

## **GURU ARJAN DEV JI**

**1. Name the fifth Guru of the Sikhs?**

Guru Arjan Dev ji, name given by Guru Ram Das ji. Guru Arjan Dev Ji is also “Sheedaan de Sartaaaj”.

**2. What was the life span of Guru Arjan Dev Ji, and his Gurgadi years?**

Birth – 4/15/1563 Goindwal, Amritsar Punjab.

Jotijot – 5/30/1606 Lahore, Pakistan (he was 43 years old)

Guruship - 1581 to 1606 (for 25 years)

**3. Guru Arjan Dev Ji's Family**

Father: Guru Ram Das Ji

Mother: Bibi Bhani

Wife: Mata Ganga

Only Son: Guru Hargobind ji

**4. What was Gugu Arjan Dev ji, notable contribution to Sikhi?**

Compiled and installed holy Sikh Book for the first time (the present Guru Granth Sahib).

Guru Arjan Dev Ji led the first construction of Harmandir Sahib in Amtrisar.

Guru Arjan sowed the seed of martyrdom which largely flourished after him and became the heritage of the Sikhs. Per Jehangir's orders, Guru Sahib was made to sit on the hot iron plates and burning sand was poured over his naked body. When his body was blistered, he was chained and thrown into the river Ravi.

**5. How many of Guru Angad Dev Ji's compositions are included in the Guru Granth Sahib Ji?**

2218 Shloks in 30 Raagas. Author of Sukhmani Sahib Bani.

**6. Which Gurdawara his notably related to Guru Arjan Dev Ji?**

**Gurudwara Dera Sahib Lahore** : Gurudwara Dera Sahib is situated opposite Lahore Fort near Badshahi Mosque. This is the place where Sat Gur Arjun Dev Ji was martyred in the River Ravi facing the tortures inflicted by Chandu on 30th May 1606 AD.

**7. Can you quote a Shabad from Guru Arjan dev Ji's Bani?**

ਭਈ ਪਰਾਪਤਿ ਮਾਨੁਖ ਦੇਹੁਰਿਆ । ਗੋਬਿੰਦ ਮਿਲਣ ਕੀ ਇਹ ਤੇਰੀ ਬਰੀਆ । ਅਵਰਿ ਕਾਜ ਤੇਰੈ ਕਿਤੈ ਨ ਕਾਮ ।  
ਮਿਲੁ ਸਾਧਸੰਗਤਿ ਭਜੁ ਕੇਵਲ ਨਾਮ । ।

This human body has been given to you. This is your chance to meet the Lord of the Universe.

Nothing else will work. Join the Saadh Sangat, the Company of the Holy; vibrate and meditate on the Jewel of the Naam. (GGS-12).

**8. Name the reigning Mughal during Guru Arjan Dev ji's Guruship period?**

Emperor Akbar and Jehangir

**9. What were some of the inventions during Guru Arjan Dev ji's time?**

Dutchmen, Zacharias Janssen invents the compound microscope.

Galileo Galilei invents a water thermometer.

**10. Who did he choose as his successor to Gurgadi and Why?**

He chose his son Guru Har Gobind ji as his successor because he was not only a devoted Sikh, he also had the qualities of a warrior to fight the Mughals.