

1.ABOUT THE LOCATION

Ajgaivinath Temple, located in Sultanganj, is one of the most famous Hindu Temples dedicated to Lord Shiva. The Idol in the main temple of Ajgaibnath is believed to be Swayambhu (Self-manifester). The temple has been associated with Muni Jahnu, as a belief says that the Idol in the Ajgaivinath Temple protruded in Jahnu Muni's ashram. There is a story which says that when Muni Jahnu was meditating in his ashram, the Ganges on her way to the ocean disturbed Jahnu with the ripples of her waves. Muni Jahnu is believed to have swallowed the whole river, and Muni Bhagirath saved the Ganges by making an incision on Jahnu's thighs to make way for the Ganges. Thus, river Ganges get the name Jahnavi.

It is dedicated to lord shiva. The origin of ajgaivinath temple at jahangira or sultanganj is not exactly known. Some claim it to be a swayambhu, on rock, discovered and then given on abode.

2.PAST



Water-colour painting of the island and tomb in the Ganges at Sultanganj by John Newman (fl. c.1795-1818), 9 February 1814. Inscribed on the front in ink is: 'A view at dusk at 5 in the Evening of Sultangunje. Ichageerah with the Mausoleum on a Rocky Point of Land behind the Island. 9th February. 1814. Newman.'

That this is a very ancient place of worship there can be no doubt the temple is solidly built on the rock and has got a series of marvellous rock sculptures and some inscription. It is thought that Sultanganj was the abode of the sage Jahnu. The hill that contained the Ashram of Jahnu is still sited in the middle of the Ganges and at present the famous Shiva temple of Ajgaivinath is situated on the summit.

3. LOCATION.

DISTRICT- BHAGALPUR

NEAR SULTANGANJ, 39KM FROM BHAGALPUR , SERI, GHAT Rd, sultanganj Bihar 813213

4. TIMING

-OPEN 24 HOURS