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The Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Sikh Gurus

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GURU 6 Guru Hargobind Ji (1595–1644) – First Saint Soldier

Quick Revision Box

Born	19 June 1595 at Wadali (Guru Ki Wadali) near Amritsar
Parents	Guru Arjan Dev Ji and Mata Ganga Ji
Guruship	38 years (1606–1644) – the longest
Jyoti Jot	1644 at Kiratpur Sahib

Revolutionary Concepts

- **Miri and Piri:** Introduced the idea of temporal power (**Miri**) together with spiritual power (**Piri**). It shows the balance of saint and soldier in Sikh life.
- **Gatka:** Started the practice of Gatka (Sikh martial art) for self-defence, which gave Sikhs the strength to face the challenges of the time.
- **Khalsa:** First used the word "Khalsa", which stands for purity, fearlessness and the core ideals of Sikhism.
- **Bodyguards:** Kept **52 soldiers** as personal bodyguards.

Constructions

- **Akal Takht:** Built the "Eternal Throne" in front of Harmandir Sahib (**1606**)
- **Lohgarh Fort:** Built at Amritsar
- **City founded:** Kiratpur Sahib (Rupnagar)
- **Guru Ki Maseet:** A mosque built for Muslims at Sri Hargobindpur

BANDI CHHOR DIWAS

Celebrated to mark the day Guru Ji got **52 prisoners** (hill kings) released from **Gwalior Fort** along with himself and returned to Harmandir Sahib.

GURU 7 Guru Har Rai Ji (1630–1661)

Quick Revision Box

Born	16 January 1630 at Kiratpur Sahib
Parents	Baba Gurditta Ji and Mata Nihal Kaur (Ananti) Ji
Wife	Mata Kishan Kaur (Sulakhani) Ji
Gurushipp	17 years (1644–1661)
Jyoti Jot	1661 at Kiratpur Sahib

Key Contributions

- **Ayurvedic medicine centre:** Set up a herbal dispensary at Kiratpur Sahib
- **Military force:** Maintained a cavalry of **2,200** soldiers
- **Bakhshishes:** Established three preaching missions
- **Blessing to Phul:** Blessed the child **Phul**, whose descendants founded the **Patiala, Nabha and Jind** states
- **Royal connection: Dara Shikoh** (son of Shah Jahan) came to seek Guru Ji's blessings

GURU 8 Guru Har Krishan Ji (1656–1664) – The Child Prophet

Quick Revision Box

Born	7 July 1656 at Kiratpur Sahib
Parents	Guru Har Rai Ji and Mata Kishan Kaur (Sulakhani) Ji
Gurushipp	About 3 years (1661–1664) – the shortest
Title	Bala Pir (Child Prophet)
Jyoti Jot	1664 at Delhi, during a smallpox epidemic

Important Notes

- **Delhi stay:** On reaching Delhi, Guru Ji stayed at the bungalow (haveli) of **Mirza Raja Jai Singh**, which is now **Gurdwara Bangla Sahib**. While staying there he served the people of Delhi, especially during the terrible smallpox epidemic.
- **Jyoti Jot:** In 1664, while serving the sick during the same epidemic, Guru Ji left his body in Delhi.

QUICK REVISION

- Guru Hargobind Ji: **Miri-Piri** · Akal Takht **1606** · Lohgarh · **52** bodyguards · Bandi Chhor (Gwalior) · longest Gurushipp
- Guru Har Rai Ji: herbal dispensary at Kiratpur · **2,200** cavalry · blessed **Phul** · Dara Shikoh
- Guru Har Krishan Ji: **Bala Pir** · shortest Gurushipp · **Bangla Sahib**, Delhi · smallpox epidemic