Annual Report of Activities

July 2021 - June 2022



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 Women Day	08-03-2022
Punjab Culture Day Celebrations	14-03-2022

Awards & Recognitions

Event Name	Date
Najam Fun Award	31-05-2022
Multimedia Performance Award	30-06-2022

Conferences & Seminars

Event Name	Date
Baba Guru Nanak International Conference	23-11-2021
Khawaja Ghulam Farid Conference	10-12-2021
31st International Punjabi Conference on Peace & Literature	01-04-2022
Calligraphy Seminar	29-04-2022
Lecture: “Tasawuf & Depression” by Prof. Dr. Akhtar Shumar	03-06-2022

Book Launching

Event Name	Date
Book Launch: “Sahib-e-Qirtas” by Amir Shahzad	22-11-2021

Musical & Literary Evenings

Event Name	Date
Inter Provincial Mushaira	11-03-2022
An Evening with Classical Singer Nadeem Riaz Khan	20-05-2022
Music & Punjabi Poetry	26-05-2022
An Evening with Renowned Singer Ustad Rafique Hassan	06-06-2022

Tributes & Condolence References

Event Name	Date
A Tribute to Hamid Ali Bela	21-07-2021
A Tribute to Alam Lohar	09-07-2021
A Tribute to Faiz Ahmad Faiz	20-11-2021
Condolence Reference of Wajid Mehmood	16-06-2022

Art & Calligraphy Exhibitions

Event Name	Date
Exhibition by Muhammad Javed	12-08-2021
Pak Iran Calligraphy Exhibition	20-10-2021
Painting Exhibition 'The Grid' by Dr. Ayesha Siddiqui	09-03-2022
Calligraphy Exhibition	26-04-2022

Competitions

Event Name	Date
All Pakistan Heer Singing Competition	07-10-2021

Festivals

Event Name	Date
Mela Syed Waris Shah	23-25-10-2021

Music & Cultural Programs

Event Name	Date
Jashan-e-Azadi Family Musical Show	08-08-2021
Kalam-e-Bulleh Shah (PILAC Lok Studio)	12-09-2021
Celebrations of Ashra Shan-e-Rehmatal-lil-Alameen (PBUH)	08,22-10-2021

Special Events

Event Name	Date
A Talk on Film Schedule	19-12-2021

Evenings & Gatherings

Event Name	Date
An Evening with Poet Irfan Sadiq	08-11-2021
An Evening with Ameen Malik for Trinjan	10-11-2021
An Evening with Aslam Kamal	15-11-2021

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
Ahsan -ul- Qissas (Sufi Poetry)	Hazrat Maulvi Ghulam Rasool Aalampuri
Trinjan (Poetry)	Ahmad Rahi
Chahat Diyan Chali Kirnaan (Punjabi Version)	Dr. Sughra Sadaf
Kinnan Turye Hor (Poetry)	Munir Niazi
Masnawi Nairang-e-Ishq (Poetry)	Ghanimat Kunjahi
Shirin Farhad by Mian Muhammad Bakhsh (Research)	Dr. Sughra Sadaf
Main Tainu Fair Milan Gi (Poetry)	Amrita Pritam

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