between Emperor Shah Jahan and Guru Hargobind Saheb Ji fought ?

The battle took place in 1634 A.D. The Emperor sent an army of 7000 cavalry under the command of his general Mukhlis Khan to capture the Guru. In the ensuing battle the Gurus forces emerged victorious after the Guru killed Mukhlis Khan in single combat with his sword. This battle marked a turning point as the Sikhs now turned militant under mughal persecution.

How many battles did Guru Hargobind Saheb Ji fight against the attacking Mughal armies of Shah Jahan ?

Six battles (He won all the battles)

Who were the two masands of Kaabul who were bringing two choice steeds (horses) of high pedigree to Guru Hargobind Saheb Ji ?

Bakht Mal and Tara Chand Name the reigning Mughal rulers during Guru Hargobind Ji's time. Jehangir and Shah Jahan Name the person who recovered the Kabul horses from the Mughals. Bhai Bidhi Chand. (The horses belonged to a Sikh who was bringing them from Kabul as an offering for Guru Hargobind Ji, but they were seized on the way by the Mughals. Bidhi Chand recovered the first horse disguised as a hay-seller, and the second disguised as an astrologer.)

What were the names of two horses that Bidhi Chand rescued from the stables of the governor of Lahore ?

Dilbaag and Gulbaag

Who recited the correct pronunciation ('Shudh Paath') of Japji Saheb to Guru Hargobind Ji ?

Bhai Gopala Ji

How many Gurus did Baba Budha Ji serve ?

Six

How old was Baba Budha Ji when he passed away in 1631 ?

125 years old

In which year did Guru Hargobind Ji become 'Joti Jot' (immersed in the Eternal Light) ?

In 1644 A.D.