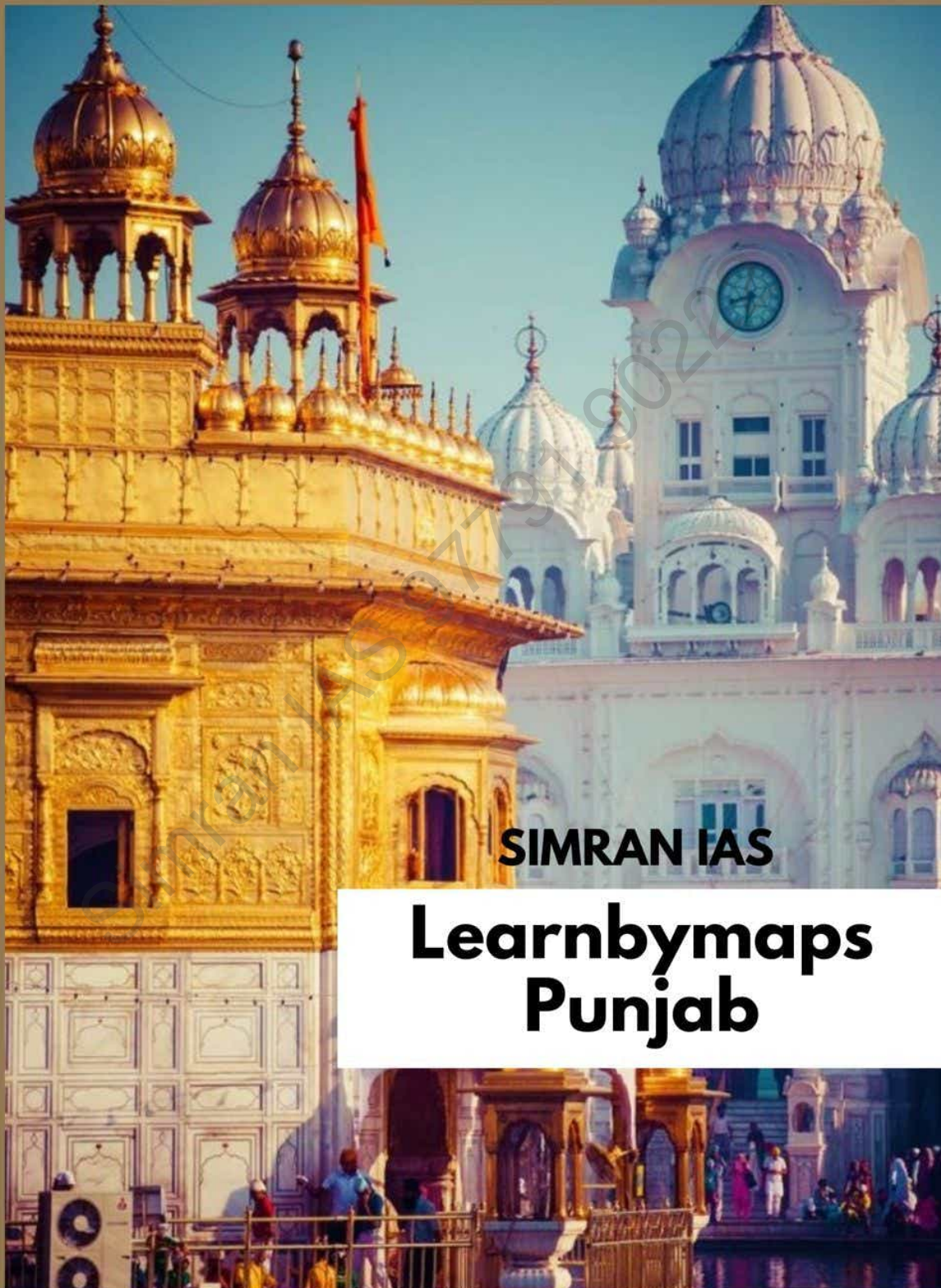


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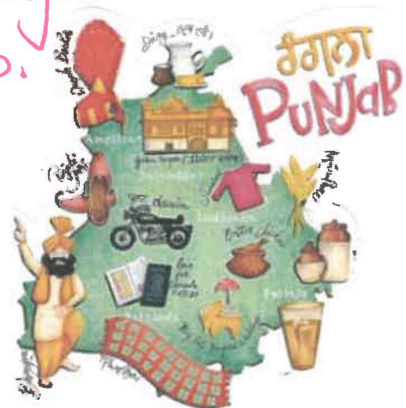


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- Panj Takth

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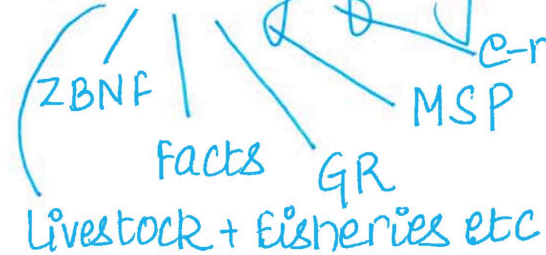
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Physiography  
 Drainage System  
 Ghaggar River + Forests  
 Soils + Climate + WLS  
 Wetlands



32. Schemes. - Health, Education, Women Empowerment  
Population, Urbanisation, Slum Habitation

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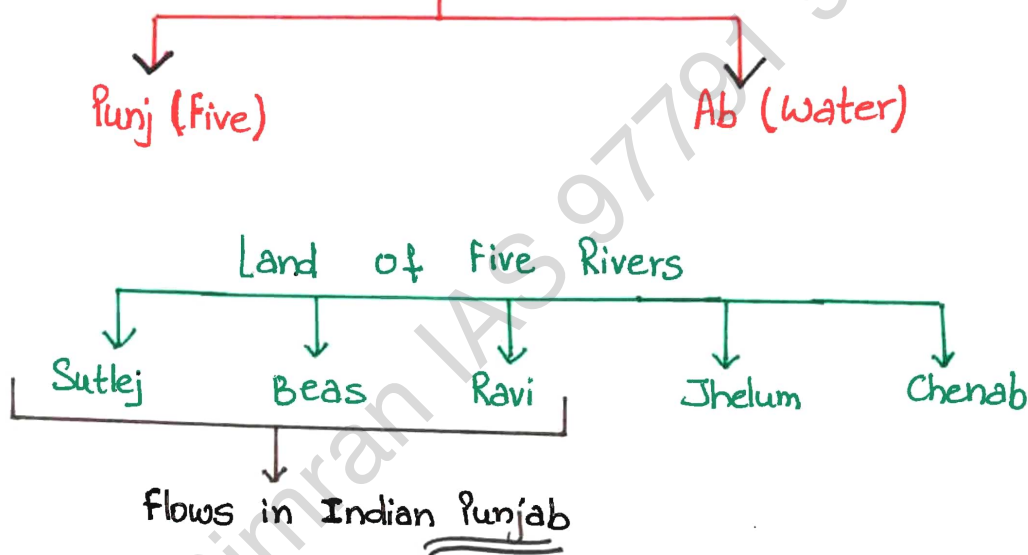
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# PUNJAB

## Overview:-



Punjab



- Ancient Name → Sapta Sindhu (Land of Seven Rivers)
- Epic Name → Panchnad (Mahabharata)
- Greek Name → Panta Potamia
- Capital → Chandigarh
- Official language → Punjabi (Gurmukhi Script)
- Other languages → Hindi, Urdu and English



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## States / UT's of India Bordering Punjab :-

Jammu and Kashmir → North

Himachal Pradesh → North - East

Haryana → South and South-East

Rajasthan → South-West



## Geography of Punjab :-

Shape of Punjab - Triangular  $\triangle$ 

Location - Northwestern part of the Indian Subcontinent

Latitudinal Extent -  $29.30^{\circ}$  North to  $32.32^{\circ}$  NorthLongitudinal Extent -  $73.55^{\circ}$  East to  $76.50^{\circ}$  EastTotal Area -  $50,362 \text{ km}^2$ Rural Area -  $48,265 \text{ km}^2$  (94%)Urban Area -  $2097 \text{ km}^2$  (4%)Area wise Rank - 20<sup>th</sup> (India)

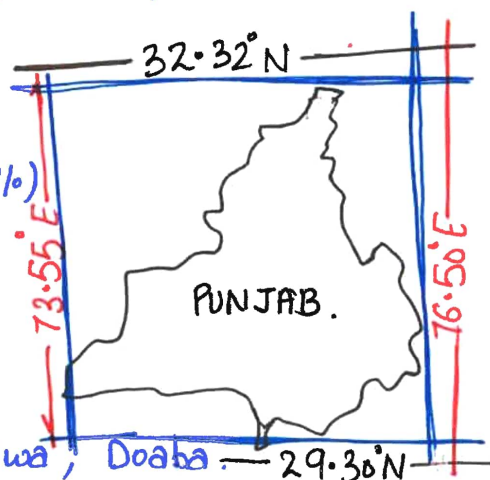
Regions of Punjab - Majha, Malwa, Doaba

Height above sea level - 180-300 metres

Forest Area -  $2442 \text{ km}^2$  (4.84%)

Longest River - Sutlej

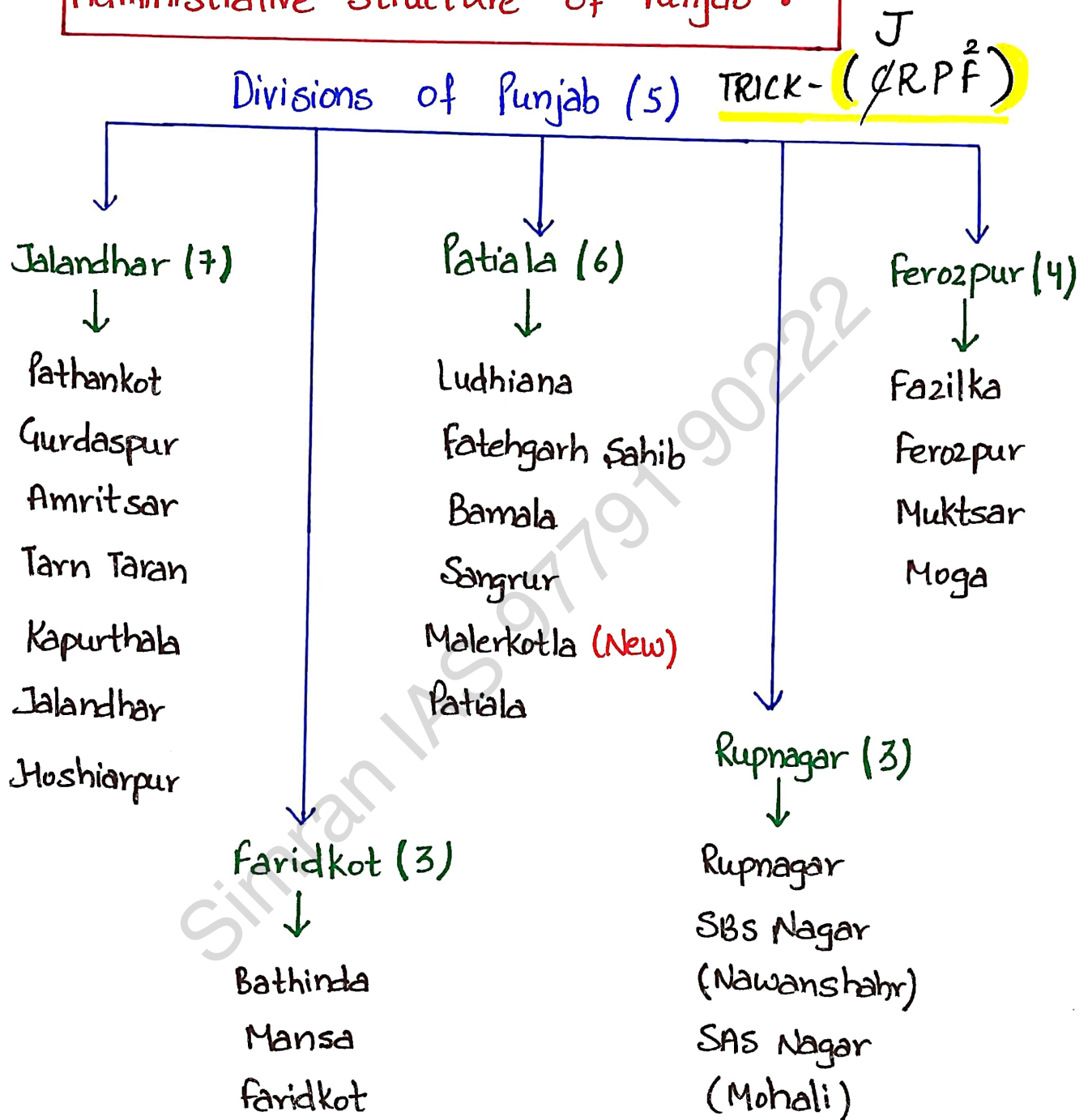
Climate - Tropical, Semi-Arid, Hot and Subtropical monsoon type with cold winter and hot summer.



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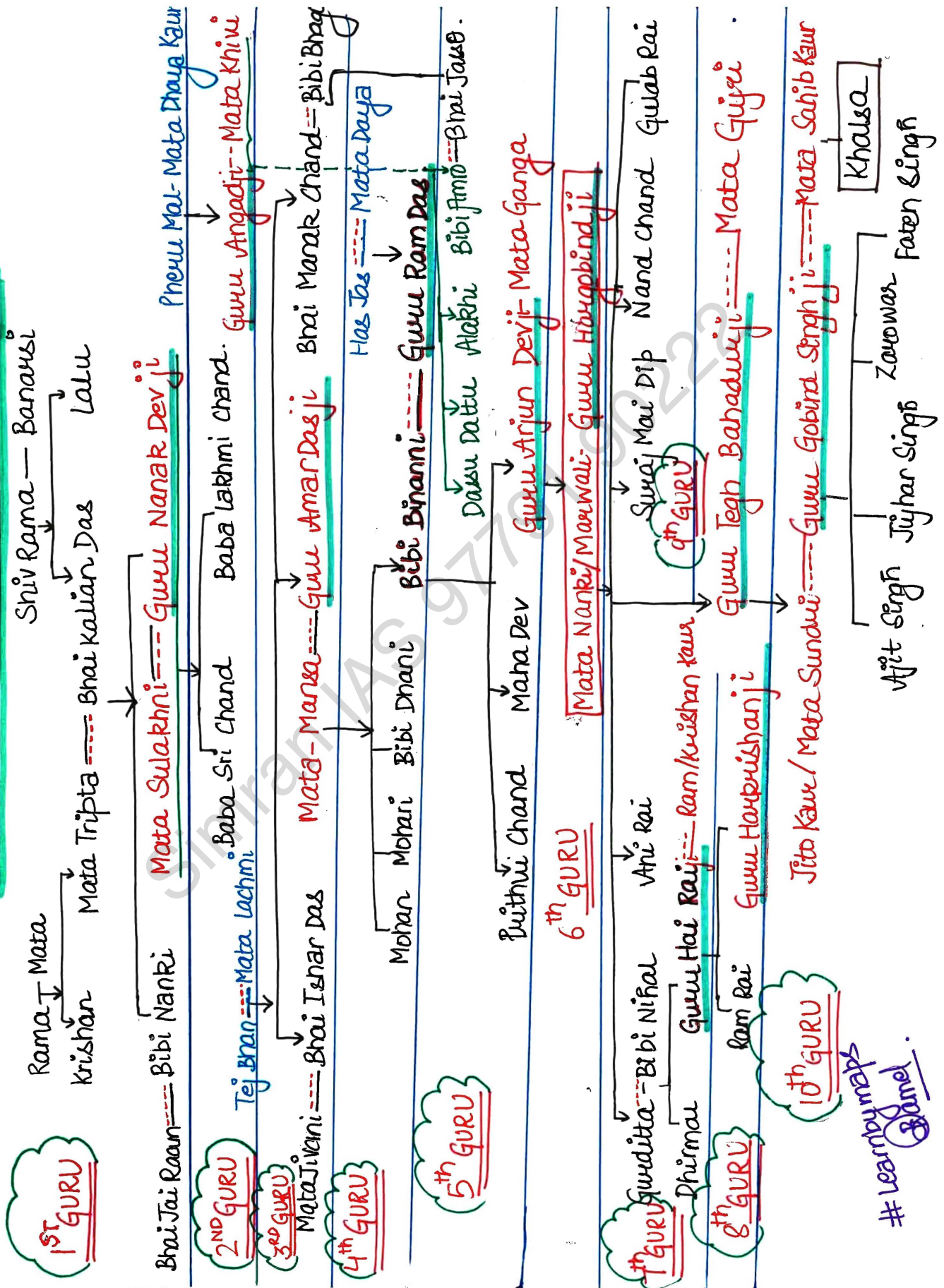
## Administrative structure of Punjab :-



- No. of districts after Reorganization in 1966 → 11
- Total districts → 23
- New district → Malerkotla (23<sup>rd</sup>) (Carved out of Sangrur in June 2021)



# 'SIKH GURUS FAMILY TREE'



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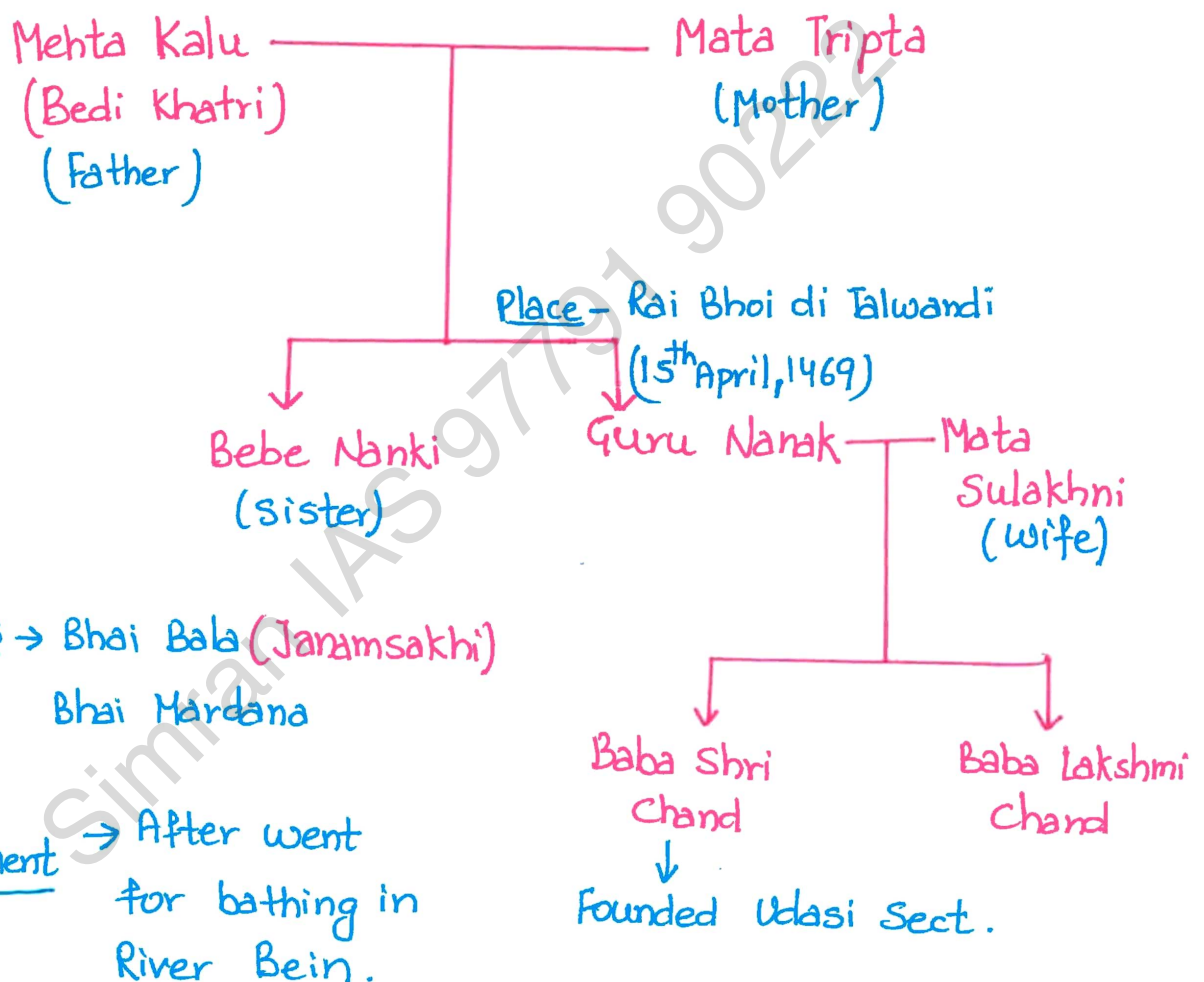
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# Sikh History



## Guru Nanak Dev Ji



Contemporary Ruler → Babur, Humayun, Bahlol Lodhi, Sikander Shah.

Invention → Langar (Community kitchen)

Founded → Kartarpur Sahib (Pakistan)

• Undertook 4 long journeys → Udasiyan.



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Compositions → 947 Hymns, Japji Sahib, Asa-di-var, Braham Mah, Onkar, Sidh Gosht

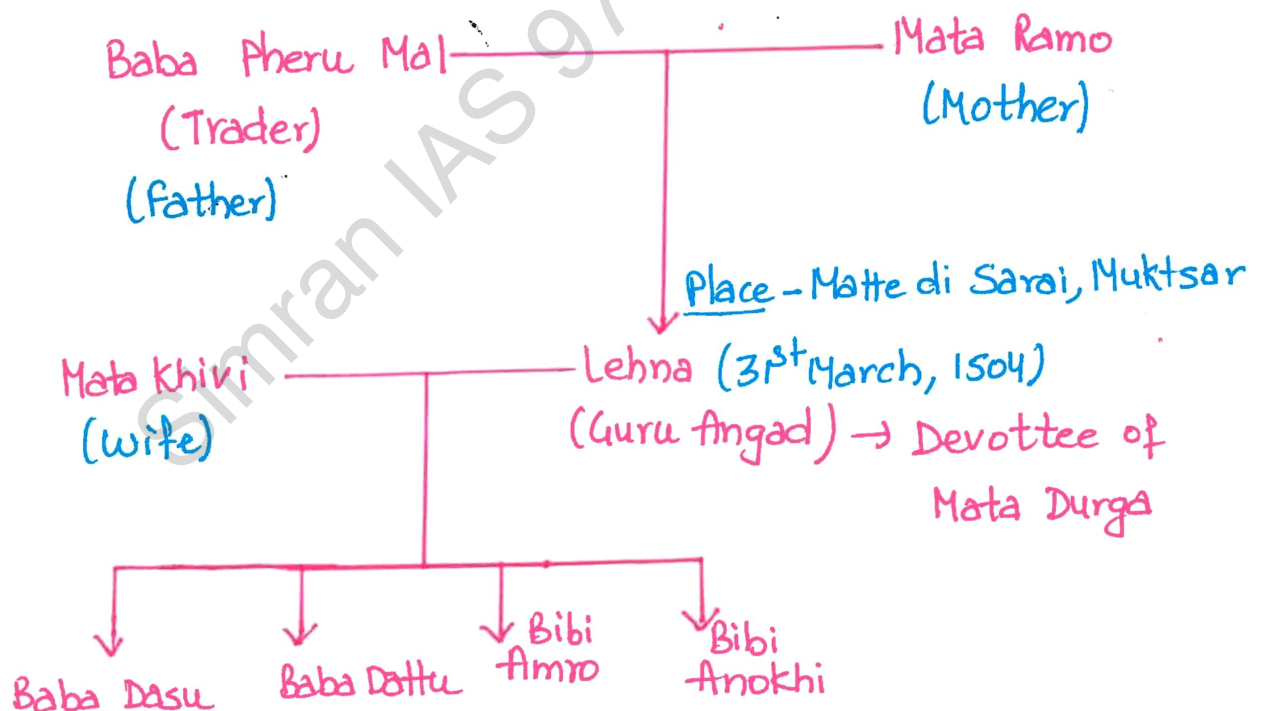
Three Principles of Guru Nanak Dev Ji :-

1. Vand Chako
2. Kirat Karo
3. Naam Japo.

Jyoti Jot → 7<sup>th</sup> Sept., 1539 at Kartarpur.



## Guru Angad Dev Ji



Invention → Gurmukhi Script. + Expanded Guru ka langar.

Contemporary Ruler → Humayun, Sher Shah Suri

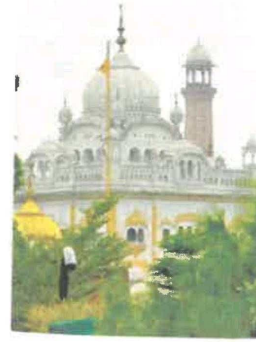
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Akali Movement

or

Gurdwara Reform Movement



- long-drawn campaign of the Sikhs for the liberation of their shrines or Gurdwaras from the priests who had asserted property rights over Gurdwaras.
- The movement launched a non-violent agitation for freeing the Gurdwaras from these corrupt mahants and for handing over the Gurdwaras to a representative body of Sikhs.
- British govt. set up a committee of 36 Sikhs, at the instance of Maharaja Bhupindra Singh of Patiala, to manage the Harmandir Sahib.
- But it was not accepted by the Sikhs or Akalis and they made a proclamation on 15 November, 1920 from Akal Takht, forming a committee of 175, including the 36 official nominees.

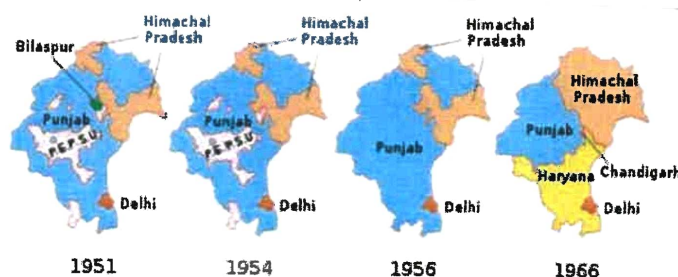


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## \* Formation of Pepsu

- Patiala and East Punjab States Union.
- Pepsu was formally inaugurated on 15 July, 1948 by Sardar Vallabhai Patel.
- By merging together the 8 East Punjab Princely states of Patiala, Nabha, Jind, Faridkot, Kapurthala, Kalsia, Nalagarh and Malerkotla.
- Proper functioning of Pepsu started on 20 Aug., 1948 with Maharaja Yadvindra Singh of Patiala as Governor and Sardar Gian Singh Rorewala as chief Minister.
- Patiala was chosen to be capital of Pepsu.
- In 1956, Pepsu was merged into Punjab state and several northern districts of Punjab in the Himalayas were added to Himachal Pradesh.



# Geography of Punjab

- ◎ Punjab location → North-west region of India.
  - Situated in the Indo-Gangetic alluvial plains, also called as Great plains.
- ◎ Extension → Latitudes  $29.30^{\circ}$  North to  $32.32^{\circ}$  North  
 Longitudes  $73.55^{\circ}$  East to  $76.50^{\circ}$  East.
- ◎ Area →  $50,362 \text{ km}^2$  (1.54%) of the total geographical area of India.
 

Areawise, the state of Punjab is at 20<sup>th</sup> position among all states of India.
- ◎ Boundaries → West - Pakistan  
 East - Chandigarh  
 North - Jammu & Kashmir  
 South - Haryana & Rajasthan  
 North-East - Himachal Pradesh
- ◎ Distance → B/w its North and South is 335 kms.  
 B/w its East and West is 300 kms.





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District wise forest cover in Punjab	
District	% of Geographical Area
Hoshiarpur	21.39
Rupnagar	19.28
SAS Nagar	12.86
SBS Nagar	10.28
Gurdaspur	5.98

- These districts have shivalik hills, high rainfall, numerous seasonal streams, much land unsuitable for cultivation and maximum soil moisture storage capacity.



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Wildlife Sanctuaries (13)	
Name	Location
Abohar WLS (BlackBuck)	Abohar (Fazilka)
Bir Aishvan WLS	Sangrur
Bir Bhadson WLS	Patiala
Bir Bunerheri WLS	Patiala
Bir Dasanjh WLS	Nabha (Patiala)
Bir Gurdialpura WLS	Patiala
Bir Mehaswala WLS	Nabha (Patiala)
Bir Motibagh WLS	Patiala
Hauke lake WLS	Tarn-Taran
Jhajjar Bacholi WLS	Rupnagar
Kathaur Kushlian WLS	Pathankot
Nangal WLS	Ropar (Rupnagar)
Takhni-Rehampur WLS	Hoshiarpur

Zoological Park (5)	
Park	Location
Mohindra - Chaudhary → Chhatbir	Mohali
Tiger Safari	Ludhiana
Deer Park, Neelon	Ludhiana
Deer Park Bir Talab	Bathinda
Deer Park Bir Moti Bagh	Patiala



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- Periodic Labour Force Survey 2019-20.

↓ Agri.

Employed one-fourth of state's workforce.

Males

Females

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37.89%

42.20% [2019-20]

- NABARD's All India Rural Financial Inclusion

Survey 2016-2017

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Agricultural  
Households

→ Highest Avg.  
monthly income

→ Punjab (1<sup>st</sup>) → 23,133/-

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Haryana (2<sup>nd</sup>) → 18,946/-

- Factors Affecting Agriculture in Punjab :-

- Rainfall

- Fertilizers [NPK]

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Punjab tops the country in terms of  
per hectare  
usage of fertilizers.

- Pesticides

↓

9.2% of the country.

- Farm Mechanisation

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Highest → Improved Productivity.

