

Q. Answer in detail:

Q1. What were the basic principles which all the

Bhakti saints emphasised?

- They believe in the oneness of god - god was one, despite many names.

- They believed in Bhakti or total surrender and devotion to god.

- They believed in the equality of all human beings - God was inside every person.

- They believed that the way to realise god was through simple living and serving of others.

- They denounced elaborate rituals in religion and spoke against superstitions.
- They believed in a god who could be approached directly without the help of priest.
- They believed that people could pray to god in their own simple language and question the role of Sanskrit as the only language of prayer.