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Guru Purb or Guru Nanak's Birthday is celebrated on the full moon day of November each year although he was actually born in April. The celebration is an important day for Sikhs because it remembers the birthday of Guru Nanak who began the Sikh religion. Guru Nanak Dev was born in 1469, more than 500 years ago. He was born in the village of Talwadi and his family were wealthy Hindus.



The festival starts two days before full moon with a full reading of the Guru Granth Sahib in gurdwaras all over the world. The reading goes on until the morning of the full moon day. Then there are prayers. For the rest of the day stories about Guru Nanak are told and there is a free kitchen where everyone can go to enjoy a meal together.



The Sikh Golden Temple in Amritsar

Guru Nanak

Nanak was a holy man
His birthday the Sikhs celebrate
They remember the light he brought to the world
Through what he taught and did.



He wanted all men to be brothers
To love one another and care,
So he journeyed both east and westward
With this message from God to share.

Now on a dark day in November
The Golden Temple is lit
With hundreds of lights and candles
While the Granth Sahib is read.



Guru Nanak's Birthday



I'm blowing my pipe
for Guru Nanak -
blowing my pipe
today!

The band is out,
and the boys are wearing
all their best
array



The priests are reading
the holy book,
and soon, when they reach
the end,

We'll be feasting, all,
at the Festival!
Sit down and eat,
my friend!



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