

# Guru Tegh Bahadur

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In news

The President of India pays tribute to Guru Tegh Bahadur on the eve of martyrdom Day (Shaheedi Divas)

## A brief history of Guru Teg Bahadur (Tyag Mal)

- He was born on 1st April 1621 in Amritsar
- He was the ninth of ten Gurus of the Sikh religion.
- His 115 hymns are in Guru Granth Sahib. They cover a wide range of topics, such as the nature of God, human attachments, body, mind, sorrow, dignity, service, death and deliverance.
- His works include 116 shabads, 15 ragas, and his bhagats are credited with 782 compositions that are part of *bani* in Sikhism
- He was the youngest son of Guru Hargobind (6th Guru) and also the father of 10th Guru, Gobind Singh
- Tegh Bahadur resisted the forced conversion of the Hindu Kashmiri Pandits and non-Muslims to Islam and was publicly killed in 1675 on the orders of Mughal emperor Aurangzeb in Delhi for himself refusing to obey the orders of the emperor.
- **Gurdwara Sis Ganj Sahib in Delhi is the location where Guru Tegh Bahadur was executed.**
- Tegh Bahadur sacrificed his life to protect religion, human values, ideals and principles.
- His sacrifice is remembered with great reverence in Sikhism
- **24th November is celebrated as Shaheedi Divas** by Sikhs to remember Guru Tegh Bahadur