

Kurukshetra - the land of Righteousness



Kurukshetra is known as a place where the foundations of Indian culture were laid. The evidence shows that it developed into a renowned seat of culture and civilization and was considered as one of the most ancient paces of pilgrimage of the World. The land is named after the sage king Kuru, Who laid the foundation of spiritual culture in Kurukshetra. Here on the banks of sacred River Saraswati, Vedas and puranas were composed and compiled.



Kurukshetra is considered the land where Lord Brahma was born from the naval lotus of Lord Vishnu. Here Vamana, the first human incarnation of Lord Vishnu was born to Aditi, the mother of Gods. Since time Immemorial the land is famous for sun worship. The fair of Solar Eclipse is held here from earliest times. Being the land of salvation the offerings and oblations are made here for ounce's forbearers. At the end of Vedic period the immortal message of the Bhagavadgita was delivered here by Lord Krishna to Arjuna before the beginning of the epoch ending battle of Mahabharata which is a milestone in the philosophical and spiritual history of the world.

Holy circuit of Kurukshetra lies between two sacred rivers, Saraswati on the north and Drishadvati on the south which comprised hundreds of pilgrimages. Since ancient times

Kurukshetra is known as Dharmakshetra or the land of righteousness. This land is also known as northern alter of Brahma and Samantapanchaka in the Mahabharata.

The holy land of Kurukshetra consists hundreds of pilgrimages having there association with Satyuga, Treta and Dwapar. Out of these tirthas 182 tirthas have already been documented by Kurukshetra Development Board so far.

The sacred land of Kurukshetra was visited by several great souls who walked on this planet such as Lord Mahavira, several of the Sikh Gurus, the famous Sufi Saints, Baba Farid and Sheikh Chaleli to name few. The famous Chinese traveler Hieun Tsang visited Kurushetra during the reign of the king Harshavardhana in seventh century CE.