

**Name of the Element: Life history of Radharaman Dutta Purkayastho**

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**Brief Description**

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Radharaman Dutta Purkatstho was born in 1834 (1241 BS) in Keshabpur village of Atujan Pargana as the youngest son of poet Radhamadhav and Subarnadev. He began to acquire Scriptural knowledge from his father. Like his father, he was a keen literary man. he could not acquire biblical knowledge compared to his father. At a young age, he tried to acquire knowledge about Shakto, Shaiva, Vaishnavism etc. But he lost his father when he was only ten years old. Radharman's education continues due to the efforts of his mother Subarnadevi. In 1265 BS, Radharaman married Gunmoyi Devi, daughter of Nandakumar Sen Adhikari, a descendant of Sen Shivananda, the Parishad of Mahaprabhu Sri Chaitanya of Adipasha village in Moulvibazar. They have four sons Rasbihari, Bipinbihari, Nadiabihari and Rasikbihari Dutta. Despite being an aristocratic man of high caste, these riches never attracted Radharaman. He was a simple man of simple soil. Shortly after, his three sons passed away one by one. And also his wife Gunomoyee Devi passed away due to the grief of her sons. After receiving initiation from Guru Raghunath Goswami at the age of 50, he established an ashram in a secluded place near Naluwar Haor and immersed himself in pursuit there. He realizes that Lord Krishna is the only man and all nature. Gradually the fame of Radharaman's pursuit spread in all directions. Listening to his words, Dhamail's songs merged with the secluded rituals of the remote areas. Finally, Radharaman Dutta passed away on 26th Kartik (1915 AD) of 1322 BS. After his death, he was entombed according to his last wish. He was entombed by Bipinbihari Dutta, Horomony Malakar and others. To this day, one of Malakar's brides attends that tomb. That task was not very easy either. His devotees entombed him after a fierce battle with the upper classes of the society.

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