

First in Rajasthani literature

Bharateshwar Bahubalighor

- ▶ The oldest literature of Rajasthani
- ▶ It was written by Vajra Sen Suri(1168 AD)
- ▶ It is in Maru Gurjar language

Bharat Bahubali Ras

- ▶ The first literature written on inscription.
- ▶ Written by Shalibhadra Suri
- ▶ It is the most recited chapter in Maru Gurjar language

Kanak Sundar

▶ First Rajasthani novel

▶ Written by Shiv Chandra Bharatiya

Kesar Vilas

- ▶ First Rajasthani drama
- ▶ Written by Shiv Chandra Bharatiya

Vishrant Vilas

- ▶ First Rajasthani story
- ▶ Written by Shiv Chandra Bharatiya

Aabhaipataki

- ▶ First Rajasthani novel after independence
- ▶ Written by Shrilal Nathmal Joshi

Badali

- ▶ First poetry of modern Rajasthani
- ▶ Written by Chandra Singh Birakali

Main Rajasthani literatures

▶ Prithviraj Raso

- ▶ Written by Chanderbardai(Court poet and friend of Prithviraj Chauhan-III)
- ▶ It gives description about the biography and the battles fought by Prithviraj Chauhan-III
- ▶ It is written in Pingal
- ▶ Heroic epic
- ▶ It is the lengthiest epic poem of Hindi ,about 10,000 stanza(छंद)
- ▶ It describes that Chauhan were born out of fire
- ▶ Written in Awadhi(Brijbhasha)
- ▶ The last canto, which narrates the death of Chand Bardai and Prithviraj is said to have been composed by Chand Bardai's son Jalhan.
- ▶ Famous Stanza of Prithviraj Raso (it is believed that by listening this stanza blind Prithviraj kill the Mohammad Gori)

“चार बास चौबीस गज ,अंगुल अष्ट प्रमान
ता ऊपर सुल्तान है, मत चूके चौहान.

Prithvi Raj vijay

- ▶ Written by Jayanak in Sanskrit
- ▶ It gives information about genealogy and achievements of Prithviraj Chauhan

Kuwlaimala

- ▶ Written by Jain poet Udyotan Suri in 778 AD
- ▶ It describes about 18 languages including Marubhasha of western Rajasthan.
- ▶ It gives the information about the cultural life of contemporary society.