

Languages	Famous Books	Famous Poets	Famous Writers	Government Efforts to promote
Sindhi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ta'alim Alkashaf-O-Tawheed - Bazm-e-Talib-ul-Maula 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sachal Sarmast - Shah Abdul Latif Bhitai 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pir Ali Muhammad Rashdi - Faqir Nabi Bux - G. Allana - Makhdum Nuh - Qazi Qazan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bazm-e-Talib-ul-Maula - Sindhi Literature Board - Sarmast Academy - Sindhiology Department
Balochi	Gazetteer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jam Darang - Atta Shad - Ishaq Shamin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gul Khan - Nazir - Azad Jamal Din 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Radio Pakistan Karachi - Balochi Literary Association - Quetta TV Station - Journal of Asiatic Society
Punjabi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Heer Ranjha - Sassi Punnu - Sohni Mahiwal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Baba Farid - Sultan Bahu - Bulhe Shah 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ali Faiq - Ustad Daman - Sharif Kunahi - Ahmad Rahi - Munir Niazi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Taught up to MA level at university of Punjab
Pashto	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Khair ul Bian 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amir Khan Pehivan - Bayazid Ansari - Hazrat Mian Umar - Saadat Ali Khan - Amir Muhammad Ansari - Rehman Baba 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Akhund Dardeeza - Khushal Khan Khattak 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sahibzada Abdul Qayyum increased political awareness of NWFP and worked for Islamia college. - Academy for Pashto literature promotion - Pashto Dictionary
Urdu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Religious books - Quran translated to Urdu by Shah Abdul Qadir 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amir Khusrau - Mir - Dard - Ghalib 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Majaz - Jazbi - Dr. Allama Iqbal - Allama Shibli 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Medium of educational institutes and radio - Plays and dramas - Urdu novels, poetry, magazine, newspapers widely read

Ch 5

Urdu:-

- Since the Sultans of Delhi. Originated in North-West India.
- Merging of Persian, Turkish & Punjabi.
- Promoted by Emperor B.S.Z & Muhammad Shah
- Poets: Amir Khusrau, Mir, Saadi, Dard & Ghalib.
- Writers: Hasrat Mohani, Majaz & Jazbi
- Prose & Poetry:- Dr. Allama Iqbal, Allama Shibli, Maulana Altaf Hussain. etc.
- Aligarh Muslim University - centre of study of Urdu.
- Translation of Quran to Urdu by Shah Abdul Qadir
- Religious books in Urdu united Muslims.
- Muslim League was also to protect Urdu
- Fort William college promoted Urdu,
- British promotion of Urdu dropped after WOI 1857
- Bengali resented Bengali not being made official.
- Quaid-e-Azam promoted Urdu after partition & made national language Urdu was the unifying force in new country.
- - Medium for radio - medium of instruction in several educational institutes of Pakistan - Dictionary of office terms in Urdu.
- Medium of television programmes - Plays & films are popular
- Newspapers, magazines, poetry & novels widely read.

Balochi:-

- Spoken in Balochistan. Persian & Brohi also spoken.
- 2 types of Balochi: Sulemanbai & Mekerani
- Brought by nomads who migrated from North-West Iran
- Poets: Jam Darang, Atta Shad & Ishag Shamir
- Writers: Gul Khan Nazir & Azad Jamal Din
- Radio Pakistan Karachi broadcasts in Balochi
- Balochi Literary Association - weekly & monthly magazines
- Quetta TV station broadcasts in Balochi.
- 1830, British traveller, W. Leach reported about existence of Balochi literature & language in Journal of Asiatic Society. Before partition few books & magazines published in Balochi. Even Balochi Gazetteer was published in English.

Punjabi:-

- Spoken in Punjab. AKA: Masoodi, Al-Hindi, Hindko
- Hafiz Barkhudar is thought to have used term 'Punjabi'.
- Language influenced by Persian, Arabic, Turkish, English, Sindhi & Pashto
- Written in Gurmukhi script then Arabic script during Mughals
- Folk-Tales: Heer-Ranjha, Sassi-Punnu, Sohni-Mehndi
- Sufi Poets: Baba Farid Gajshkar, Sultan Bahu
- Mystical lores & Kafis: Bullhe Shah
- Novels, short stories, dramas, books on Law, Medicine, History & Philosophy in Punjabi. Quran translated by Muhammad Ali Faiz.
- Writers: Ustad Daman, Sharif Khanjahi, Ahmed Razi, Munir Niazi
- Poetry close to ghazal, nazm, blank-verse came into vogue.
- Punjabi literature taught up to MA level at Uni of Punjab.

Sindhi:-

- Older than Urdu. Was written in Marwari & Arz Naggari methods.
- Influenced by Persian & Arabic.
- Poets:- Makhdum Nuh, Qazi Qazan, Sachal Sarmast, Shah Abdullatif ^{Bhitai}
- Writers: Pir Ali, G. Allana, Muhammad Rashdi, Faqir Nabi Buz
- Sindhi Literary Board - 1948 - books & magazines in Sindhi.
- Samast Academy - memory of Sachal Sarmast
- Sindhiology department at Sindh University Jamshoro
- Bazmee-Talib-ul-Muala - 1954 - Sindhi literature
- High quality poetry during Sindhi period. Many books on folk literature

Pashto

- Spoken in KPK & northern Balochistan. Influenced by Arabic, Persian, Greek
- Poets: Amir Khan Pehivan, Bayazid Ansari (wrote Khair-ul-Bigun)
- Scholar: Hazrat Mian Umar, Saadat Ali Khan, Amir Muhammad Ansari
- Writers: Akhund Dardeza, Khushal Khan Khattak, Sufi poet: Rehman Baba
- Sahibzada Abdul Qayyum rose political awareness of NWFP & set Islamia College in Peshawar. Pashto in this college united & centre of freedom movement of NWFP. Peshawar University. Academy of Pashto Literature - 1954. Academy headed by Maulana Abdul Qadir & prepared Pashto dictionary. Post-graduate classes in Pashto literature established at Uni level in KP.