

## **MAHISHMARDINI SHAKTIPEETH**

### **Bakreshwar, West Bengal, India**

Goddess

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God

Here Lord Shiva is worshipped as Bakranath.

Interesting Facts

Sati devi's Portion between the eyebrows had fallen here and the temple is also one of the 51 Shakti Peethas.

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 (24°C during day and 20°C during night) Average - May (28°C during the day and 22°C during night) Lowest - December to February (20°C during day and 16°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

Bakreshwar Bus Stop

1.2 KM

9959225467

Dubrajpur Railway Station

11.7 KM

139

Kazi Nazrul Islam Airport

51.5 KM

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