

FAMOUS TOURIST DESTINATIONS IN BIRBHUM

Tarapith Kali Temple



Tarapith is a small temple town near Rampurhat in Birbhum of West Bengal, known for its Tantric temple and its adjoining cremation (Maha Smashan) grounds where sādhanā (tantric rituals) are performed.

The Tantric Hindu temple is dedicated to the goddess Tara. Tarapith derives its name from its association as the most important centre of Tara worship.

Tarapith is also famous for Sadhak Bamakhepa, known as the avadhuta or "mad saint", who worshipped in the temple and resided in the cremation grounds. Bamakhepa dedicated his entire life to the worship of Tara Maa. His ashram is also located close to the temple. Tarapith is regarded as one of the 52 Shakti Peethams of India.

