

Lecture Sheet on Lesson – 21

Hason Raja: The mystic bard of Bangladesh

All the Information about Hason Raja is given below from your textbook:

Born	in 1854 (in a wealthy landlord's family in Sylhet)
Education	did not receive any formal education
Early Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• lead a life of luxury• had everything: money, comfort, pleasure
Realization	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• all are meaningless• gave away all of his properties• started to think deeply about God, life, death and mankind.
Writings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• wrote about 1000 songs• some of the song were written in Hindi.• called himself "PaglaHason Raja" in his songs
Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• "HasonUdash" published in 1906 (The book had 206 songs in it.)• Hason Raja Samagra(complete work of Hason Raja) (The book contained 500 poems and songs)
Popularity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• his songs were popular in Sylhet• very soon spread all over the Bangladesh and beyond• some eminent folk singers of West Bengal, India made his songs popular.