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**A National Webinar on**

*Shri Guru Tegh Bahadur – A Protector of Human Rights*

**Organised by  
Department of Economics**

**Guru Tegh Bahadur was the first martyr for human rights, who attained martyrdom for defending the rights of followers of a different faith to practice their faith. Guru Tegh Bahadur's martyrdom assume more significance as human rights issues are much more serious across the world.**

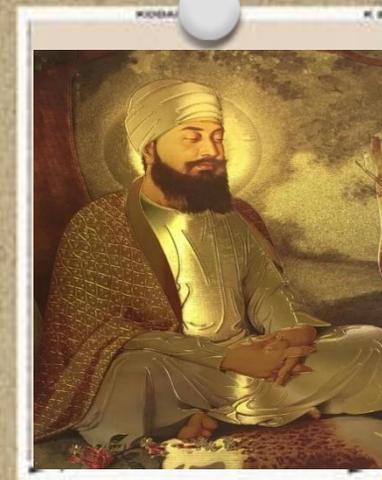
**In his Words...**

**"Give up your head, but forsake not those whom you have undertaken to protect. Sacrifice your life, but relinquish not your faith."**

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10.30 am**



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# Commemoration of 400<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Shri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji

## *About the Webinar*

In honor of Shri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji, we are celebrating his 400<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary. Guru Tegh Bahadur was the ninth Sikh Guru, often venerated as the 'Protector of Humanity' by the Sikhs. Known as a great teacher, Guru Tegh Bahadur was also an excellent warrior, thinker, and poet, who wrote detailed description of the nature of God, mind, body, and physical attachments among other things spiritual. His writings are housed in the sacred text, 'Guru Granth Sahib,' in the form of 116 poetic hymns. He was also an avid traveler and played a key role in setting up preaching centers throughout the Indian subcontinent.

During one such mission, he founded the town of Chak-Nanki in Punjab, which later became a part of Punjab's Anandpur Sahib. Guru Tegh Bahadur is revered for the supreme sacrifice he gave to protect the religious rights of the Hindus. He is known as Hind-di-Chaadar (shield of India) for resisting the forced conversions of Hindus in Kashmir to Islam. By giving up his life for the rights of the Hindus, he became the first person in history to sacrifice his life to save the freedom of another religion. This year 2021 will mark as 400<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of the Guru Tegh Bahadur.

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