Annual Report of Activities

July 2016 - June 2017



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
Edhi Aman Mushaira	18-07-2016
Kashmir Solidarity Mushaira	20-07-2016
6th September Golden Jubilee Mushaira (Men)	06-09-2016
6th September Golden Jubilee Mushaira (Women)	06-09-2016
Aman Mushaira	31-12-2016
Kul Punjab Aman Mushaira	19-01-2017
Humaira Rahman K Aizaz Main Mushaira	31-01-2017
Mahfil-e-Mushaira	05-05-2017

Seminars & Discussions

Event Name	Date
Seminar: “Kashmir Solidarity Day”	20-07-2016
Baba Farid Seminar	04-10-2016
Baba Guru Nanak Conference	14-11-2016
Panel Discussion: “Culture & Politics” & “Culture & Our Identity”	30-12-2016
PILAC Mukalma	31-01-2017
Habib Jalib Ki Yaad Main Seminar	08-02-2017
Seminar: Maan Boli	21-02-2017
Lecture Pakistaniyat Kya Hai	28-03-2017

Musical Evenings & Cultural Performances

Event Name	Date
Eid Music Gala	14-07-2016
Mehfil Kalaam Bulhey Shah	29-08-2016
Musical Tribute to Martyrs Of Homeland	15-12-2016
Musical Evening Ustad M. Akhtar Khan & Ghulam Abbas	24-01-2017

Tributes & Remembrance Events

Event Name	Date
Condolence Reference: A. Nayyar	22-11-2016
Tribute to Martyrs Of Homeland: National Songs Competition	13-12-2016
Tribute to Martyrs of Homeland: Lecture on 'Promotion of Love, Peace & Tolerance' by Sarfraz A. Shah	14-12-2016
Tribute to Martyrs of Homeland: Aman (Peace) Walk	15-12-2016

Book Launches

Event Name	Date
Book Launch: "Allah" by Uxi Mufti	30-01-2017
Book Launch: "Saijal" by Mahmood Awan	22-03-2017

Awards

Event Name	Date
Mother Language Day: "Announcement of Awards"	21-02-2017
Pride of Punjab Award 2017	23-02-2017
PILAC Award 2017	25-05-2017

Competitions & Exhibitions

Event Name	Date
All Punjab Heer Singing Competition	22-09-2016
All Punjab Saif-ul-Malook Singing Competition	29-09-2016
Photo Exhibition: '60-Solutions Against Climate Change' in collaboration with Alliance Francaise	23-29 Nov 2016
3-Days Comic Convention	18-20 Nov 2016

Special Cultural & National Events

Event Name	Date
Visit of French Ambassador, Ms. Martin Dorance to PILAC	03-08-2016
'Stand up for Someone's Right Today!' on International Human Rights Day	08-12-2016
Mir Punjabi Mela 2016	10-12-2016
Mela Baharan	13 to 19 March, 2017
Mela Chiragan	06 to 10 April, 2017
Wisakhi Mela	28-04-2017
Yaum-e-Pakistan	23-03-2017

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
Munir Niazi (Shakhsiyat, Fikar Tay Fun) (Research)	Dr. Shahida Dilawar Shah
Qissa Yousaf Zulaikha (Tahqeeq Tay Tanqeed) (Research)	Dr. Hafeez Ahmad
Qissa Kari (Research)	Dr. Mian Zafar Maqbool
Pandokari (Poetry)	Zafar Iqbal
Nuskha Haye Wafa (Urdu Translation)	Hasan Javed
Shafqat Tanveer Mirza (Hayat Tay Khidmaat) (Research)	Kiran Shuja
Bura Haal Hoya Punjab Da (Research)	Akram Shaikh
Ishq Sipahi (Research)	Dr. Sughra Sadaf

Research Journal "Punjab Rung"

Issue No.
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Magazine "Trinjan"

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Courses Offered

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