



Class-3 (Hindu Religion)

Lecture Sheet of Chapter-9 (Temples and Shrines)

Lecture Sheet -3

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Shrines (Place of Pilgrimage):

Shrine or place of pilgrimage means a sacred place. The shrines are named after deities or saints' name. The sacred place from where we can get rid of sins and achieve virtues is called shrine or place of pilgrimage. People visit shrines to feel close to God. Shrines are the best places for religious activities.

Benefit of Visiting Shrines or Place of Pilgrimage:

- i) Visiting the shrines refers to showing reverence for our deities and saints.
- ii) By visiting shrines mind becomes pious.
- iii) By visiting shrines we can get rid of sins and achieve virtues.
- iv) Peace abides in mind.
- v) One can gain heaven by virtue of pilgrimage.
- vi) Pilgrimages bring many good results. When we have a bath and pass the nights at holy places our mind becomes pure. A pious person can't do any harm to others.

Shrines' name:

There are many shrines in our world. **Chandranath, Langalbanda, Gaya, Kashi, Mathura, Vrindavan, Navadvip** etc. are the famous shrines or places of pilgrimage.

Langalbanda:

- i) Langalbanda is a famous place of pilgrimage in Bangladesh. This is an ancient place of pilgrimage.
- ii) It is situated in Narayanganj on the bank of Brahmaputra river.
- iii) In ancient period, Parshurama got rid of his sins by taking a holy bath here.
- iv) The holy baths take place here on the Shukla Ashtomy day of the month of Chaitra. This bath of Langalbanda is called "Ashtami snan".
- v) By taking a bath here people can get rid of sins. Many people from home and abroad come here for holy baths.
- vi) There are many temples at Langalbanda. Every day devotees worship in the temple.

Conclusion:

The shrine's water and soil is holy. By taking a bath of shrine one can get rid of sins. So, we shall go temple and shrine.

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1. Match the Column-A with Column-B to make complete sentences:

Column-A	Column-B
a) Temple is a	i) Langalbanda.
b) Temples are named after	ii) god and Goddess.
c) In the Dhakeshwari temple is kept	Iii) sacred place.
d) One of the holy places in Bangladesh is	iv) deities.
e) Having a bath at a shrine removes	v) the idol of Durga.
	vi) our sins.

2. Answer the following short questions:

- Why is temple called as an abode of deity?
- What do the devotees do at the temple?
- Where is Kantaji temple located?
- What is called shrine?
- Name two shrines of Bangladesh.

- f) What is called terracotta?
- g) Write the name of five shrines of India.
- h) Where is Langalbanda situated?
- i) What is an ancient place of pilgrimage?
- j) Who was the son of King Prannath?

