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**MADHUSUDAN DAS**  
(28.4.1948-4.2.1934)  
Penned a number of articles and poems in both English and Oriya (3.7.1974).



**MUTHUSWAMY DIKSHITAR**  
(24.3.1775-21.10.1835)  
South Indian poet and composer and part of Music Trinity of Carnatic music (18.3.1976).



**KANAKASABAI SUBURATHINAM**  
(29.4.1891-21.4.1964)  
A Tamil poet, writer, play writer, essayist. (14.10.2003).



**NARENDRA MOHAN**  
Wrote thousands of articles, poems & short stories in Hindi (8 books) (14.10.2003).



**CHHTRASAL**  
(4.5.1649-20.12.1731)  
A medieval Indian warrior and poet, himself was a patron of literature (2.10.1987).



**NILMONI PHUKAN**  
An Assamese writer, poet, freedom fighter, politician and translator. (2.10.1987).



**HARVANSH RAI BACHCHAN**  
(27.11.1907-18.1.2003)  
A noted romantic Hindi poet, writer & translator who wrote 59 works (27.11.2003).



**BENGALI BAUL SAINT LALAN FAKIR**  
(17.10.1774-17.10.1890)  
Mystic, song writer, social reformer whose 2000-3000 songs could be tracked even today (29.12.2003).



**DUSHYANT KUMAR** (1.9.1933-31.12.1975)  
A poet of modern Hindi-Urdu literature (27.9.2009).



**C.V. BHAGAVATAR**  
(1.8.1896-16.10.1974)  
A Carnatic music singer & published Lalitha Dasar Keertanagal (28.8.1996)



**SHYAMA SHASTRI**  
One of the renowned composers of Carnatic music, wrote 3 Swara Jatis, 2 Krits in Sanskrit & 10 in Telugu (21.12.1985)



**VALLATHOL NARAYANA MENON**  
(16.10.1878-13.3.1958)  
Wrote at least 42 works filled with patriotism (15.10.1978).



**MAHARSHI PATANJALI** (150 BC)  
Systematized and codified Yogic practices (195 sutras) and wrote commentary on Panini's Ashtadhyayi, known as Mahabhagya (1.8.2009).