



Saint Dhanna Bhagat Jayanti

Why in News?

The **Chief Minister of Rajasthan** participated in the birth anniversary celebrations held at the birthplace of **Sant Dhanna Bhagat Ji**, located in Nokha-Nadi, Phagi area of Jaipur district.

Key Points

- **Dhanna Bhagat Ji:**



- He was a mystic poet **born on 20th April 1415**, whose **hymns are collected in the Adi Granth**.
- **The gurudwaras dedicated to him remain centers of faith, attracting devotees from Sikh communities.**
- **Key Highlights of the Celebration:**
 - On this occasion, the Chief Minister announced various religious, cultural, and social schemes of the state government, **emphasizing that the teachings of the saint remain relevant in today's times.**
 - Saint Dhanna Bhagat Ji **chose the path of devotion and conveyed the message of the importance of selfless service** to humanity and the significance of karma.
 - He **opposed casteism and made significant contributions through his literature and teachings** to eradicate the social evils prevalent in society.
 - Dhanna Bhagat Ji is **equally revered and respected by both the Hindu and Sikh communities.**
 - The Chief Minister described the saint as a symbol of **social equality, spiritual awareness and simple living.**
- **State Government Announcements and Initiatives:**
 - The state government has **increased the offering amount at temples to ₹3,000** per month and raised the **honorarium of priests to ₹7,500** per month.
 - Works worth **₹101 crore** have been approved for the **upgradation of religious places** and ₹60 crore for temples located outside the state under the Devasthan

Department.

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