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Sant Teja Singh ji

Sant Teja Singh earlier named Narshyan Singh, was born on 14 May 1877 in a Mahita Khatri family at the village of Ballawali, in Gurmool district of the Punjab. Teja Singh completed his schooling at Fazilka and then went to Lahore where he received his Master's degree in English literature in 1900 from Punjab University. Studying at Government College, Lahore he also took the law degree. His first appointment was as headmaster of the Anglo-Sanskrit High School, Sheva. He was vice-principal of the Khalsa College at Amritsar when he received the rites of initiation at the hands of Sant Atar Singh of Mastuana, receiving the name of Teja Singh.

Sant Atar Singh sent him abroad, along with four other young Sikhs, for higher studies. In August 1906 Teja Singh joined the University College, London, but left it without completing the course to join the Teachers College at Columbia University, in New York City, U.S.A, to train as a teacher. From Columbia, he transferred to Harvard when he got his A.M in 1911. Along with his academic work, Teja Singh led continued preaching the gospel of Guru

Nanak. To this end he had, when in London, established a Sikh Jatha, and when in the U.S.A, lectured extensively in that country as well as in Canada.

Returning to India, he settled down at Mastuana, the headquarters of Sant Arar Singh. He served as principal of the Guru Nanak Khalsa College from 1917-19. For a brief spell he also worked as principal of Teachers' College at Banaras Hindu University. He was the founder principal of Akal Degree College, Mastuana, an institution, aiming, as Sant Arar Singh had willed, at combining humanistic study with crafts and mechanics.

Sant Teja Singh died at the village of Chima on 3 July 1965. Before that he laid seeds for the spiritual centre at Baru Sahib in Himachal Pradesh and a great institution, the Kalgidhar Society which is presently being led by Sant Baba Iqbal Singh ji.