

Influential Females of Maharaj's Time



Influential Females of Maharaj's Time



Bhaktimata

- Bhaktimata- Born in Chhappaiya, perfect incarnation of Bhakti
- Given diksha by Ramanand Swami and assigned her to give mantra diksha to women
- Married Dharmadev
- She mothered three sons
- Great mother!



Influential Females of Maharaj's Time



Gangamaa

- Brahmin by birth, from Jetalpur
- Disciple of Ramanand Swami
- Oath of salt less foods
- Lovingly referred to as Maa, by Maharaj
- Expert at cooking
- Maharaj's murtis from Gangamaa's time are still preserved today!!!



Influential Females of Maharaj's Time



Ladhiba

- Brahmin by caste, originally from Bhuj. Was widowed from a young age
- Ramanand Swami's disciple
- Referred to Bhagwan as a brother
- Bhagwan tested her 'nischay'
- Capable of putting other women into 'Samaadhi'



Influential Females of Maharaj's Time



Karaniba

- From Dhamadka, Kutch
- 'Dayaru Bhagwan'
- Gopi banigaya gir dhari'

He granted 'Nirvaran Drishti'



Influential Females of Maharaj's Time



Jayaba (Jivuba)

- Devoted in bhajan bhakti since childhood
- Dada Khachar's sister
- Bhaktimata blessed her by giving her darshan
- Refer to Swaminarayan Serial ...?



Influential Females of Maharaj's Time



Lalitaba (Laduba)

- Maharaj has praised her in a satsang sabha of swamis
- Devotee from birth
- Obedient to Maharaj's aagna
- Refer to Swaminarayan Serial ...?



Influential Females of Maharaj's Time



Kushalkunvarbai

- Kushalkunvarbai was a widowed queen, who wrote letters and sent gifts to Maharaj for him to give her darshan in Dharampur (bhavna).
- She renounced food and water, and did Dhyaan all day after she handed her kingdom to her son.



Influential Females of Maharaj's Time



But who are they now?

- Gadiwalashri
- Saankhyogi bais