Annual Report of Activities

July 2022 - June 2023



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 & Musical Events

Event Name	Date
Musical Program Sham-e-Firoz	30-07-2022
An Evening with Film Star Durdana Rehman	20-07-2022
Ghaiki Heer Waris Shah	21-07-2022
Mehfil-e-Samaa with Sher Mian Dad Qawal	19-09-2022
Mehfil-e-Milad-e-Mustafa (PBUH)	04-10-2022
Mehfil-e-Naat	05-10-2022
Folk Music with Fazal Jutt	05-03-2023
Mehfil-e-Ghazal	06-03-2023
Classical Music Program	09-03-2023
Comedy Mushaira at Jashan-e-Baharan	10-03-2023
Music Gala	11-03-2023
Punjabi Natia Mushaira	07-04-2023

Art & Calligraphy Exhibitions

Event Name	Date
Vskopk Art Exhibition	03-09-2022
National Art Exhibition	08-12-2022
Painting Exhibition	08-03-2023
Art Exhibition	21-03-2023
Islamic Calligraphy Exhibition	04-04-2023
Art Exhibition by DA'ART Institute	06-06-2023

Conferences & Seminars

Event Name	Date
Baba Guru Nanak Conference	11-11-2022
Maulvi Ghulam Rasool Alampuri Conference	07-03-2023

Literary Evenings

Event Name	Date
An Evening with Nazeer Qaiser	30-08-2022
An Evening with Punjabi Poet Abbas Mirza	08-09-2022
An Evening with Punjabi Poet Adal Minhas	15-09-2022
An Evening with Punjabi Poet Qayyum Tahir	22-09-2022
An Evening with Poet Ijaz Husain Bhatti	17-11-2022

Festivals & Celebrations

Event Name	Date
Mela Baba Bulleh Shah	29-08-2022
Mela Chiragan	07-03-2023
Lohri Celebrations	14-01-2023
Jagat Maan Boli Dihar (International Mother Language Day Celebrations)	21-02-2023
Chaitar Mela	21-03-2023

Book Launches

Event Name	Date
Book Launch: "Dharikan Ne Phul" by Poet Toqeer Chughtai	01-11-2022
Book Launch: "Adhi Dua" by Imtiaz Ul Haq	26-12-2022
Book Launch: "Kinnan Turiye Hor" by Munir Niazi & Mushaira	02-01-2023
Book Launch: "Muhammad In Modern Times" by Uxi Mufti	19-01-2023
Book Launch: "Mitthi Dozakh" by Poet Sabir Raza	25-01-2023
Book Launch: "Kingray" by Famous Novelist Mustansar Hussain	02-02-2023
Book Launch: "Wand" by Alyas Ghuman	20-06-2023

Theatrical & Dramatic Performances

Event Name	Date
Baghi Dramy by Shahid Nadeem	09-02-2023
Art of Acting by Ajoka Theatre	20-05-2023

Awards & Recognitions

Event Name	Date
Pilac Award on Punjabi Books	28-07-2022

Condolence References

Event Name	Date
Condolence Reference of Dr. Akhtar Shumar	28-10-2022

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
Bhaghi Dramay	Shahid Nadeem
Jagratay	Shareef Kunjahi
Qissa Shah Mansoor	Mian Muhammad Bakhsh (Translate) Dr. Sughra Sadaf
Gaddan	Shafqat Aasmi Kamboh
Zarb ul Misal Ash'aar Safar ul Ishq (Saif ul Malook)	Mian Muhammad Bakhsh (Translate) Dr. Sughra Sadaf
Heer Farhat Shah	Farhat Abbas Shah
Maithun Mera Birha Wadda (Shayri)	Shiv Kumar Batalvi
Asan Taan Joban Rutay Marna (Geet)	Shiv Kumar Batalvi
Loonaan (Natak)	Shiv Kumar Batalvi
Patay Galmay	Dr. Faqeer Muhammad Faqeer

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