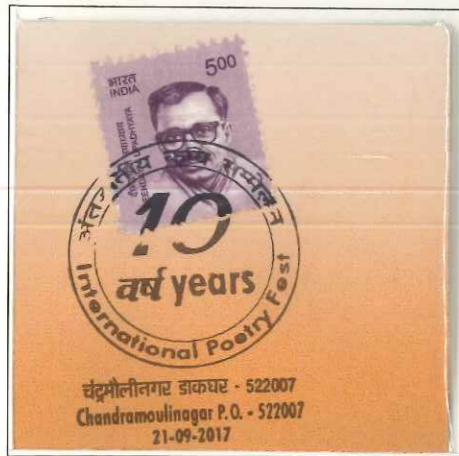


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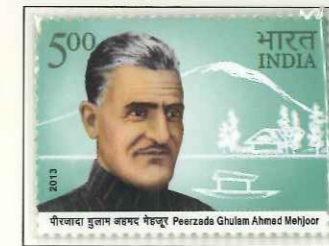
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It's a famous letter written in literature of Shakuntala to King Dushyanta in Kalidasa's 5th C. play, Abhignana Sakutam, as retold from the Mahabharata.

This was the first revalued commemorative stamp of India (22.6.1960).



HASRAT MOHANI (1.1.1875-13.5.1951)
A noted Urdu poet wrote few books. 'Chupke chupke Raat' ghazal was penned by him (25.2.2014).



PEERJADA GHULAM AHMED MAHJOOR
Known by his pen name MAHJOOR a renowned J&K poet (25.6.2013)



KUMARAN ASAN Wrote several works in Malayalam (12.4.1973).



SAROJINI NAIDU (13.2.1879-2.3.1949)
Earned sobriquet 'Nightingale of India' for her poems that ran into volumes (13.2.1964).



MICHAEL MADHUSUDAN DUTT (25.1.1824-29.6.1879)
Poet & dramatist and first one to write Bengali plays in English (21.7.1973).



MAITHILI SARAN GUPTA (3.8.1886-12.12.1964)
Wrote in Khari Boli and known as Rashtrakavi, author of 'Saket' & 50



GHALIB (27.12.1797 15.2.1869) Wrote 1742 couplets in Urdu & 11340 in Persian (17.2.1969).



VIDYAPATHI (1352-1448) Wrote 'Padavalis' in Maithili which are prayers to Lord Siva & wrote other books (17.11.1965 & 26.8.2016).