Meghadootam

Meghadootam (meaning cloud messenger) is a **lyric love poem composed by Kalidasa about the 5th century AD**. The poem recounts the expression of love by Yaksha to his wife at Alaka, Mt. Kailash through the cloud as a messenger.

Most of the poem consists of a description of the landmarks, cities, and sights on the cloud’s journey to Alaka. **Chhattisgarh state artistes performing dance based on Meghadootam in Republic day won prize in best tableau category.**

Kalidasa

Kalidasa is a great Sanskrit poet who lived in the court of Chandragupta II around 4th-5th century AD.

He wrote plays, poems such as

i. 3 plays - Malavikagnimitram, Abhijnanasakuntalam, vikramaorvasiyam
ii. 2 epic poems - Raghuvamsa, Kumarasambhava
iii. 2 minor poems – Ritusamhara, Meghadootam