

## SHREE BAIDYANATH TEMPLE

**Shivganga Muhalla, Deoghar, Jharkhand, India**

God

Baba Baidyanath is the main deity of this temple, who is an incarnation of Lord Shiva. The top of this lingam is broken, the central lingam is about 5 inches in diameter and projects about 4 inches from the centre of a large slab.

Goddess

Jayadurga Temple at Baidyanath is the place where Sati's Heart had fallen. Here Sati is worshipped as Jai Durga.

### Interesting Facts

According to some legends Ravana had 10 heads all of which he had cut off in order to prove his devotion to Lord Shiva. Shiva was quite impressed and gave him back his heads again. Thus he is referred to as Baidyanath, or the king of healers.

Deoghar is home to Baidyanath Temple which is one of the twelve Jyotirlinga temples.

Baidyanath Temple is also home to one of the 51 Shaktipeeth Temples.

### Best Season To Visit

The best season to visit the temple is Winter season. The best months to visit are

September to February.

## Weather

Highest - April to June (45°C during day and 35°C during night) Average - May (35°C during the day and 25°C during night) Lowest - December to February (26°C during day and 21°C during night) Monsoon season - August to October

## Dress Code

For men the dress code is Shirt & Trouser, Dhoti or Pyjamas with upper cloth.

For women the preferred dress code is saree or half-saree with blouse or chudidhar with pyjama and upper cloth.

Shorts, mini-skirts, middies, sleeveless tops, low-waist jeans and short-length T-shirts are not allowed.

## Do's & Dont's

Do bathe and wear clean clothes before you enter the temple.

Do respect ancient customs and co-pilgrims while at temple.

Smoking and drinking is prohibited in this temple.

Chewing betel leaves, tobacco, gutka and spitting inside temple is strictly prohibited.

transport connections

Name  
Distance  
Contact Number

Deoghar Bus Stand

750 MTRS  
18003456538

Baidyanathdham Railwat Station

1.2 KM  
139

Mahatma Gandhi International Airport

5.5 KM  
040-27903785

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