

## WRITERS IN MANY GENRES



**RABINDRANATH TAGORE**  
(7.5.1861-7.8.1941) Bengali & English poet, short story writer, song composer, novelist, playwright, essayist, painter, Nobel prize -2013, wrote 1000 poems & 2000 songs (7.5.2011 & 7.5.1961).



**BANKIM CHANDRA CHATTERJEE**(27.6.1838 -8.4.1894) Wrote first novel-Durgesh Nandini in India, composed Vandematharam, a poet, essayist, novelist, journalist (15.10.1976).



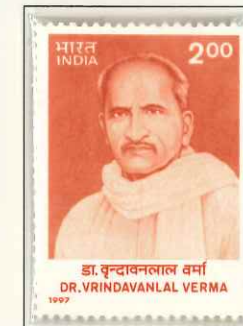
**BALAI CHAND MUKHOPADHYAY** 'BANAPHOOL' (1899-1979) A poet, playwright, wrote 586 short stories, 60 novels, 5 dramas, a no. of plays, autobiography, essays (19.7.1999).



**MAKHANLAL CHATURVEDI**  
(4.4.1889-30.1.1968) A poet, writer, essayist, playwright and a journalist (4.4.1977).



**KAMTA PRASAD GURU**  
(1875-16.11.1947) Wrote poems, essays, novel, drama & known as 'Panini of Hindi' (25.12.1977).



**DR. VRINDAVANLAL VERMA**  
(1889-1969) Wrote short stories, plays, novels (20), autobiography Apni Kahani(9.1.1997).



**N G GORAY**  
(1907-1993) Wrote short stories, political, non-political essays & travelogues, translations. In all, he wrote 25 books (1.5.1998).



**SURYAKANT TRIPATHI NIRALA**  
(21.2.1896-15.10.1961) Wrote poetry (16); prose (2), novels (8); short stories (4); essays (8); translations (14) (15.10.1976).



**KALKI KRISHNA-MURTHY** (9.9.1899-5.12.1954) Wrote over 120 short stories, 10 more letters, 5 novels & many reviews. Gandhi biography translated into Tamil (Satya Sothani) (9.9.1999).



**LAKSHMINATH BEZBARUAH**  
(1864-1938) A poet, novelist, Editor, play writer, wrote state Anthem of Assam(5.10.1968).