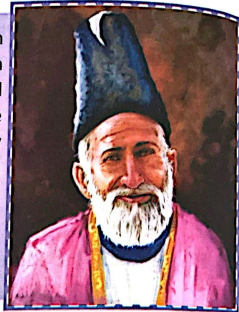




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### MIRZA GHALIB

Mirza Asadullah Baig Khan was a classical Urdu and Persian poet from India during British colonial rule. He is also known as Mirza Ghalib. He was born in Agra into a family descended from Aibak Turks who moved to Samarkand after the downfall of the Seljuk kings. Ghalib started composing poetry at the age of 11. His first language was Urdu, but Persian and Turkish were also spoken at home. He got his education in Persian and Arabic at a young age. In 1850, Emperor Bahadur Shah Zafar II bestowed upon Mirza Ghalib the title of "Dabir-ul-Mulk."



### DECIDUOUS FORESTS



Forests where the majority of the trees lose their foliage at the end of the typical growing season are called deciduous forests. These forests are found in many areas worldwide and have distinctive ecosystems, understory means "falling off at maturity", and is typically used in reference to trees or shrubs that lose their leaves seasonally, and to the shedding of other plant structures such as petals after flowering or fruit when ripe.

## SACHIN TENDULKAR

Sachin Tendulkar is one of the greatest players to have played the game of cricket. He retired from all forms of cricket with 18426 runs in 463 matches. Tendulkar wanted to be a fast bowler but was rejected by Australian great Dennis Lillee at the MRF Pace Academy at Chennai in 1987. He is the youngest Indian to play English County Cricket, at 19, and was also Yorkshire's first overseas professional in 1992. He has been presented with many awards because of his magical performance for over two decades in cricket. A few of them are given below.



### LIST OF HONOURS:

Bhart Ratna	: Highest Honour of India.
Doctorate	: University of Mysore and Rajiv Gandhi University of Health and Science
Group Captain	: Indian Air Force
Padma Vibhushan	: Second Highest Civilian Honour of India
Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna	: Highest Sporting Honour
Padma Shri	: Fourth Highest Civilian Honour of India

### LIST OF AWARDS

Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy	: ICC Cricketer of the Year 2010
Player of the Tournament	: 2003 World Cup
Arjuna Award	: Government of India, for outstanding achievement in sport
Silver Bat	: Mumbai Cricket Association
Maharashtra Bhushan Award	: Maharashtra State Highest Civilian Award

