

MEANING

- “Master.”
- One of the most important religious festivals of Sikhs, celebrated to commemorate the birth of Guru Nanak, the first Sikh Guru.

GREETINGS

- “Happy Gurpurab.”

WHEN

- The festival takes place on Kartik Purnima, the 15th lunar day in the month of Kartik according to the Hindu calendar.

COMMON PRACTICES

- Taking holy bath.
- Dressing in traditional clothing and visiting Gurudwaras.
- Reciting verses from Guru Granth Sahib.
- Some take part in Nagarkirtan, a procession of devotees led by five men known as the Panj Pyare. The procession includes a palanquin, the holy book, which is carried and recited from and decorated with flowers and flags.



Guru Nanak Gurburab

Punjabi

Goo-roo NAA-nuhk Gur-pu-rab



QUESTIONS/COMMENTS?

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- Celebrations begin around 3 a.m. and end at 6 a.m., this may cause participants to find it difficult to participate in activities scheduled the rest of the day.

Type of Calendar:

Sikh (lunar)



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