

Personalities of Haryana

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Personalities of
Haryana in Arts pt 4
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Dayachand Mayna

- Dayachand Mayna was a poet of Haryanvi language.
- He is one of the important poets and folklore artists Haryana had ever produced.
- He was born on March 10, 1915, in a Valmiki caste family in Mayna village of Rohtak district of Haryana (erstwhile

- He produced best of the Haryanvi Saang and Raagni,
- He wrote a very famous play (Kissa) on Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. He wrote 16 Kissas(play in Haryanvi) and more than 100 Raagniyaan(poem in Haryanvi). He died on January 20, 1993.

- He is regarded as the John Milton of Haryana, he is the only poet of Haryana who acquired the status of Rashtriya Kavi (National Poet), his poetry in Haryanvi is not less than Lakhmi Chand.

- Dr. Rajendra Badgujar in his book argued that “if you want to know Haryanvi folklore then you have to read Mahashaya Dayachand Mayna.
- Apart from poetry, he is considered a freedom fighter for his service in the Indian National Army.

Sonu Nigam

- Sonu Nigam (born 30 July 1973) is an Indian musician, singer, composer, music producer, recordist, music programmer, live performer and actor.
- He prominently sings in Hindi and Kannada language films.

- He has also sung in Bengali, Gujarati, Tamil, Telugu, Marathi, Tulu, Assamese, Odia, Nepali, Maithili and various Indian languages.
- He has also released Indian pop albums and acted in a number of films.
- He has been one of the highest paid Indian singers.

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