Guru Ravidas

Guru Ravidas was a North Indian mystic poet saint of the bhakti movement believed to be born in Varanasi. He taught removal of social divisions of caste and gender, and promoted unity in the pursuit of personal spiritual freedoms.

He founded 21st-century Ravidassia religion, by a group who previously were associated with Sikhism. He is devoted as guru in the regions of Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Maharashtra.