Annual Report of Activities

July 2015 - June 2016



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
An Evening with Dr. Irfan Pasha	01-09-2015
An Evening with Ameen Kunjahi	09-10-2015
An Evening with Rai Muhammad Khan Nasir	01-12-2015
An Evening with Jaan Kashmiri	18-12-2015
An Evening with Asad Mufti	31-12-2015

Seminars & Conferences

Event Name	Date
Conference "Pyam-e-Gunj Bakhsh"	15-12-2015
Sufi Tabassum Seminar	12-02-2016
International Sufi Conference	14-03-2016

Book Launches

Event Name	Date
Book Launch: "Kalaam-e-Faiz" by Faiz Ahmed Puri	19-10-2015
Book Launch: "Abhi Hum Tumhare Hain" by Almas Shamsi	15-12-2015
Book Launch: "Punjabi International Journal" & "Moral Value" by Sardar Raj Deep Singh	03-03-2016
Book Launch: "Kalaam Syed Hashim Shah" by Ehsan Bajwa	31-03-2016
Book Launch: "Sat Gur" by Sofia Bedar	28-04-2016

Musical Events

Event Name	Date
Musical Evening	25-08-2015
Mehfil-e-Samaa (Kalaam-e-Bulleh Shah)	11-11-2015
Musical Evening	11-01-2016
Sufi Musical Night	29-04-2016

Competitions & Awards

Event Name	Date
All Pakistan Heer Singing Competition	27-08-2015
Ceremony Pride of Punjab Award 2015	17-09-2015
Ceremony: Pride of Punjab Award 2016 conferred on Ms. Surraiya Multanikar	26-12-2016

Tributes & Memorials

Event Name	Date
A Tribute to Martyrs of Homeland	08-08-2015
Black Day: Tribute to Martyrs of Army Public School, Peshawar	16-12-2015
32nd Death Anniversary of Waheed Murad	23-11-2015
Condolence Reference of Actor Habib Ali	05-03-2016
Condolence Reference of Javaid Salamat Bakhshi	08-04-2016
Condolence Reference "Amjad Sabri Qawwal"	25-06-2016

Evenings with Artists & Writers

Event Name	Date
An Evening with Zahid Masood	29-01-2016
An Evening with Dr. Jawaz Jaffery	17-03-2016
An Evening to Honor Jai Tegh Singh Annant	16-04-2016
An Evening with Madam Afshan	02-06-2016

Debates & Discussions

Event Name	Date
Debate with Saeed Aasi	30-07-2015
Debate with Latif Chaudhry	07-08-2015
A Debate with Shehbaz Danish	10-08-2015

Visit of Delegations

Event Name	Date
A Visit to PILAC by Delhi Study Group	17-03-2016

Cultural Festivals & Celebrations

Event Name	Date
Jashn-e-Azadi Mela	13-08-2015
Defence Day Celebrations	04-09-2015
Mir Punjabi Mela	28-12-2015
Pakistan Day Celebrations	22-25/03/2016

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.5) (Punjabi Proverbs)	Ahsan Bajwa
Birhin Bangan Wagyan Wagyan (Poetry)	Afzal Ahsan Randhawa
Mera Eh Punjab Ay (Poetry)	Naseem Fazal Naseem
Punjabi Kitabiyat (Research / Bibliography)	Dr. Shahbaz Malik

Magazine "Trinjan"

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Courses Offered

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