## Guru Siddha Nath

## **Biography:**

He was born in a poor family in Rajastan. His father was Baldev Arya and mother was Ganga Bai. His parents had four sons and two daughters. He was the eldest son.

He did not have any education. He worked as a child labour as the financial condition was very poor. His childhood passed in Ujjain meeting saints and holding spiritual discussions with them.

His wife was Radha Bai. They had a happy married life. But she left this world with her first child due to complications during delivery. He was left alone.

He was much devoted to God and used to attend Satsangs and serve saints. He used to sing bhajans (devotional songs) along with other saints during Satsangs.

His Guru was Guru Bhuvani Nath who was a disciple of Azad Muni Baba aka Mithyavadi Baba. He met Guru Bhuvani Nath in Mandsaur, MP.

He served Guru Bhuvani Nath with complete surrender and submission. Guru Bhuvani Nath gave Him Deeksha and ultimately crowned Him as Guru and gave the spiritual name Siddha Nath.

## **Teachings:**

He taught His disciples, devotees and followers about simple living and high thinking.

He taught them to be truthful in body, mind and speech. He advised people to practice Navatha Bhakti (Nine ways of practical Devotion towards one's favourite God).

To have a glimpse of His teachings, see the following verses which were a minute part of inspired verses of a disciple by His wisdom and knowledge.

1. Let truth be your speech, Let righteousness never breach, Practice what parents teach Next, what the true Guru does preach.	3. There is no perfect rest Even in a deep forest, There is no perfect rest Even on the peaks of Mt. Everest
Their services ever you beseech, Then satisfy guests each, By that, thee God does reach.	If the mind is at unrest. All is the same – palace or forest If the mind you arrest
2. Guru Siddha Nath says, "Mother the first teacher, Father the next preacher, Then the true Guru be sought. By that, God is easily brought."	Then He is your nearest And you are His dearest Causing mutual interest.
*** Salutations to the shoes of Guru Siddha Nath ***	