



Class-8

Chapter-7 (Ideal Biographies)

Notes

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Lesson-12, 13 and 14 (Thakur Anukulchandra):

Identity of Thakur Anukulchandra:

Thakur Anukulchandra was born in Himayetpur village (a village on the bank of the Padma) on 30 Bhadra, 1295 (14 September, 1888) in Pabna. His father was Shibchandra Chakravarty and mother was Monomohini Devi. He passed his childhood, boyhood and adolescent in Himayetpur village.

Education of Thakur Anukulchandra:

He started his education at Himayetpur Pathsala. When he finished the pathsala, he got admission at Pabna institute. He studied up to class nine there and then he went to Naihaati High School in West Bengal. He was selected for Entrance Examination from this school. After passing the Entrance Examination he got admission to National Medical College at Kolkata as per his mother's wish.

Activities of Thakur Anukulchandra:

- i) He returned to his own village as a doctor and started mental and spiritual treatment too.
- ii) He made a kirtan party with the neglected and the distressed people of the society and tried to bring their peace of mind through kirtana.
- iii) He established Satshangha Ashram at Himayetpur to help people.
- iv) For the welfare of general people, he established Tapabon school, charitable medical centre, Engineering workshop, publishing house, press etc.

Thakur Anukulchandra's Books:

He wrote 46 books to spread his philosophy among people. "Puyapunthi", "Anushruti", "Chalar Sathi" are some mentionable books.

Death of Thakur Anukulchandra:

Thakur Anukulchandra died at Deoghar on 26 January, 1969 at the age of 81.

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Short Questions from Lesson-12, 13 and 14:

- 1) Where is the village Himayetpur?
- 2) When and where was Thakur Anukulchandra born?
- 3) Who were Anukulchandra's parents?
- 4) Where did Anukulchandra pass his childhood, boyhood and adolescent?
- 5) Where did Anukulchandra start his school education?
- 6) When did Anukulchandra get admission at Pabna institute?
- 7) From which school was Anukulchandra selected for Entrance Examination?
- 8) Why could Anukulchandra not sit for the Entrance Examination at the first time?
- 9) For whose wish did Anukulchandra get admitted to National medical College?
- 10) Who was Hemanta Kumar Chattapadhyay?
- 11) Why did Anukulchandra lead his life with little money?
- 12) Why did Anukulchandra start mental and spiritual treatment too?
- 13) Who was a friend of the neglected and the distressed in society?
- 14) When was Anukulchandra known as "Thakur Anukulchandra"? –Explain.
- 15) What did Anukulchandra make with the neglected and the distressed in society?
- 16) What and where did Thakur Anukulchandra establish to help people?
- 17) What did Thakur Anukulchandra do with his Satshangha Ashram?
- 18) How many components were the foundation of the Satshangha Ashram? What are these?
- 19) What did Thakur Anukulchandra establish for the welfare of general people?
- 20) Which political person was very pleased with the activities of Satshangha and praised it very much?
- 21) When did Thakur Anukulchandra go to Deoghar in Bihar? What did he establish there?
- 22) When was India divided?
- 23) Where and when was Thakur Anukulchandra died?
- 24) Where are the Satshangha's offices and Ashrams there?
- 25) Why are the activities of Satshangha still continuing?
- 26) How many books did Thakur Anukulchandra write to spread his philosophy among people?
Write the name of some mentionable books of Thakur Anukulchandra.

Broad Questions from Lesson-12, 13 and 14:

- 1) Describe the activities of Satshangha established by Thakur Anukulchandra.
- 2) What moral teachings can we get from the life of Thakur Anukulchandra? Explain.
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