



Class-7

Chapter-7 (Some Ideal Biographies)

Notes

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**Lesson-7, 8 and 9 (Sadhak Ram Prasad):**

**Identity of Sadhak Ram Prasad:**

- i) He was born in the month of Ashwin in 1127 (1720 AD). His birth place was Halishahar, a village beside the Ganges.
- ii) His father was Ram Ram Sen and mother was Sarbeshwari Devi.
- iii) He was a worshipper of motherly power. He prayed to Ma Kali considering her the Brahma.

**Childhood of Sadhak Ram Prasad:**

- i) He was very meritorious since his childhood.
- ii) He was efficient in Sanskrit, Urdu and Bangla languages.
- iii) He had unique poetic power.

**Marriages of Sadhak Ram Prasad:**

He did not have any attraction for family life. To make him family bound, he was married off. His wife was Sarbani Devi.

**What can we learn from the life of Sadhak Ram Prasad:**

- i) His life highlights devotion. The moral teaching here is by dint of our devotion we can succeed in any hardship.
  - ii) By worshipping God as motherly power, we can pay respect to our own biological mother too.
  - iii) Devotion is not only needed at religious practices, it is also needed for other aspects in life.
  - iv) We all should work with devotion being free from any kind of earthly pleasures.
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**Short Questions from Lesson-7, 8 and 9:**

- 1) Who was a worshipper of motherly power (matrishokti)?
- 2) Who prayed to Ma Kali considering her the Brahma?
- 3) What did Sadhak Ram Prasad think and believe about Ma Kali?
- 4) When and where was Sadhak Ram Prasad born?
- 5) What were the names of Sadhak Ram Prasad's parents?
- 6) How was Sadhak Ram Prasad since his childhood? In which subjects was he efficient?
- 7) In which age did Sadhak Ram Prasad has unique poetic power?
- 8) What was the name of Sadhak Ram Prasad's wife? Why did he marry?
- 9) Why did Sadhak Ram Prasad start for Kolkata?
- 10) When did Sadhak Ram Prasad's father die?
- 11) Who was the Zaminder of Goranhat in Kolkata when Sadhak Ram Prasad went to Kolkata?
- 12) Where did Sadhak Ram Prasad join as an accountant?
- 13) What are called matrisangit or Syamasangit?
- 14) What did Zaminder Durga Charan Mitra say to Sadhak Ram Prasad after reading his compositions?
- 15) What was the name of Sadhak Ram Prasad own village?
- 16) How did Zaminder Durga Charan Mitra honour Sadhak Ram Prasad?
- 17) Where did Sadhak Ram Prasad used to sing his composed songs?
- 18) Which Nowab was also impressed by Sadhak Ram Prasad's songs? What did the Nowab do?
- 19) Who offered Ram Prasad to be the poet laureate?
- 20) Why did Sadhak Ram Prasad refuse the proposal of Maharaja of Nadia? What did Maharaja of Nadia do when Ram Prasad refused his proposal?
- 21) What was Bidyasundor?
- 22) Who was the court poet of Maharaja of Nadia?
- 23) Why did Maharaja of Nadia honour Ram Prasad with the tittle 'Kabiranjani'?
- 24) Who was the only thought and feeling of Ram Prasad?
- 25) Why did Shyama Maa become very close to Ram Prasad?
- 26) How did Shyama Maa appear before Ram Prasad?
- 27) What was the name of Ram Prasad's daughter?
- 28) Who were influenced by Ram Prasad's example of worshipping God as Maa/ mother?
- 29) Whose songs are known as 'Ramprasadi'?
- 30) Who is the dearest person to every child?
- 31) When did Ram Prasad leave this earthly abode?

**Broad Questions from Lesson-7, 8 and 9:**

- 1) How did Ram Prasad succeed in his prayer?
- 2) Explain the incident of Shyama Maa's appearing before Ram Prasad as a daughter.
- 3) What can we learn from Sadhak Ram Prasad's life? Explain.

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