RUJUVALIKA TIRTH

The present day Barker River was the Rujuvalika River of the ancient times. On the bank of this river under a Shali tree on the tenth day of the bright half of the Vaishakh month, Bhagwan Mahavir attained Kevalgyan. It is said that Bhagwan Mahavir had attained Kevalgyan when he was sitting in "cow-milking" posture, as shown in the illustration.

Jain sadhus of the sixteenth, the seventeenth, and the eighteenth centuries described this tirth in their tirthmalas. Every particle of this place is purified and sanctified by twelve years long severe penance and attainment of omniscience of Bhagwan Mahavir Swami, the twenty-fourth Tirthankara. The grandeur of this place is matchless and beyond description.

In temple they have explained various Upsargas of Bhagwan Mahavir's life in detail.

More pictures of Rujuvalika Temple: