LITERATURE OF PUNJAB

MODERN LITERATURE OF PUNJAB
BHAI KAHA SINGH NABHA

His books Gurmat Prabakar and Gurmat Sudhakar are the standard guide books for understanding Sikhism.

· His work, Mahan Kosh (known as the Sikh encyclopedia), is his master piece.

His other works include
· Raj Dharam
Ham Hindu Nahin
Sad Parmarth
Gurchhand Diwakar
Gur Shabdalankar
Roop Deep Pingal
Gurmat Martand
Anekarthak Kosh
Naam mala kosh

BHAI VIR SINGH

He played an important role in revival of Punjabi literary tradition. For his pioneering work, he is acknowledged as the creator of Modern Punjabi literature.

· His literary works include
· Sundari (1898),
· Bijay Singh (1899),
· Satwant Kaur
· All aimed at recreating the heroic period (18th century of Sikh history. Therefore, he was a major figure in the Sikh renaissance.

· His other literary works include
  * Baba Naudh Singh
  * Rana Surat Singh
  * Dil Tarang
  * Tarel Tupke
  * Matak Hulare
  * Lahiran de Har
  * Bijliar de Har
  * Mere Sayian Jio

· Bhai Vir Singh was awarded with Sahitya Academy Award in 1955 and Padma Bhushan Award in 1956.

**DHANI RAM CHATRIK**

· HIS WORKS INCLUDE
  * Fullan Di Tokri
  * Nal Dmaayanti
  * Dharmvir
  * Chandanwari
  * Kesar Kiari
  * Nawan Jahan

· Noor Jahan Badshahbeghum
· Sufikhana
PROF. PURAN SINGH

· His poetry was composed in free verse and explored the experience of villagers, peasants and the poor.

He composed three volumes of Punjabi poetry
* Khule Maidan
* Khule Ghund
* Khule Asmani Rang

* He also composed 'Puran Nath Josi'

· Among his famous works in English are
  · The Sisters of the Spinning Wheel
  · Unstrung Beads
  · The Spirit of Oriental Poetry

ISWAR CHANDER NANDA

· He is known as the father of Punjabi drama.

* His plays include
  * Suhag or Dulhan
  * Bebe Ram Bhajni
  * Subhaddra
  * Var Ghar or Lily Da Viah
  · Shamu Shah
NANAK SINGH

Nanak Singh was awarded with Sahitya Academy Award in 1962 for 'Ikk Mian Do Talwaran' and a postal stamp was released in his honour in 1998.

His literary works include:
Aastak Nastak
Adam Khor
Adh-khiria Phul
Agg Di Khed
Banjar
Charhdhi Kala
Chitrakar
Chitta Lahu
Dhundle Parchhaven
Gagan Damama Bajia
Hanjuan De Har
Ik Mian Do Talwaran
Kati Hoyee Patang
Lamma Painda
Matreyee Maan
Middhe Hoe Phull
· Patjhar De Panchhi
* pavitar papi
Rabb Apne Asti Rup Vieh
Sarapian Roohan
* Soolan Di Sej
Sunehri Jild
Swar Te Usde Varis
Tutte Khambh
Tutti Veena
Var Nahin Sarap
Vishwas Ghaat

ROF. MOHAN SINGH
He received Sahitya Akademi award in 1959 for Wadda Vela (Poetry)

His poetical works are
save patter
Kasumbhara
Adhvote
Kach Sach
Awazan
Wadda Vela
Jandre
Jai Mir
Boohe
Nankayan.

GURDIAL SINGH
· He started his literary career in 1957 with a short story,
"Bhaganwale".

* He became known as a novelist when he published the novel "Marhi Da Deeva" in 1964.

  · His novel "Anhe Ghore Da Daan" was also made into a film of the same name in 2011

* Singh was honoured with the Padma Shri in 1998 and Inanpith Award in 1999.

  · HIS WORKS INCLUDE
  · Saggi Phull
  · Tuk Kho Laye Kawan
  · Chan Da Boota
  · Upra Ghar
  * Maree Da Deeva
  * Rete Di lkk Mutthi
  · Kuwela
  · Kutta Te Aadmi
  · Adh Chanini Raat
  · Anhe Ghore Da Daan
  * Pauh Phutale Ton Pehlan
  * Pakka Tikana

BALRAJ SAHNI
· He was a noted Indian film and stage actor, who is best known for Dharti Ke Lal, Do Bigha Zameen, Kabuliwala, and Garam Hawa.

* HIS LITERARY WORKS INCLUDE
  · Mera Pakistani Safarnama
  · Mera Russi Safarnama
  · Kamey
  · Ek Safar Ek Daastaan
* Gair Jazbaati Dairy

BALWANT GARGI

He received Sahitiya Akademi award for his book 'Rang Manch'.
He got Padma Shri Award In 1972 and Sangeet Natak Academy Awards in 1998.

GARGI WROTE SEVERAL PLAYS, INCLUDING
Loha Kutt
Kesro
Kanak Di Balli
Sohni Mahiwal
Sultan Razia
Soukan
Mirza Sahiba
Dhooni di Agg

HIS SHORT STORIES INCLUDE
Mircha Wala Sadh
Pattan di Berhi
Kuari Disi.
Rang Manch

His Autobiography THE NAKED TRIANGLE

Kartar Singh Duggal

He was awarded the Padam Bhushan by government of India in 1988.

HIS LITERARY WORKS INCLUDE
· Come Back My Master
· Dangar
· Ikk Chhit Chananh Di
· Nawan Ghar
· Sonar Bangla
· Tarkalan Vele
· Jeenat Aapa
· Tere Bhanhe
· Band Dannaaze
· Mitti Musalmaan Ki

AMRITA PRITAM

She is considered the first prominent woman Punjabi poet, novelist, and essayist.
She became the first woman to win the Sahitya Akademi Award for her magnum opus, a long poem, Sunehade.

Later she received the Bharatiya Jnanpith in 1982 for Kagaz Te Canvas

The Padma Shri came her way In 1969 and finally, Padma Vibhushan, India's second highest civilian award, in 2004, and in the same year she was honoured with India's highest literary award, given by the Sahitya Akademi, the Sahitya Akademi Fellowship given to the "immortals of literature" for lifetime achievement.

WORKS OF AMRITA PRITAM
* Pinjar
Kore Kagaz,
sagar aur seepian
Dilli ki Galiyan
· Terahwan Suraj

AUTOBIOGRAPHY    Rasidi Ticket

HER POETRY WORK INCLUDE
Trel Dhote Phui
Lok Peera
* Punjab Di Aawaaz
Sunehade
Nagmani
Kagaz Te Kanvas
Amrita Imroz  - A Love Story

JASWANT SINGH KANWAL
· Jaswant Singh Kanwal was awarded Sahitya Akademi Fellowship for his 1996 book 'Pakhvi. He received the Sahitya Academy award for 'Taushali Di Hanso' in 1998.

HIS LITERARY WORKS INCLUDE
· Punjabio Marna Hai Ke Jina
· Khoon Ke Sohile Gavee-aih Nanak
  Lahu Di Lo
· Raat Baaki Hai
* Puranmaashi
· Mittar Piyaare Nu
· Gora Mukh Sajna Da
· Sach Nu phansi ri
* Dev Dass
· Chikar De Kanwal
· Kande

DALIP KAUR TIWANA
On 14 October 2015, the returned Padma Shri award against increasing Intolerance in the country. She received this award in 2004 for her contribution to literature and education.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY Nange Pairaan da safar, Poochte ho to suno, Turdyaan turdyaan.

NOVELS
Agni Prikhya
Eho Hamara Jiwna
Waat Hamari
Teeli da Nishaan
Sooraj te Samandar
Sarkandyaan de Des
Dhupp Chhaan te Rukh
Peete Pattyaan di daastan
Rin Pittraan da
Langh gaye dariya
Jimi puchhay asmaan
Katha kaho urvashi
Janam Juye haarya
Paunaan di jind meri
Takhat hazara door kude

SHIV KUMAR BATALVI
· He became the youngest recipient of the Sahitya Akademi award in 1967 for his epic verse play Loona.
* His poetical works are
* Peeran Da Paraga
· Lajwanti
· Aate Dian Chirian
· Mainu Vida Karo
· Birha Toon Sultan
· Dardmandan Deean Aaheen
* Loonan
* Main Te Main
· Aarti
SURJIT PATAR

· He received Sahitya Academy Award for 'Hanere vich Sulagdi Varnmala' in 1993. He was awarded Saraswati Samman for 'Lafzan Di Dargah' in 2009. He was also awarded Padma Shri Award in 2012.

· HIS WORKS OF POETRY ARE
  · Hawa Vich Likhe Harf
  · Birkh Arz Kare
  * Hanere Vich Sulagdi Varnmala
  · Lafzaan Di Dargah
  · Patjhar Di Pazeb
  · surzameen