Sant Guru Ravidas

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The Prime Minister inaugurated the Statue of **Sant Guru Ravidas** and paid tributes on his birth anniversary.

- Guru Ravidas Jayanti is celebrated on **Purnima Tithi of Magha Month** i.e., 24th February 2024.
- Sant Guru Ravidas, born in 1377 CE in Seer Govardhanpur, Uttar Pradesh, is revered as a saint, philosopher, poet, and social reformer.
 - Known by various names like Raidas, Rohidas, and Ruhidas, he hailed from a community traditionally associated with leatherwork.
- Guru Ravidas made significant contributions to the <u>Bhakti Movement</u>, emphasising devotion to the divine and promoting spiritual equality.
- Guru Ravidas's teachings emphasised human rights, equality, and spiritual enlightenment.
 - Some of his compositions are included in the revered scripture, Guru Granth Sahib Ji, adding to his literary and philosophical significance.



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