



## Who is Sri Guru Har Rai ji?

1. Sri Guru Har Rai Ji was a man of peace. He was notable for keeping 2200 mounted Sikh warriors at all times, that he never disbanded, avoiding military conflict.

2. He established an Aurvedic herbal medicine hospital and a research facility at Kiratpur Sahib, providing medicines and treatments free to anyone at the point of need.

3. Sri Guru Har Rai Ji planted a variety of fruit-bearing trees, plants and beautiful flowers. He was instrumental developing Kiratpur Sahib, establishing the medicinal herb garden known as Naulakha Baagh.

4. There also, he maintained a veterinary hospital in the surrounds of beautiful gardens treating injured animals to heal them before releasing them back into the wild.

5. Sri Guru Har Rai Ji's response to his Sikhs who questioned why he was helping the son of Shah Jahan,

*"...one breaks flowers with one hand and offers them with the other, but the flowers perfume both hands alike. The axe cuts the sandal tree, yet the sandal perfumes the axe'*