



Anniversary of Mirza Ghalib

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Recently, a 3-day event titled '**Remembering Ghalib**' was organized by the **Sahitya Kala Parishad** in Delhi, to mark the birth anniversary of renowned poet **Mirza Ghalib**.

- Sahitya Kala Parishad is a cultural wing of the Government of Delhi, set up in **1968** for the **promotion and propagation** of **Art and Culture in Delhi**.
- **Mirza Ghalib:**
- **Mirza Asadullah Baig Khan**, known as Ghalib, was born on **27th December 1797**.
- A legendary **Urdu and Persian poet**, he traced his ancestry to the **Aibak Turks**.
 - He married at 13 and settled in Delhi.
- In 1850, **Mughal Emperor Bahadur Shah Zafar II** awarded him the titles **Dabir-ul-Mulk** and **Najm-ud-Daula**.
 - He was appointed **royal tutor** for poetry and historian.
- After Ghalib's death in 1869, he was buried near the tomb of **Nizamuddin Auliya**, a famous sufi saint of the **Chishti Order**, in **Hazrat Nizamuddin**.
 - He made **Urdu letter writing** more conversational.



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