Annual Report of Activities

July 2017 - June 2018



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 Mumtaz Rashid Lahori	27-11-2017
Naatia Mushaira	30-11-2017
An Evening with Shamshad Waheed	14-12-2017
Maulvi Ghulam Rasool Alampuri Seminar	04-01-2018
Book Launch: "Dharti Ambar Te Taray" (Punjabi Baithak)	25-01-2018
An Evening with Ali Asgher Abbas (Punjabi Baithak)	01-03-2018
An Evening with Isar Rana (Punjabi Baithak)	12-04-2018
An Evening with Anwar Kaneez (Punjabi Baithak)	10-05-2018

Evenings with Writers & Artists

Event Name	Date
An Evening with Dr. Amman Ullah Khan	05-04-2018
An Evening With Shakeel Ahmad Tahiri	23-04-2018
An Evening with Nazir Qasiar	26-04-2018
An Evening with Irfan Malik	03-05-2018

Musical Events

Event Name	Date
Mere Naghmay Tumhary Liyey Hain (A Tribute)	20-09-2017
An Evening with Saira Peter (Musical Show)	20-10-2017
Aziz Mian Ki Yaad Main (Musical Tribute)	21-10-2017
Suran Bhari Sham (Musical Evening)	16-01-2018

Book Launching Ceremonies

Event Name	Date
Book Launch: " Kalam-e-Baba Farid" (Urdu Translation) by Dr. Arshad Mahmood Nashad	08-07-2017
Book Launch: "Ek Hathaili Pe Ghulab" by Ishfaq Hussain	01-11-2017
Book Launch: "Trump Se Pehlay" by Naveed Ch.	02-11-2017
Book Launch: "Dooja Paasa" by Anjum Qureshi	06-12-2017
Book Launch: "Dhup Kani" by Raja Sadiq Ullah	10-12-2017
Book Launch: "Ishq Malangi" by Khalid Hussain	27-01-2018
Book Launch: "Taray Chamkan Saray" by Beera G	01-03-2018
Book Launch: "Gharoob-e-Qalb" by Sohail Sani	14-05-2018
Book Launch: "Jay Main Bolan" by Ahsan Kunjahi & by Munir Chishti	28-06-2018

Inaugurations

Event Name	Date
Inauguration of 1st Visual Radio FM-95	01-01-2018

Seminars & Meetings

Event Name	Date
Cultural Policy Meeting	10-11-2017
Seminar on 'Adbi Rasail Ki Ahmeyat Aur Mayar'	14-03-2018

Tributes & Condolences

Event Name	Date
Akhtar Shaad Reference	28-01-2018

Festivals & Celebrations

Event Name	Date
Jashn-e-Azadi Celebrations	11-08-2017
Uras Baba Bulhey Shah	24-08-2017
Mir Punjabi Mela 2017	30-12-2017
PILAC Cultural Festival	18-21 Feb 2018
Visakhi Mela	27-04-2018

Special Commemorations

Event Name	Date
Pakistan Defense Day Celebrations	07-09-2017
Special Play: 'A Tribute to APS Martyrs'	16-12-2017

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
Hafiz Barkhurdar De Qissay (Research)	Dr. Samina Batool
Al Chemist (Punjabi Translation)	Dr. Sughra Sadaf
Punjabi Wich Ap Beeti Di Riwayat (Research)	Dr. Ibad Nabeel Shad
Pakistani Punjabi Filmi Geet (1947-1997) (Research)	Dr. Naveed Shahzad
Mein Nahin Way Sajna (Research)	Akram Shaikh
Jo Aaha So Aaha (Research)	Khaqan Haider Ghazi
Punjab Main Desi Taleem (History / Urdu Translation)	Yasir Jawad
Kiran Kiran Suraj by (Wasif Ali Wasif) (Punjabi Translation)	Dr. Sughra Sadaf

Research Journal "Punjab Rung"

Issue No.
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Magazine "Trinjan"

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January - December 2017
March - April 2018

Courses Offered

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