# Annual Report of Activities

## July 2020 - June 2021



## 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

## Cultural Celebrations

| Event Name | Date |
|---|---|
| International Mother Language Day | 21-02-2021 |
| International Women's Day Celebrations | 06-03-2021 |
| Punjab Culture Day Celebrations | 16-03-2021 |

## Art & Calligraphy Exhibitions

| Event Name | Date |
|---|---|
| Art Exhibition | 28,18-02-2021 |
| Youth Artists' Exhibition | 02-04-2021 |
| Calligraphy Exhibition | 25-06-2021 |

## Tributes & Condolence References

| Event Name | Date |
|---|---|
| A Tribute to Alam Lohar | 09-07-2020 |
| Condolence Reference: Ameen Malik | 16-07-2020 |
| Online Tribute to Mehdi Hassan | 18-07-2020 |
| A Tribute to Singer Saien Zahoor Ahmad | 17-09-2020 |
| Death Anniversary of Lok Singer Reshma | 03-11-2020 |
| Condolence Reference: Nawab Saeed Ullah | 01-02-2021 |
| Condolence Reference: Senior Journalist Tufail Akhtar | 03-02-2021 |
| A Tribute to AD Baloch, Habib Pany Zai | 20-02-2021 |
| A Gathering in Appreciation of Ustad Akhtar Ali Khan | 21-06-2021 |

## Evenings with Writers & Artists

| Event Name | Date |
|---|---|
| An Evening with Famous Poet Afzal Ajiz | 23-07-2020 |
| An Evening with Rashid Hussain Rana | 06-08-2020 |
| An Evening with Dr. Hasan Zia | 20-02-2021 |
| An Evening with Poet Arshad Manzoor | 25-02-2021 |
| An Evening with Famous Poet Tahira Muneer Basra | 14-03-2021 |

## Festivals

| Event Name | Date |
|---|---|
| Mela Waris Shah | 22-09-2020 |

## Literary Events

| Event Name | Date |
|---|---|
| Online Azadi Mushaira | 13-08-2020 |
| A Talk on Tasawuf with Baba Muhammad Yahya Khan | 20-08-2020 |
| A Talk with Executive Director Ajoka "Shahid Mehmood" | 04-09-2020 |
| Yaum-e-Iqbal | 09-11-2020 |
| A Programme on Punjabi Novel "Tawaf" | 02-01-2021 |

## Conferences & Seminars

| Event Name | Date |
|---|---|
| Mian Muhammad Baksh Conference | 29-07-2020 |
| Farid-ud-Din Masood Ganj Shakar Conference | 27-08-2020 |
| A Seminar on Birthday of Ali Ijaz | 20-10-2020 |
| Birthday Celebration of Aslam Kamal | 23-01-2021 |
| Maulvi Ghulam Rasool Alampuri Conference | 08-03-2021 |

## Music & Performances

| Event Name | Date |
|---|---|
| Gaiki Heer Waris Shah | 25-09-2020 |
| Mehfil-e-Mausiqi | 12-10-2020 |
| Ghazal Gaiki | 15-10-2020 |
| Tafoo Ke Rang Sabri Ke Sang | 15-10-2020 |
| Mehfil-e-Samaa | 13-11-2020 |

## Book Launching Ceremonies

| Event Name | Date |
|---|---|
| Book Launch: "Nabi (PBUH) Sohnay De 99 Nan" by Hameed Nizami | 05-11-2020 |
| Book Launch: "Mitso Bhasho" by Dr. Manzoor Ijaz | 01-11-2020 |
| Book Launch: "Kulyat" by Ameen Khayal | 22-01-2021 |
| Book Launch: "My Speeches on Sufi Thoughts & Society" by Khadim Hussain Soomro | 14-03-2021 |

## Competitions

| Event Name | Date |
|---|---|
| National Songs Competition | 12-10-2020 |

## Special Events

| Event Name | Date |
|---|---|
| MoU between Superior University & PILAC | 13-03-2021 |
| An Evening with Columnist & Poet Muhammad Ehsaan Cheena | 14-04-2021 |

# 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 |
|---|---|
| **Kithay Mehar-e-Ali Kithay Teri Sana (Urdu Translation)** | Dr. Sughra Sadaf |
| **Tazkara-e-Muqeemiya by Mian Muhammad Bakhsh (Punjabi Translation)** | Dr. Sugra Sadaf |
| **Chithiyan (Manzoom) by Maulvi Ghulam Rasool Aalampuri** | Dr. Sughra Sadaf |

## Research Journal "Punjab Rung"

| Issue No. |
|---|
| **5** |

## Magazine "Trinjan"

| Issue No. |
|---|
| **January - June 2021 (Ameen Malik Number)** |