Annual Report of Activities

July 2013 - June 2014



Punjab Institute of Language, Art & Culture

Information & Culture Department, Govt. of the Punjab

Punjabi Complex, 1- Gaddafi Stadium, Ferozepur Road, Lahore

Introduction

Punjab Institute of Language, Art & Culture (PILAC) was established in September, 2004 for patronage, promotion and development of Punjabi Language. PILAC also focuses on conservation, protection, promotion and enhancement of the Art and cultural richness of Punjab. PILAC is a corporate body focusing not only on sustaining and promoting language, art and culture of Punjab, but also on all matters connected therewith. PILAC is assigned to:

- Advise the Government on all matters of policy pertaining to promotion of Punjabi Language
- Collect, preserve and arrange books of classical and modern Punjabi Literature
- Promote and project crafts of Punjab, preserve folk art, folklore's and folk songs in their purest form
- Enrich Punjabi Language and enable it to serve as a source of promoting love and brotherhood
- Interact and collaborate with various Institutes and forums with a view to promote Punjabi Language, Art and Culture
- Provide technical, financial and material assistance for cultural development

Since its inception, PILAC has coordinated, facilitated and undertaken activities which helped in achievement of its objectives. The components of PILAC are

- Radio Station FM-95, 'Punjab Rung'
- Punjab Cultural Museum
- Punjab Art Gallery
- Punjabi Library
- Punjab Auditorium & Punjab Cafe
- Punjab Jiangsu Cultural Centre (PJCC)

Events Organized

Poetry & Literary Gatherings

Event Name	Date
Mehfil-e-Musalma	07-11-2013
Mother Language Mushaira with reference to International Mother Language Day	22-02-2014

Seminars & Discussions

Event Name	Date
Baba Bulleh Shah Seminar	26-08-2013
Waris Shah Seminar	21-09-2013
PILAC Mother Language Conference 2014	20-02-2014

Book Launches & Literary Events

Event	Date
Book Launch: "Kavita Di Wapsi" by Sukhindar	20-12-2013
Book Launch: "Aa Vaikh Tamasha Dunya Da" by Tahira Munir Basra	20-12-2013
Book Fair	18-12-2013
Book Launch: "Ik Din Ki Baat" & "Kaghaz Ka Ghora" by Uxi Mufti	16-01-2014
Book Launch: "Qalandar Vaar" by Muhammad Sabir	17-01-2014
Book Launch: "Kabootar, Banaere Te Galiyan" by Zubair Ahmed	30-01-2014
Book Launch: "Munir Niazi ki Batain Yadein" by Tanvir Zahoor	09-04-2014
Book Launch: "Wahshat Hi Sahi" by Neelum Ahmed Bashir	06-05-2014

Awards & Honorary Events

Event Name	Date
Pride of Punjab Award to Mr. Shokat Ali	20-07-2013
Honorary Event with PTV Stage Show Team "Ronaq Mela"	31-12-2013
Shafqat Tanvir Mirza Award-2014	21-02-2014

Musical Evenings & Cultural Performances

Event	Date
Sufiana Gaiki	07-10-2013
Musical Evening on the eve of International Mother Language Day	21-02-2014

Tributes & Remembrance Events

Event Name	Date
75th Birthday of Siddiqa Begum, Editor of "Adab-e-Lateef"	01-01-2014

Evenings with Artists & Writers

Event Name	Date
An Evening with Ustad Tassadaq Ali Khan	04-07-2013
An Evening with Hassan Abbas	06-07-2013
An Evening with Raja Nayyar	12-09-2013
An Evening with Karamat Bukhari	30-09-2013
An Evening with Tarif Tafu	24-10-2013
An Evening with Nasreen Anjumn Bhatti	28-11-2013
An Evening with Khalid Hussain	03-01-2014
An Evening with Afzaal Firdous	03-01-2014
An Evening with Asad Mufti	15-01-2014
A Special Meeting with Rashida Maheen Malik	01-02-2014
An Evening with Shehnaz Muzammil	04-03-2014
An Evening with Iqbal Mahil	10-03-2014
An Evening with Sarwat Mohiuddin	03-04-2014
An Evening with Baba Najmi	11-04-2014
An Evening with Shahnawaz Zaidi	28-04-2014
An Evening with Azam Touqeer	12-05-2014
An Evening with Parveen Malik	26-05-2014
An Evening with Ahmed Saleem	02-06-2014

Competitions

Event Name	Date
All Punjab Heer Singing Competition	04-07-2013

Awareness Campaigns

Event Name	Date
Anti Dengue Day	27-07-2013
Anti Dengue Day	18-08-2013

Special Cultural Event

Event Name	Date
Bahu Aman Basti	17-18 Nov, 2013
Visit of Indian Singer Hans Raj Hans to PILAC	18-02-2014
Birthday of Mr. Nasir Rizvi	11-03-2014

FM Punjab Rung Radio Network
Special Transmission

Transmission
Moharram-ul-Haram
Eid Milad-un-Nabi (PBUH)
Independence Day
Pakistan Day
Kashmir Day
Pakistan Defense Day
Eids' Transmission
International Mother Language Day
Quaid-i-Azam Day
Iqbal Day
Days of Eminent Singers / Musicians

Books Published

Books

Name	Writer
Akhan Lok Siyanay (Vol.3) (Punjabi Proverbs)	Ahsan Bajwa
Chanab Kandhay Da Adab (Research)	Azam Tauqeer
Diwan Khawaja Ghulam Farid (Urdu Translation)	Hameed Ullah Hashmi
Vailay De Pichay Pichay (Travelogue)	Afzal Tauseef
Tareekh-e-Sargodha (History)	Muhammad Hayat
Kafir Kafir Akhday (Research)	Akram Shaikh

Magazine "Trinjan"

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Sep - Dec 2013
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Courses Offered

Name
Gurumukhi Learning Course (Certificate Course)
Chinese Language Course (Basic)
Chinese Language Course (HSK-I & II)