Annual Report of Activities

July 2018 - June 2019



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

Inaugurations & Anniversaries

Event Name	Date
11th Anniversary of FM-95	11-11-2018

Book Launching Ceremonies

Event Name	Date
Book Launch: "Khali Aata Vismiya Nahein" by Rakhshanda Navid	10-07-2018
Book Launch: "Hidak" by Rai Muhammad Khan Nasir	27-09-2018
Book Launch: "Takallum: by Sheroon Tabasum	23-10-2018
Book Launch: "Jeondian Mardian Aasan" by Sagheer Tabasum	27-10-2018
Book Launch: "Deen e Fitrat" by Baba Irfan ul Haq	28-10-2018
Book Launch: "Kuliyat e Injeeli" by Amanoel	12-12-2018
Book Launch: "Wafa de Sufney" by Parveen Wafa Hashmi	26-12-2018
Book Launch: "Rung" by Parvaiz Kaleem	27-12-2018
Book Launch: "Punjabi Darshan Te Ik Jhaat" by Jaspal Singh	10-02-2019
Book Launch: "Civilization & Civil Liberty" by Khadim Hussain Somroo	20-02-2019
Book Launch: "Har Guchha Zakhmaya" by Neelam Ahmad Bashir	07-03-2019
Book Launch: "Farishta Noor Ilah Da Japay" by Shehbaz Danish	21-03-2019
Book Launch: "Piyo Di Waar" by Iqtadar Javed	14-03-2019
Book Launch: "Khushboo K Mehrab Aur Jugnoo" by Umer Ali Wasif	03-04-2019
Book Launch: "Aao" by Baba Irfan ul Haq	04-05-2019
Book Launch: "Aaqa Aaqa"	16-05-2019
Book Launch: "Chaitar" by Sarfaraz Anwer Safi	23-05-2019
Book Launch: "Adha Darvaish" by Anees Ahmad	13-06-2019
Book Launch: "Paraishan Sa Paraishan" by Dr. Mujahid Mirza	25-06-2019

Music & Cultural Events

Event Name	Date
Gaiki Heer Waris Shah	28-09-2018
Panchi Mela	14-10-2018
Gypsy Mela: Int'l Children Day	30-11-2018
Mir Punjabi Mela 2018	17-12-2018
Bulhey Shah Festival	22-12-2018
Musical Evening (Ustad Hamid Ali Khan)	01-01-2019
Mela Chiragan	25,27-03-2019

Seminars & Conferences

Event Name	Date
Seminar on 'Media & Democracy'	03-07-2018
Seminar on 'Similarities between Persian & Punjabi'	25-11-2018
Baba Guru Nanak Conference	28-11-2018
3rd International Sufi Conference	10-12-2018
International Peace Conference	07-02-2019
Seminar on Language & Culture	19-02-2019
Youth Tolerance Conference	10-05-2019

Tributes & Condolences

Event Name	Date
Condolence Reference Naseem Akhtar	06-07-2018
Condolence Reference Aini Raaz	05-10-2018
A Tribute to Zaheer-ud-Din Babar	09-10-2018
A Tribute to Allama Iqbal	09-11-2018
A Tribute to Waheed Murad	24-11-2018
Tribute to Dr. Nasir Baloch	29-01-2019
A Tribute to Dr. Fozia Saeed	22-03-2019
Death Anniversary of Ustad Nazar Hussain	30-03-2019

Evenings with Writers

Event Name	Date
An Evening with Syed Tahir Bukhari	16-08-2018
An Evening with Mujahid Hussain	29-08-2018
An Evening in Honour of Biya Ji	13-09-2018
An Evening with Ghulam Hussain Sajid	04-10-2018
An Evening with Dr. Halil Tokar	10-10-2018
An Evening with Afzal Aajiz	12-10-2018
An Evening with Haroon Adeem	21-10-2018
An Evening with Abdul Majeed Sajid	06-12-2018
An Evening with Qaim Naqvi	25-12-2018

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

Courses Offered

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

Books Published

Books

Name	Writer
Har Ghucha Zakhmaya (Short Stories)	Neelam Ahmad Bashir
Motiye Diyan Kaliyan	Azra Asghar
Kulyat e Ustad Daman (Poetry)	Dr. Jawaz Jafari
Safar-ul-Ishq": Saif-ul-Malook (Research)	Ch. Muhammad Ismail Chaichi
PILAC Dictionary (Vol.1 to Vol.7) (Research)	PILAC
Allah Sohnay Dy 99 Naa (Poetry)	Hakeem Abdul Hameed Nizami
Taraqi Pasand Tehreek Te Punjabi Shayri (Research)	Wasif Latif
Punjabi Literary Treasure (Research)	Khaqan Haider Ghazi

Research Journal "Punjab Rung"

Issue No.
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Magazine "Trinjan"

Issue No.
November - December 2018
January February 2019 (Rai Muhammad Khan Nasir Number)
March April 2019 (Nasir Baloch No.)