Annual Report of Activities

July 2014 - June 2015



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-Naat	04-07-2014
Mehfil Sufiana Kalam	26-09-2014
An Evening with Veer Sipahi	19-01-2015
An Evening in honor of Rashid Hassan Rana	30-01-2015
An Evening with Ihsan Danish	05-02-2015
An Evening with Zahid Hussain	20-04-2015
An Evening with Dr. Ghafir Shehzad	18-06-2015

Seminars & Lectures

Event Name	Date
Lecture: "Pakistan's Culture and Intolerance" by Ahmed Rafique Akhtar	10-12-2014
Seminar "Terrorism and its Solution at National Level"	22-01-2015
Lecture by Baba Irfan-ul-Haq	18-02-2015
Seminar: Dr. Akhtar Hussain Akhtar	21-03-2015
Lecture Amir Zaheer Bhatti	15-05-2015

Book Launches

Event Name	Date
Book Launch: Punjabi translation "Armaghan-e-Hijaz" & "Piyam-e-Mashriq" by Asghar Faheem	14-11-2014
Book Launch: "Waila Rukya Huya Si" by Shafique Qureshi	21-11-2014
Book Launch: "Sawaal Waila Jawab Lok" by Haroon Adeem	08-12-2014
Book launch: "Khayal-e-Kham" by Anjum Khayali	16-03-2015

Musical Evenings & Cultural Performances

Event Name	Date
Music Album Launch: "Saday Naal Rung Bazi" by Zulfiqar Azad	12-06-2014
Azadi Music Concert	21-08-2014
Musical Evening with Ustad Ilahi Bakhsh	30-01-2015
Shaam-e-Ghazal	11-06-2015

Awards

Event Name	Date
Silver Jubilee Award Event	27-02-2015
Shafqat Tanvir Mirza Award 2015	04-06-2015

Debates & Discussions

Event Name	Date
Debate "Counter terrorism through education"	03-03-2015

Tributes & Remembrance Events

Event Name	Date
Anniversary of Akbar Lahori	24-09-2014

Art & Exhibitions

Event Name	Date
Picture Exhibition: "Roshni Ka Safar"	11-08-2014
Paintings Exhibition of Sadaqat Pervaiz	13-15/03/2015

Evenings with Artists & Writers

Event Name	Date
An Evening in Honor of Shakir Shuja Abadi	12-11-2014
An Evening in Honor of Hameed Nizami	28-11-2014

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.4) (Punjabi Proverbs)	Ahsan Bajwa
Kafiyan Shah Hussain (Urdu Translation)	Shafqat Tanveer Mirza (Late)
Sajray Phatt (Research)	Dr. Munir Ahmad Sulaich
Biyaz e Umar (Research)	Mumtaz Baloch

Magazine "Trinjan"

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Courses Offered

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