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Recently, the Union Home Minister paid tributes to the second Sikh Guru, Shri Angad Dev on the occasion of his Jyoti-Jyot Diwas.

About Guru Angad Dev

- Guru Angad (31 March 1504–29 March 1552) was born with the **birth name of Lahna** the village of Matte-di-Sarai in Firozpur district of **Punjab, India**.
- He was the **second Sikh Guru (1539-52)**.

Contribution of Guru Angad Dev

- He **introduced the Gurmukhi script**, standardizing the Punjabi language.
- He made extensive efforts to **spread teachings of Guru Nanak Dev** far and wide.
- He introduced the teaching of Punjabi in Gurmukhi script by modifying the existing alphabet.

- He improved literacy among the Sikhs and **started school at Khadur Sahib to teach Gurmukhi** to the children.
- He **encouraged physical health building** through sports and wrestling as well mental health through discipline and truthful living.
- He composed **62 hymns in 10 Ragas**.
- He consolidated the institution of Langar started by Guru Nanak Dev Ji.
- He also established **hundreds of new Sangats** (Sikh religious Institutions) and thus strengthened the base of Sikhism.

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