

## Major Life Incidents of Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati

| Year | Place      | Description                                                                    |
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| 1824 | Tankara    | Birth of Maharshi Dayanand (Parents named him Moolshankar)                     |
| 1834 | Tankara    | Yagyopaveet Sanskar Ceremony                                                   |
| 1838 | Tankara    | Enlightenment after seeing rats climbing on Shivling on Shivratri (Bodh Day)   |
| 1846 | Tankara    | Relinquishment of Home                                                         |
| 1846 | Sayla      | Embraced Brahmacharya (named Shuddh Chaitanya)                                 |
| 1846 | Siddhpur   | Last meeting with father at the fair                                           |
| 1848 | Chanod     | Embraced Sannyas from Swami Purnanand (named Swami Dayanand became Saraswati)  |
| 1860 | Mathura    | First Meeting with Guru Virjanand Dandi and Initiation of studies              |
| 1863 | Mathura    | Farewell to Guru Dham after offering Guru Dakshina                             |
| 1863 | Agra       | Writing of first book 'Sandhyopasana' while sitting on the banks of the Yamuna |
| 1866 | Ajmer      | Discussion with Christian priests in Ajmer City                                |
| 1867 | Haridwar   | Establishment of Pakhand Khandani Flag at Bhimgoda in Kumbh Mela               |
| 1868 | Karnvas    | Breaking of the sword of egotistical Rao Karan Singh                           |
| 1869 | Kashi      | Historical debate with the Kashi Pandits                                       |
| 1873 | Calcutta   | Meeting with Keshavchandra Sen                                                 |
| 1875 | Mumbai     | Establishment of the first Arya Samaj in Girgaon locality of Bombay (Mumbai)   |
| 1875 | Poona      | Poona Sermons                                                                  |
| 1877 | Chandapur  | Debate with Maulvi, Padri and Pandits                                          |
| 1877 | Lahore     | Finalization of the Principles of Arya Samaj                                   |
| 1877 | Jalandhar  | Stopping of the Chariot with Celibate strength                                 |
| 1877 | Firozpur   | Establishment of the First Hindu Orphanage                                     |
| 1878 | Saharanpur | Meeting with Colonel Scott and Madame Blavatsky                                |
| 1878 | Rewari     | Establishment of the First Cow Shelter                                         |
| 1879 | Bareilly   | Meeting with Munshiram (Swami Shraddhanand)                                    |
| 1881 | Ajmer      | Meeting with Pandit Lekhram                                                    |
| 1882 | Udaipur    | Rejection of the proposal of Mahanti of Ekling Mahadev by Rana Sajjan Singh    |
| 1883 | Udaipur    | Establishment of Paropkarini Sabha and execution of authority letter (will)    |
| 1883 | Jodhpur    | Reprimanding of King Yashwant Singh for keeping relations with a Prostitute    |
| 1883 | Jodhpur    | Last Poisoning in Milk                                                         |
| 1883 | Ajmer      | Demise at Bhinay Kothi                                                         |