

Gatha Tulsidas Ki - Qissagoi with Himanshu Bajpai

Sant Tulsidas, a 16th-century poet, reformer, and philosopher, is hailed as one of the greatest devotees of Lord Rama. To celebrate his life story, Sahapedia presents Gatha Tulasidas Ki. This performance weaves anecdotes from Tulsidas's journey that inspire and depict his immaculate devotion to Rama.

This qissa will be performed by Himanshu Bajpai, a leading qissa-go (storyteller) of the country. He has given more than 300 performances in several countries, including Singapore, the UAE, and Turkey. He is the only qissa-go who has been honoured by the president of India, Ram Nath Kovind, for his unique art of storytelling. His book Qissa Qissa Lucknowaa, published by Rajkamal Prakashan, is a bestseller. He has also portrayed the role of a qissa-go in Netflix India's popular web series Sacred Games.

The performance will be followed by a live interactive session with Himanshu.

When: October 15, 2021

Time: 5:30 pm

Where: Sahapedia's Facebook Page (@Sahapedia)

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