

# Literary Activities of Bairam Khan

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Bairam Khan was a towering personality of Mughal empire. He served first three Mughal emperors Babur, Humayun and Akbar. He entered in the service of Babur at the age of sixteen. He was very close to Humayun and played a significant role in re-establishing the Mughal rule in India. During early years of Akbar's reign he became a strong pillar of Mughal empire. He was not only a man of sword but a man of pen also. He was a talented poet and fluent in Persian and Turkish languages. He is author of a *diwan* which proves his poetical ability. He was a liberal patron of man of letters and persons of fine arts. He was a lover of books too.