

GS-IV Lessons from the lives and Teachings of the Great Leaders.

1. Guru Nanak's Teachings are more relevant than ever. They provide a road for Better Future.

Comment

Why this Question?

- As we celebrate the 550th birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev, saint-composer and amongst the great spiritual leaders, his ideas, thoughts and teachings assume far greater relevance today than ever before.

Key Demands of Question:

- Explain in detail about the Guru Nanak's teachings.
- Explain his teachings relevance to the present context.
- Explain how his teachings help to build a better future.

Directive word:

Comment:

- When you are asked to comment, you have to pick main points and give your 'opinion' on them based on evidences or arguments stemming from your wide reading.
- Your opinion may be for or against, but you must back your argument with evidences.
- These types of question offer you a chance to consolidate your reading of different subjects to justify your opinion.

Structure of Answer:

Introduction:

- Give intro about the Guru Nanak's teachings and its relevance in the contemporary society.

Body:

- Explain in detail about the Guru Nanak's teachings.
- Mention its relevance in the contemporary times. For example, increasing inequality, women discrimination, prevalence of social disharmony, etc.
- Explain how his teachings are helpful to build a better society. For example, women empowerment, coordination among different communities through community kitchen, etc.
- Explain the government measures needed to realise his teaching's vision.

Conclusion:

- Conclude with way forward measures needed to realise his vision.