

Bankey Bihari Temple

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The Supreme Court recently made it clear that it would not make “any structural changes” to the present arrangement with regard to religious practices at the famous Bankey Bihari temple in Vrindavan.

About Bankey Bihari Temple

- It is a **Hindu temple** dedicated to **Lord Krishna**.
- It is located in the holy **city of Vrindavan** in the **Mathura District of Uttar Pradesh**.
- **‘Banke’** means **bent**, and **‘Bihari’** refers to Vihari, or **enjoyer**.
- At this temple, the **primary deity** is presented in the **‘tribhanga’ posture**, gracefully **tilted at three angles**. This **distinctive pose**, where **Lord Krishna** is bent at three places, **earns Him the beloved name “Banke.”**
- It was **established by Swami Haridas**, a **guru of the famous singer Tansen**.
- This is one of the highly regarded shrines, and is **one out of the seven temples of ‘Thakur of Vrindavan’**, along with Shri Govind Dev Ji, Sri Radhavallabh Ji, and four others.

- The **present temple complex** housing 'Banke Bihari' was **constructed in 1864** and is a unique example of Indian craftsmanship.
- **Architecture** of the temple is **influenced by the Rajasthani style**, with arches and pillars adding to its magnificence.
- In this temple, from the walls to the ceiling, the **pictures of the deities** have been **painted through oil paintings**.
- One **unique feature** of the Banke Bihari temple is that there are **no bells or conchs on the premises**.
- **In the freedom struggle**, this temple was the **main center of revolutionary activities**; from here, the **revolutionary newspaper "Bundelkhand Kesari"** was published secretly.

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