

Sri Madhavdev

1. Where did Sri Shankardev meet Sri Madhavdev for the first time? Who did arrange the meeting ?

Ans: Sri Sankardev met Sri Madhabdev in a village of Majuli named Dhuwahata Belguri for the first time.

Ram Das, the brother-in-law of Madhabdev, arranged. the meeting.

2. A meeting took place between a saint and a young man named Madhav in a village in Majuli in the year 1515 A.D. Why is this called a historic meeting ?

Ans: Because young Madhav realised that animal sacrifice is not necessary to please Gods and Goddesses. He, thereafter, became a devotee of Shankardev and his religious faith.

Madhabdev realized that only throng devotion could the favour of God be obtained.

3. Where was Madhavdeb born ? Write the name of his parents ?

Ans: Madhavdev was born in a village called Leteku Pukhuri. Madhav Bhuyan was the son of Govindagiri and Manorama.

4. In which village did the debate between Sankardev and Madhavdev take place ? Where is the village situated ?

Ans: The debate between Sankardev and Madhavdev took place in village named Dhuwahata Belguri. The village is situated in Majuli.

5. Fill in the blanks: (Set the questions)

Ans: a) Madhavdev became a resident of Ganakkuchi for long eighteen years.

b) In later years Madhavdev shifted to Sundoridiya.

- c) Madhavdev established a satra Bhela in Koch Behar.
- d) Madhavdev composed one hundred and ninety one Borgeets, a kind of devotional songs,
- e) Ram Das was Madhavdev's brother-in-law.
- f) Madhavdev translated Adikanda of the Ramayana.
- g) The debate between Shankardev and Madhavdev was about the sacrifice of animal.
- h) The most brilliant works of Sri Madhavdev are 'Naam-Ghosa' and Ratnawali.
- i) Kirtan-Ghosa is the collections of verses composed by Sri Sankardev
- j) Madhavdev died in the year 1596 A.D. at the age of 107.
- k) The debate between Sri Shankardev and Sri Madhabdev went on for square days.
- l) The debate between Sri Sankardev and Madhavdev was about the sacrifice of animals

6. Some words are given in column A. Choose their meanings from the words given in column B. (Set the questions)

Ans:

A	B
Sacrifice	offering of something to God
Shift	Change of position
Guru	a religious leader
Translate	Change of language
Disciple	a follower of a Guru

Satra	A Holy place for Vaishnavite activities
Borgeet	Devotional songs
Verse	Poetic line
Fame	being known to all the good cause