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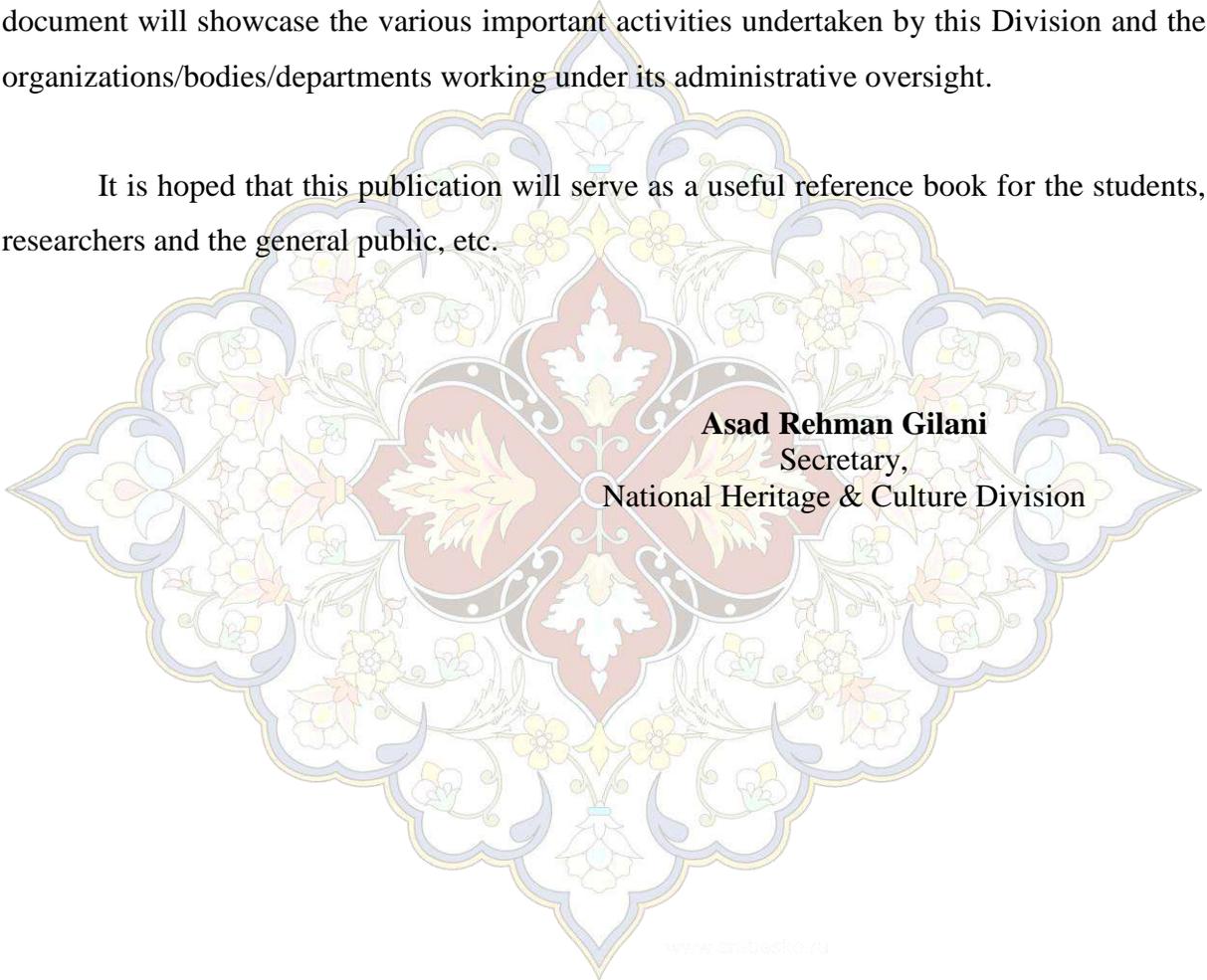
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## **FOREWORD**

Rule 25 of the Rules of Business 1973 requires every Division of the Federal Government to prepare a Year Book on its activities and achievements during the year. The Year Book is prepared for information of the Cabinet as well as the general public. The annual publication of this Year Book is also a recognition of the public's right to information.

In compliance with its responsibility under the above Rules, the National Heritage & Culture (NH&C) Division has prepared the Year Book for 2023-24. The contents of the document will showcase the various important activities undertaken by this Division and the organizations/bodies/departments working under its administrative oversight.

It is hoped that this publication will serve as a useful reference book for the students, researchers and the general public, etc.



**Asad Rehman Gilani**  
Secretary,  
National Heritage & Culture Division

# NATIONAL HERITAGE & CULTURE DIVISION

## Preamble

In the wake of the 18<sup>th</sup> amendment in the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan 1973, the Federal Ministry of Culture was devolved on 05<sup>th</sup> April, 2011 and its functions were subsequently allocated to a newly created “Ministry of National Heritage and Integration” on 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2011. The Ministry was merged with the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting on 07<sup>th</sup> June, 2013. Afterwards, on 05<sup>th</sup> January, 2016, a separate Division was created by the Federal Government which was named as National History and Literary Heritage Division. In 2020, the Federal Government renamed this Division as the National Heritage & Culture Division.

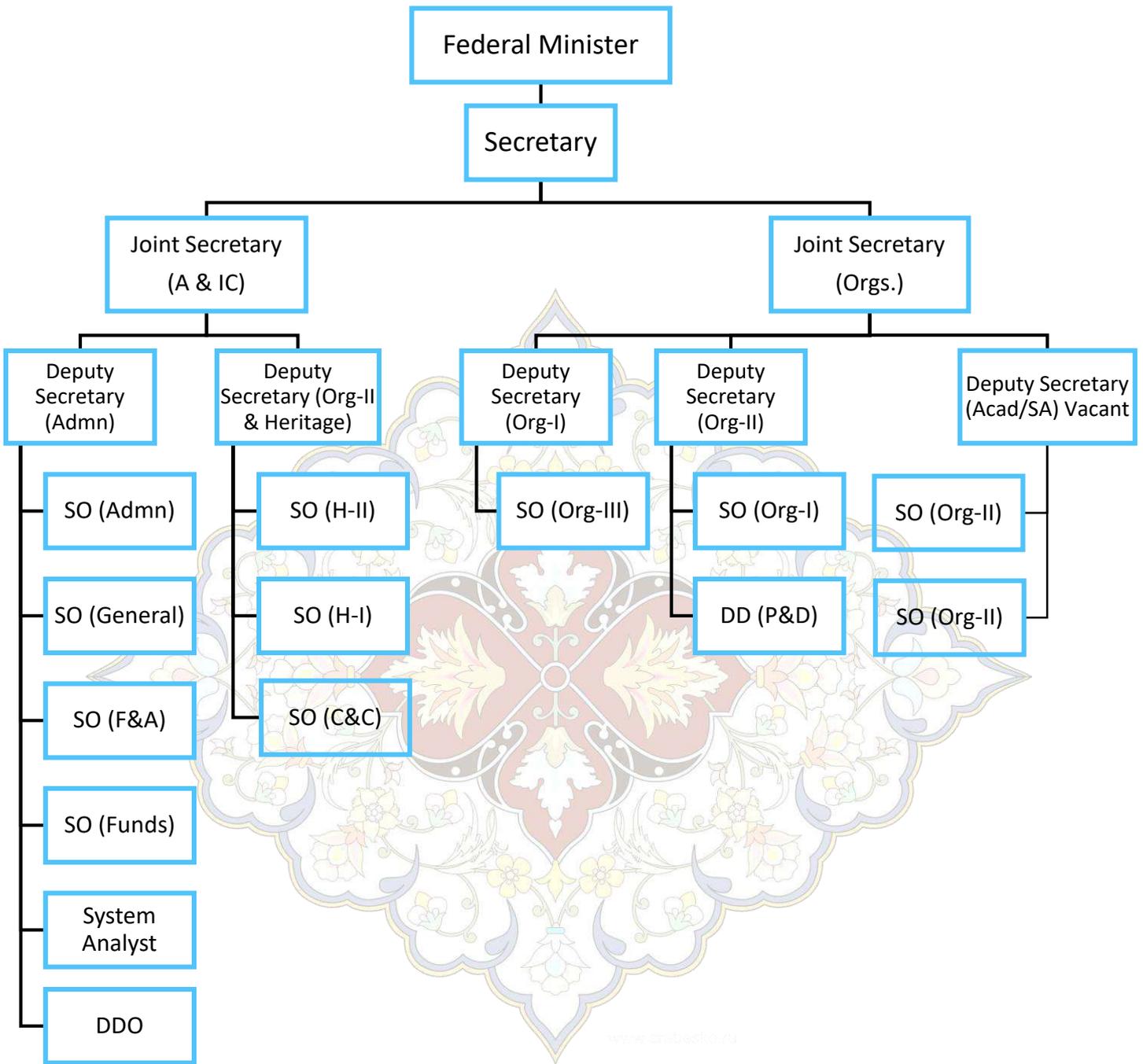


### **BUSINESS/FUNCTIONS OF THE DIVISION:**

The following functions have been allocated to the National Heritage & Culture Division under the Rules of Business 1973:

1. International Agreements, cultural pacts and protocols with other countries, and assistance in the field of archaeology, national museums and historical monuments declared to be of national importance.
2. National and other Languages used for official purposes.
3. Naming of institutions in the name of Quaid-e-Azam and other high and distinguished personages
4. Quaid-i-Azam Academy, Karachi
5. Pakistan Academy of Letters, Islamabad.
6. National Language Authority, Islamabad, Urdu Dictionary Board, Karachi, Urdu Science Board, Lahore.
7. Quaid-e-Azam Academy, Karachi.
8. Aiwan-i-Iqbal and Iqbal Academy Pakistan, Lahore.
9. Quaid-e-Azam Mazar Management Board (QMMB), Karachi
10. Quaid-e-Azam Memorial Fund (Quaid-e-Azam Mazar Management Board)
11. National Library of Pakistan, Islamabad
12. National Institute of Folk and Traditional Heritage of Pakistan (Lok Virsa)
13. Pakistan National Council of Arts

# ORGANOGRAM



## **DISTRIBUTION OF WORK IN THE NATIONAL HERITAGE AND CULTURE DIVISION**

### **Administration & International Coordination Wing**

- Administrative affairs of NHCD.
- Matters relating to the Hiring of Office / Residential Accommodation.
- Personnel Management.
- Budgetary & Financial matters of allied organizations of the Division.
- Senate and National Assembly Business.
- PAC / DAC matters.
- Council and Coordination Section.
- Cash Section.
- General, procurement and protocol matters.
- All matters related to technology.
- Planning and Development work of the Division & allied Departments
- Court cases related to the Division and allied Departments
- All administrative matters of the following departments:
  - Pakistan National Council of Arts, Islamabad
  - Lok Virsa, Islamabad
  - National Academy of Performing Arts, Karachi
- International Cooperation.
  - Foreign visits of the delegation of Officers/Officials on matters of Archeology and Literature.
  - Matters about Regional / International Agreements
  - Literary relation with Foreign Countries
  - Management of Foreign Delegations in Pakistan
  - Press-related matters of the Division
- Funds
  - Archaeology & Literary Heritage Endowment Fund
  - National Fund for Cultural Heritage (NFCH)
  - Federal Government Artists Welfare Fund.

### **Organizations Wing**

- Matters pertaining to Civil Awards in the field of Literature and to liaison with the Cabinet Division in this regard.
- All administrative matters relating to the following departments:
  - Pakistan Academy of Letters (PAL), Islamabad
  - Iqbal Academy, (IAC), Lahore
  - Aiwan-e-Iqbal Complex, (AIC) Lahore
  - Quaid-e-Azam Mazar Management Board (QMMB), Karachi
  - Department of Archaeology & Museums (DOAM), Islamabad
  - National Language Promotion Department (NLPD), Islamabad
  - National Library of Pakistan, (NLP), Islamabad.
  - Nazria-e-Pakistan Council Trust/ Aiwan-e-Quaid, Islamabad
  - Quaid-e-Azam Academy, (QAA), Karachi.

## ACTIVITIES DURING 2023-24

### Administration & International Coordination Wing

- i. Nominations of 10 officers/officials for training in STI
- ii. Issued 05 NOCs Permissions to visit abroad to officers & officials.
- iii. Pension & Farewell Grant etc. cases of 03 officers & officials.
- iv. Process the case for payment of, residential accommodation of officers & officials of NH&C Division.
- v. General Services matters, such as:-
  - a. Disciplinary cases.
  - b. Leave
  - c. Maintaining service books for non-Gazetted staff.
  - d. Prepare cases of marriage grants and educational stipends for officers / officials of this division.
- ix. Public Sector Development Projects (PSDP) funded projects in 2023-24 are as under:

Sr. No.	Name of the Project	Approved Cost (In million)	Likely Date of Completion
	<b>On going</b>		
1.	Preservation, Restoration, and presentation of Rewat Fort, Islamabad (Revised)	71.775	June,2025
2.	Building Up-Gradation of National Library of Pakistan, Islamabad.	17.002	June,2025
3.	Establishment of National Language Processing Laboratory (NLP-Lab). Islamabad	78.186	June,2024
4.	Conservation, Preservation of Allama Iqbal's Old Residence Situated at 116-Mecleod Road, Lahore.	26.676	June,2025
5.	PC-II for Conservation, Preservation, Restoration and Development of Pharwala Fort DOAM, Islamabad.	13.990	June,2025
6.	Master Plan for Conservation, Restoration and Development of Mai Qamro Mosque and Muqarab Khan Tomb in ICT	54.312	June,2025
7.	Master Plan for Conservation, Preservation and Development of Shah Allah Ditta Caves in ICT	17.427	June,2025
8.	Establishment of Research & Development (R&D) Centre at Department of Archaeology and Museums to Promote soft image of Pakistan through Cultural Heritage.	108.876	June,2026
	<b>New Project</b>		
9.	Construction of Faiz Ahmed Faiz Complex	976.800	June,2026

- i. The details of Agreements/ MoUs signed by this Division in 2023-24 are as under:

S#	Title of MoU / Agreement	Signatory Country	Date of Signing
1.	Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and Government of the Islamic	USA	30 <sup>th</sup> January, 2024

	Republic of Pakistan concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Categories of Archaeological and Ethnological materials of Pakistan		
2.	Agreement Between the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the Government of the State of Kuwait in the Field of Culture and Art	<b>Kuwait</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023
3.	Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for Cooperation in the Field of Culture between the Ministry of National Heritage and Culture of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the Ministry of Culture and Information of the Republic of Kazakhstan	<b>Kazakhstan</b>	20-21 December, 2023
4.	MoU between Union of the Bulgarian Writers (UBW) Republic of Bulgaria and Pakistan Academy of Letters (PAL) National Heritage and Culture Division of Islamic Republic of Pakistan for Cooperation in the Field of Literature	<b>Bulgaria</b>	02 August, 2023

Following two troupes were sent to perform at International forums through PNCA. However, no financial burden was on Government funds due to observance of austerity measures. They were completely sponsored by foreign Government:

<b>Visit /Troupe detail</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Delegation</b>
20-member cultural troupe participated in 'Pakistani Cultural Week' in Kuwait	from 11-15 October, 2023	Minister with Cultural Troupe
Visit of 19 members culture Troupe to Seoul Korea to participate in Pakistan Art & Culture troupe in Migrant Arirang Multicultural Festival (MAMF), Republic of Korea.	from 17 <sup>th</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> October, 2023.	Minister with Cultural Troupe

The following Council Business was conducted in the Council & Coordination (C&C) Section during the Financial Year 2023-24.

<b>S#</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Held on</b>
1.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the National Assembly Standing Committee on National Heritage & Culture	7 <sup>th</sup> Jul, 2023
2.	National Assembly Starred Question No.468 moved by Dr. Nafisa Shah, MNA	1 <sup>st</sup> Aug, 2023
3.	National Assembly Starred Question No.479 moved by Ms. Asiya Azeem, MNA	1 <sup>st</sup> Aug, 2023
4.	National Assembly Starred Question No.480 moved by Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali, MNA	1 <sup>st</sup> Aug, 2023
5.	Meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on National Heritage & Culture	8 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 2023
6.	Meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on National Heritage & Culture	3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct, 2023

7.	Resolution No.552 passed by the Senate of Pakistan on the declaration of "Karoonjhar mountains, Tharparkar, Sindh as a World Heritage"	12 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 2023
8.	Meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on National Heritage & Culture	11 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 2023
9.	Senate Starred Question No.79 moved by Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan	4 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 2024
10.	National Assembly Starred Question No.17 moved by Ms. Aliya Kamran, MNA, has been forwarded by the Establishment Division	26 <sup>th</sup> Apr, 2024
11.	National Assembly Starred Question No.54 moved by Dr. Nafisa Shah, MNA	29 <sup>th</sup> Apr, 2024
12.	Ministry of Economic Affairs has forwarded National Assembly Starred Question No.25 moved by Ms. Mussarat, MNA	14 <sup>th</sup> May, 2024

### **Organizations Wing**

- i. Facilitated QMMB for conducting their Board meetings, preparation of its minutes and implementation of the Board decisions.
- ii. QMMB was assisted in hiring janitorial, security and horticulture servicers for Mazar-e-Quaid.
- iii. Initiated the process for repatriation of smuggled artefacts of Pakistan origin from USA, UK, France & Italy with the assistance of DOAM and Ministry of Foreign Office.
- iv. The posts of Chairperson, PAL, Director General, NLPD and IAP were filled through open merit.
- v. The process for promotions in DoAM, NLP and IAP was initiated and completed.
- vi. Assisted QMMB and NLPD in the preparation of draft recruitment rules.
- vii. After due process, the requisitions for filling up the different vacant post of BS-16 & above of NLP were forwarded to FPSC.
- viii. Board of Governors (BoG) of Pakistan Academy of Letters (PAL) was constituted with the approval of the Federal Government vide this Division's Notification dated 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.
- ix. This Division recommended 45 candidates for conferment of Pakistan Civil Awards in different categories as per the following details:

S.No.	Name of Award	Number of Awards
1.	Pride of Performance	18
2.	Tamgha-i-Imtiaz	15
3.	Sitara-i-Imtiaz	08
4.	Hilal-i-Imtiaz	03
5.	Nishan-i-Imtiaz	01

- x. Liaison with Quaid-i-Azam Academy for reprinting of books published by the Quaid-i-Azam Academy, Karachi
- xi. This Division provided assistance in provision of books to MoFA and other Ministry of Information related to Folk Heritage of Pakistan, Quliyat-e-Iqbal (Urdu), Quliyat-e-Iqbal (Persian) and Pakistani Literature
- xii. Facilitation IAP and AIC for conducting Governing Body meetings on 04.09.2023, 26.01.2024 and Management Committee meeting on 13.07.2023.

# PAKISTAN NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE ARTS

## About PNCA:

Pakistan National Council of the Arts (PNCA) is an autonomous body that was established in 1973 under National Heritage and Culture Division with an independent Board of Governors.



Its mandate is to promote different forms of Visual and Performing Arts at National and International level. Furthermore, it also aims to build linkages with provinces as well as other cultural organizations, nationally and internationally. It is working to project a soft image through organizing art exhibitions, stage

dramas, stage shows, regional dances, music programs and other similar activities, both locally and abroad.

## Activities

Following activities were undertaken in the period reported:

### i. **Artist Talk & Workshop 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023:**

Pakistan National Council of the Arts hosted a painting workshop and an exciting artist talk by contemporary German artist, Dagmar Rauwald.



*Artist Talk & Workshop*

**ii. Youme- Istehsal-e-Kashmir 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> August 2023:**

In solidarity with Kashmiri fraternity, Pakistan National Council of the Arts presented a puppet show at its auditorium. The show highlighted the plight of our Kashmiri brothers and the atrocities meted out by them at the hands of brutal Indian Forces.



*Youme-Istehsal-e-Kashmir*

**iii. Flowers Forever Exhibition 7<sup>th</sup> August 2023:**

A unique painting exhibition by Syeda Alina Saeed was held at PNCA which was inaugurated by Mr. Faisal Karim Kundi. In her unique style, she incorporates real flowers in her paintings to give a natural feel.



*Flowers Forever Exhibition*

**iv. Independence Day Celebrations - Exhibition of Quaid's Portraits 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023:**

To mark 76th Independence Day of Pakistan, an exhibition of Quaid's portraits was presented in collaboration with "For Art Sake", curated by Dr. Rahat Naveed Masud and Amna I. Pataudi. The exhibition was inaugurated by the President of Pakistan, Dr. Arif Alvi and the first lady. A musical evening titled "Diverse Pakistan" was also organized.



*Independence Day Celebrations*

v. **Bazm Devotah 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023:**

An instrumental music programme was organized in the Pakistan National Council of the Arts.



*Bazm e Devotah*

vi. **National Naat Competition 25<sup>th</sup> October 2023:**

Pakistan National Council of the Arts has taken initiative to promote naat recitation through competition, workshops and programmes.



*National Naat Competition*

**vii. Kashmir Black Day 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023:**

Pakistan National Council of the Arts has organized a series of activities including special puppet show, exhibition and documentaries to mark Kashmir Black Day.



*Commemoration of Black Day*

**viii. Jhok Saraiki Saqafati Mela 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023:**

A Saraiki cultural program was organized at the Pakistan National Council of the Arts (PNCA) under the auspices of the Jhok Saraiki Saqafati Mela in which Saraiki intellectuals, writers, journalists, lawyers, doctors, students and the Saraiki community living in the twin cities participated.



*Jhok Saraiki Saqafati Mela*

- ix. **Uzbekistan-Pakistan Photo Exhibition 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023:**  
PNCA inaugurated a captivating Photo Exhibition to celebrate the 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations between Uzbekistan and Pakistan.



*Uzbekistan Photo Exhibition*

- x. **MoU Signing with Quaid-e-Azam University 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024:**



*MoU with Quaid-e-Azam University*

# NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOLK & TRADITIONAL HERITAGE (LOK VIRSA)

## About Lok Virsa:

National Institute of Folk and Traditional Heritage (Lok Virsa) is an autonomous body that was established in 1974 under National Heritage and Culture Division with an independent Board of Governors. Its mandate is to research, collection, documentation, preservation and dissemination of Pakistan's tangible and intangible cultural heritage. Over the years, the Institute has played a vital role in creating harmony among the federating units through various national and community-based activities.



## Activities:

Following activities were undertaken in the period reported:

i. **Cultural Performances by Folk Artists on Welcome Ceremony for CPEC Chinese Delegation at Punjab House on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023:**

Lok Virsa arranged folk dance performances of famous dance groups of Pakistan on the occasion of welcoming the CPEC Chinese delegation at Punjab House.



*Cultural Performance for CPEC Delegation*

**ii. Commemoration of Youm-e-Istehsal on 5th August 2024:**

To commemorate “Youm-e-Ishtehsal”, Lok Virsa organized cultural programmes including Kashmiri artisans-at-work, photo exhibition on Kashmir, screening of video documentaries, display of banners, and inauguration of Shaheed Syed Ali Geelani Corner by Adviser to the Prime Minister on Kashmir Affairs, Mr. Qamar Zaman Kaira.



*Youm e Istehsal*

**ii. Inauguration of Project “Re-Launching of Original Recordings of Folk Singers of Pakistan” on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2023:**

Lok Virsa organized the launching ceremony of Prime Minister's Initiative to promote arts and culture of Pakistan in collaboration with National Heritage and Culture Division.



*Inauguration of “Relaunching of Original Recordings of Folk Singers of Pakistan”*

**iii. Independence Day Celebrations on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2023:**

Lok Virsa in collaboration with National Library of Pakistan organized special programs to mark the Independence Day celebrations at Lok Virsa. The programs included exhibition of artisans at work, exhibition of books in collaboration with National Library of Pakistan, screening of video documentaries on Pakistan, cake cutting ceremony and milli naghma show.



*Independence Day Celebrations*

**iv. 2-Day Workshop on Safeguarding Intangible Cultural Heritage from 16<sup>th</sup> August to 17<sup>th</sup> August 2023:**

Lok Virsa in collaboration with UNESCO Islamabad organized a 2-day workshop to facilitate the exchange of information process among all the Government stakeholders; to enhance the capacity of Provincial Departments of Culture on effective implementation of 2003 Conventions. The workshop focused on effective implementation of 2003 Convention through a number of sessions.



*Workshop on Safeguarding Intangible Cultural Heritage*

v. **Defence Day Celebrations from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023:**

Lok Virsa organized Defence Day celebrations which included dance performances, theatre performance based on the theme of warriors and exhibition of cinema board painters which was inaugurated by the caretaker Federal Minister for National Heritage and Culture Division, Mr. Jamal Shah.



*Defence Day Celebrations*

**vi. Kashmir Black Day on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023:**

Lok Virsa organized special programmes marking Kashmir Black Day in collaboration with Ministry of Kashmir Affairs & GB. In order to draw attention to the significance of the plight of the people of Kashmir, songs on Kashmir were played in a few designated public spots in Islamabad.



*Kashmir Black Day*

**vii. Exhibition “A Fundraiser for the Victims in Palestine” from 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023:**

Lok Virsa, organized a fundraiser Art exhibition to highlight the extent of the humanitarian crisis in Palestine. This exhibition was curated by Ms. Sundas Azfer, Counsellor General, Mr. Nader Alturk, Palestine Embassy, was the chief guest.



*Fundraiser for Victims in Palestine*

**viii. Lok Mela 2023 “In Solidarity with Palestine” from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023:**

Lok Virsa organized Lok Mela that aimed at reviving endangered traditional arts and crafts. The main features of the Mela were provincial cultural pavilions, folkloric performances, puppet shows, musical evenings, exotic craft bazaar, inaugural and award ceremonies, cultural workshops and many other cultural attractions. The mela was especially dedicated to the people of Palestine with the theme “In Solidarity with Palestine”.



*Lok Mela 2023*

**ix. Inauguration of “Children’s Heritage Centre” on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023:**

Lok Virsa in collaboration with UNESCO established a “Children’s Heritage Center” within the Lok Virsa Museum, with the support of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Development Cooperation. The Center is intended to be a hub of learning for young visitors to the museum, using interactive resources and educational programming.



*Inauguration of Children’s Heritage Centre*

**x. Quaid Day Celebrations from 17<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> December 2023:**

Lok Virsa organized a series of special programmes to mark the birth anniversary of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah featuring cultural performances and cultural stalls.



*Quaid Day Celebrations*

**xi. Christmas Day Celebrations on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023:**

Lok Virsa celebrated Christmas by inviting representatives and artists from the Christian community and respected Churches. Ms. Humaira Ahmed, Secretary NHCD was the chief guest on the occasion.



*Christmas Day Celebrations*

**xii. Citrus Festival 2023 from 18<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024:**

Lok Virsa, in collaboration with Government of Punjab, organized a 2-day National Citrus Festival at Sargodha Arts Council. The festival was crafted not only to showcase the economic and agricultural significance of citrus but also to promote social cohesion and a strong sense of national identity.



*Citrus Festival at Sargodha*

**xiii. Kashmir Solidarity Day 2024 on 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024:**

Lok Virsa in collaboration with Ministry of Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit-Baltistan organized three day programmes to express solidarity with the Kashmiri people struggling for their right of self-determination in the Indian Illegally occupied Kashmir.



*Kashmir Solidarity Day*

**xiv. International Women Day Celebrations on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024:**

The event was organized in collaboration with the Chief Commissioner Office and UNESCO Islamabad spreading the message of women empowerment along with tributes to working women.



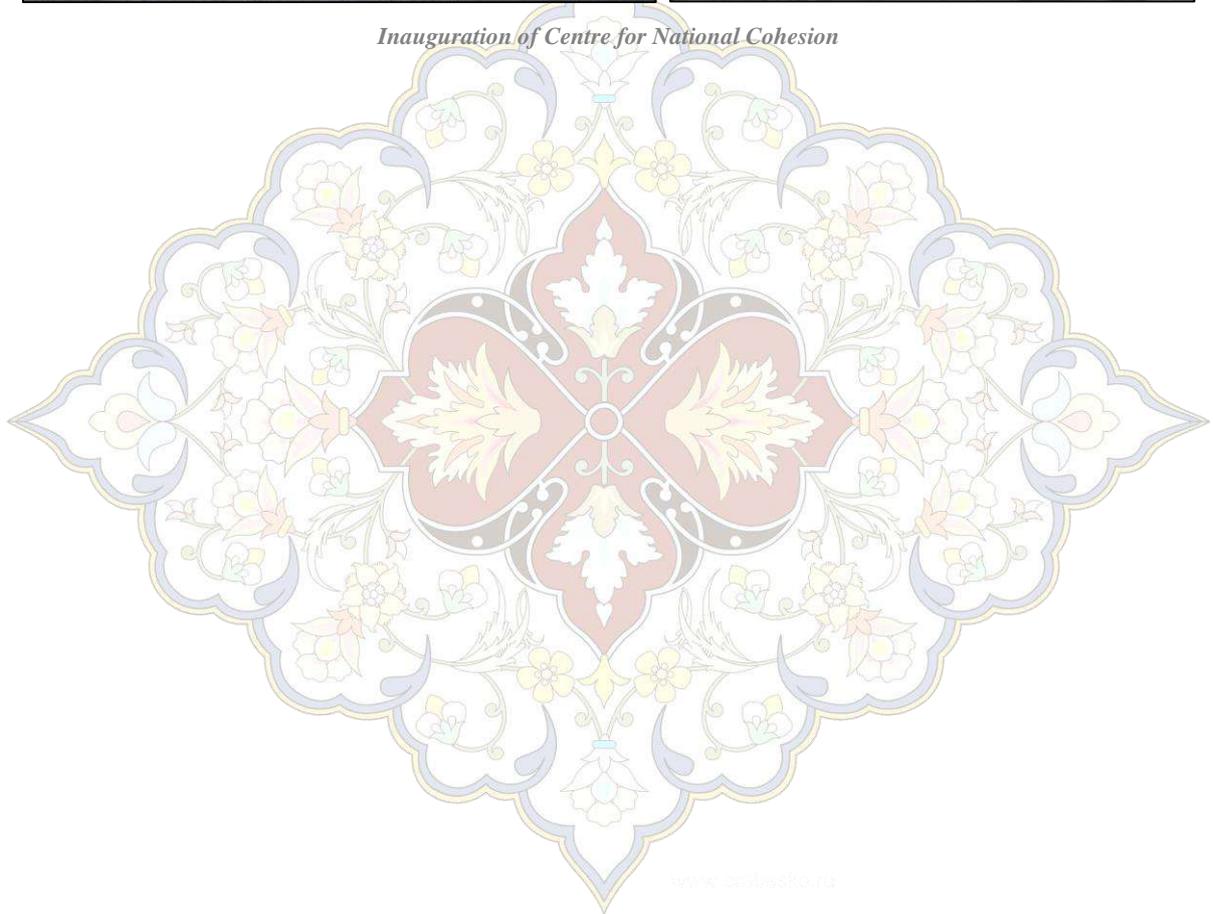
*International Women's Day*

xv. **Inauguration of Centre for National Cohesion on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024:**

A “Centre for National Cohesion” was inaugurated at Lok Virsa that aims to work for research, analysis, policy development, and operational strategies to promote national cohesion on a national scale through culture. Mr. Hassan Nasir Jami, Federal Secretary, National Heritage and Culture Division was the chief guest on the occasion.



*Inauguration of Centre for National Cohesion*



# PAKISTAN ACADEMY OF LETTERS (PAL)

## About PAL

Pakistan Academy of Letters (PAL) is a national statutory organization working under National Heritage and Culture Division as an autonomous body. It was established in 1976. The objective of PAL is to devise projects and programmes to promote and advance literary activities in the country and to look after the welfare of the writers' community.



## Activities:

Following activities were undertaken during the period reported:

### i. Promotion of Pakistani Literature and Literary Activities:

For the promotion of literature of Pakistani languages PAL works on various projects and along with the publication of books and periodicals and holding of literary events it also gives awards for the best books of the year and the life achievement award 'Kamal e Fun Award' on annual basis. Following is the detail of these activities:

- a. More than 500 titles have been published by PAL so far. During the period under reference 18 books and magazines were published.
- b. Pakistan Academy of Letters and its five Regional Offices held 145 national and international level literary meetings and conferences in Islamabad and other cities.

### ii. National Literary Awards:

Since 1980-81 Pakistan Academy of Letters has been giving annual awards on best books. During the financial year 2023-2024 PAL announced National Literary Awards for the year 2021 & 2022. Total 42 awards were given to books published in 8 Pakistani languages as well as English and translation works. The details of awards are as under:

- |                                       |                  |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Babae Urdu Molvi Abdul Haq Award   | (Urdu Prose)     |
| 2. Saadat Hasan Manto Award           | (Creative prose) |
| 3. Allama Dr. Muhammad Iqbal Award    | (Urdu Poetry)    |
| 4. Syed Waris Shah Award              | (Punjabi Poetry) |
| 5. Afzal Ahsan Randhawa Award         | (Punjabi Prose)  |
| 6. Shah Abdul Latif Bhitai Award      | (Sindhi Poetry)  |
| 7. Mirza Qaleech Baig Award           | (Sindhi Prose)   |
| 8. Khush'hal Khan Khattak Award       | (Pushto Poetry)  |
| 9. Muharnmad Ajmal Khan Khattak Award | (Pushto Prose)   |
| 10. Mast Tawakli Award                | (Balochi Poetry) |
| 11. Syed Zahoor Shah Hashmi Award     | (Balochi Prose)  |

12. Khawaja Ghulam Fareed Award	(Saraiki Poetry)
13. Dr. Maher Abdul Haq Award	(Seraiki Prose)
14. Taj Muhammad Tajal Award	(Brahui Poetry)
15. GhulamNabiRahi Award	(Brahui Prose)
16. Saien Ahmed Ali Award	(Hindko Poetry)
17. KhatirGhaznavi Award	(Hindko Prose)
18. PitrasBokhari Award	(English Prose)
19. Daud Kamal Award	(English Poetry)
20. Mohammad HasanAskari Award	(Translation in Urdu)

### iii. **Kamal e Fun Award:**

Kamal-e-Fun Awards for the year 2021 and 2022 were announced in financial year 2023-24. It is a life time achievement award which is awarded to a senior writer as recognition of his/her literary contributions. Award Distribution Ceremony for the years 2016 to 2022 was organized at Islamabad from 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2024. Shields and certificates were presented to the 137 Kamal-e-Fun and other award holders and authors of award winner books.

### iv. **Nominations for Civil Awards**

PAL forwarded nominations for Civil Awards for the year 2024 as per policy and also made presentation in the meeting held under the Federal Secretary NH&CD at Division level and at Cabinet Division under the chairmanship of Federal Minister for Information and Broadcasting.

### v. **Welfare of Writers' Community**

For the welfare and wellbeing of writers PAL has initiated various projects the details of which are as follow:

- PAL distributed an amount of Rs.145.663 million among 968 writers and bereaved families.
- PAL paid an amount of Rs.750,000/- to 10 deserving and ailing writers.
- PAL distributed an amount of Rs.11.621 million among 34 literary institutions all over Pakistan.

### vi. **Coordination/Liaison with National/ International Literary Organizations and other Institutions:**

- Under an MoU with China, PAL has translated and published three Chinese books under the project of Translation of Literary Books from China and Pakistan.
- An MoU with Azerbaijan was approved by the Cabinet for signing.

### vii. **Audio Visual Archives:**

Pakistan Academy of Letters established an Audio-Visual Studio to develop an archive of interviews with prominent writers and video reports of PAL's literary activities. PAL has also developed a YouTube Channel titled "Pakistan Academy of Letters Studio" in 2022. In the financial year 2023-2024, PAL has recorded and uploaded 12 interviews with veteran writers. PAL also started a project of Audio Books and recorded and uploaded audio/video clips of selected writings of Pakistani literature.

- viii. A Programme Titled “Bayad-e-Mir-e-Karwan” to Commemorate Quaid-e-Azam’s Death Anniversary held on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023:



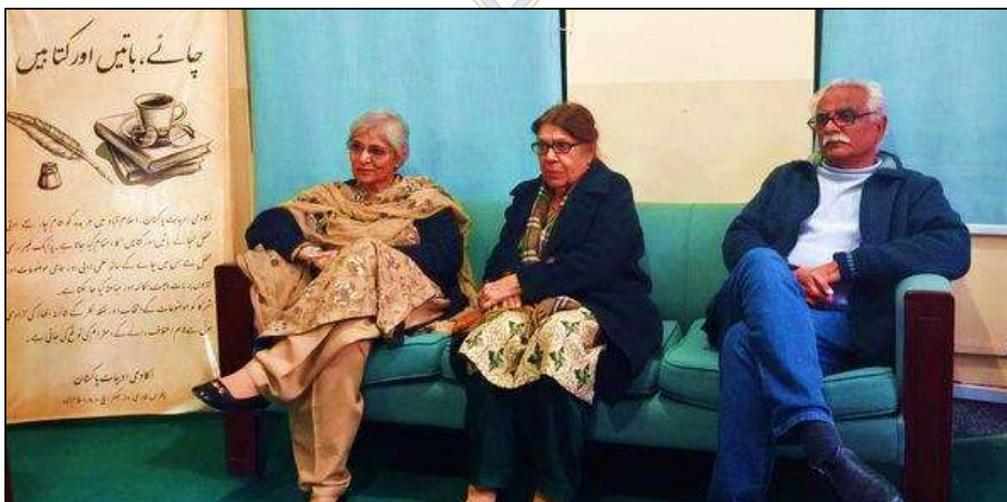
*Bayad e Mir-e-Karwan*

- ix. A 2-day Conference on Children’s Folk Literature Titled “Hum Jugno Taray Dharti Ke” held from 19<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> September 2023:



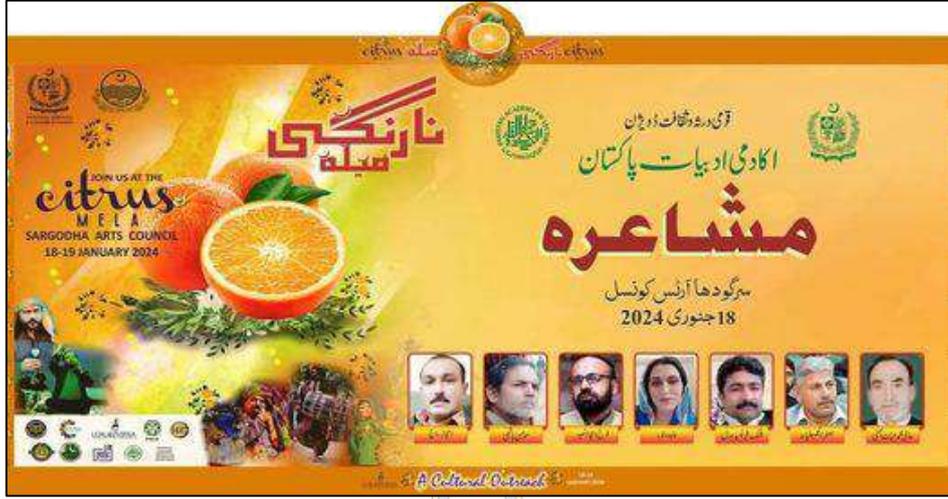
*Conference on Children's Folk Literature*

- x. Weekly Literary Sitings “Chai, Baatain aur Kitabain”:

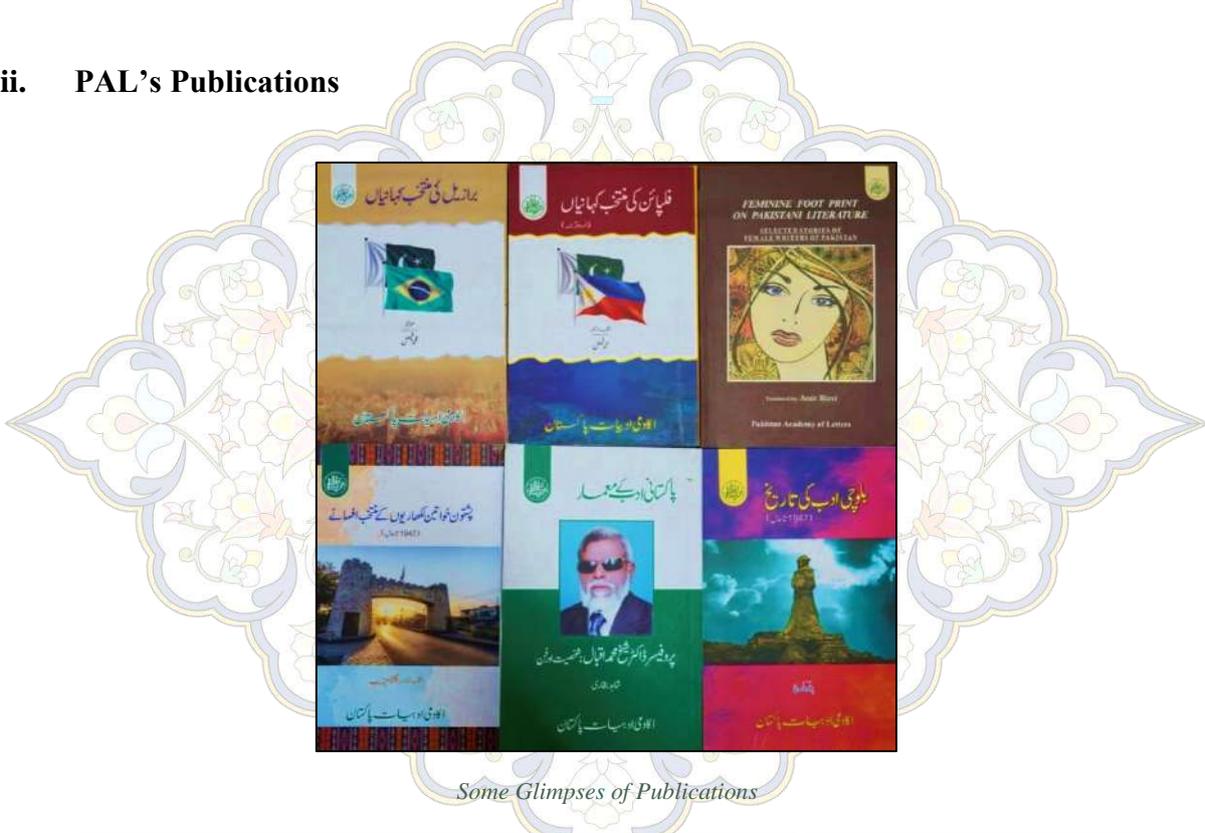


*Weekly Literary Sitings*

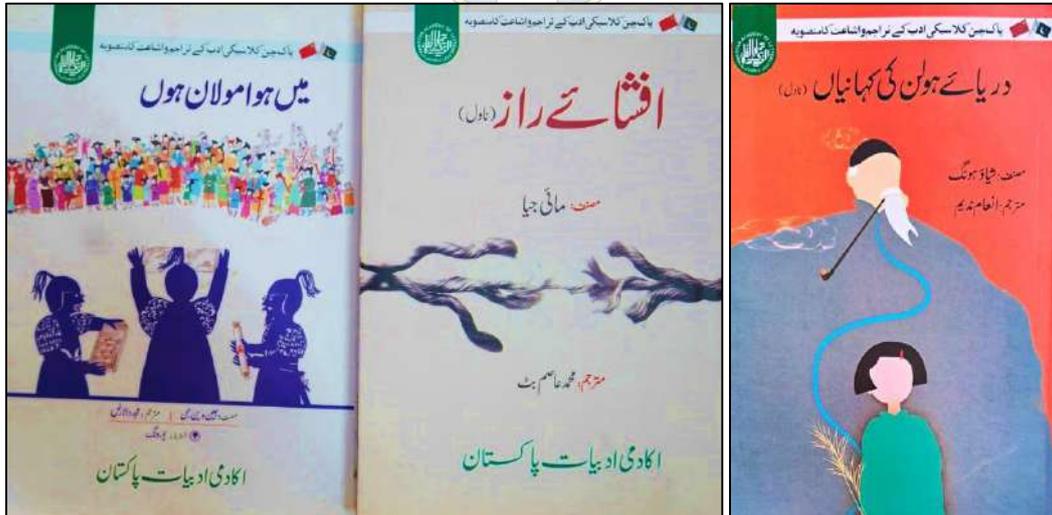
xi. Mushaira during Citrus Festival at Sargodha held on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024:



viii. PAL's Publications



Some Glimpses of Publications



Urdu Translation of Chinese Novels

# IQBAL ACADEMY PAKISTAN (IAP)

## About IAP

The Iqbal Academy Pakistan is a Statutory Body of the Government of Pakistan established through the Act of Parliament in 1951 and re-enacted through the Iqbal Academy Ordinance, 1962. The control of the Academy is vested in the Governing Body. Iqbal Academy is engaged in the projection of Iqbal's thought in Pakistan as well as other countries of the World.



## Activities:

i. Following 49 manuscripts, books and research journals were prepared for publication:

### 1. New Manuscripts:

- 1- Allama Iqbal on Religion, Epistemology and Politics – Dr. Maruf Shah
- 2- Dr. Nazir Qaiser's Reflections on Iqbal's Thought – Mian Sajid Ali
- 3- Islam, it's socio-political dynamics and status of man – Dr. Abdul Hameed Kamali
- 4- Some Comparative Studies in Philosophy – Dr. Atya Syed
- 5- اقبال اور رمضان عطائی – ڈاکٹر غلام قاسم مجاہد بلوچ
- 6- جگنو کا مٹھو (علامہ اقبال کے اشعار سے لبریز دلچسپ کہانیاں) - تسنیم جعفری
- 7- علامہ اقبال کی نفسیاتی فکر – جدید علم نفسیات کی روشنی میں
- 8- فکر اقبال اور اقوام عالم – ڈاکٹر شہزاد خان
- 9- مطالعات اسرار و رموز – ڈاکٹر خالد ندیم

### 2. Ammended and Updated Books:

- 1- A Message from the East Junior – Khurram Ali Shafique
- 2- Bedil in the Light of Bergson – Allama Iqbal / Dr. Tehsin Firaqi
- 3- Beyond the Manifest – Dr. Shahzad Qaiser

#### 4- The Development of Metaphysics in Persia – Allama Iqbal

- 5- اسلامی تصوف اور اقبال – ابو سعید نور الدین
- 6- اقبال اور عالمی ادب – ڈاکٹر عبد المغنی
- 7- اقبال اور علماء پاک و ہند - اعجاز الحق قدوسی
- 8- اقبال اور فارسی شعراء – محمد ریاض
- 9- اقبال اور قرآن – ڈاکٹر غلام مصطفیٰ خان
- 10- اقبال اور محبت رسول – ڈاکٹر محمد طاہر فاروقی
- 11- اقبال اور مشاہیر کشمیر – کلیم اختر
- 12- اقبال کے خطوط جناح کے نام – علامہ اقبال /محمد جہانگیر عالم
- 13- اقبال کی فارسی شاعری کا تنقیدی جائزہ – ڈاکٹر عبد الشکور احسن
- 14- اقبال کی مابعد الطبیعیات – ڈاکٹر انور عشرت
- 15- اقبالیات تفہیم و تجزیہ – ڈاکٹر رفیع الدین ہاشمی
- 16- پیام مشرق جونیر ایڈیشن – خرم علی شفیق
- 17- تشبیہات اقبال- پروفیسر نذیر احمد
- 18- تصورات عشق و خرد – ڈاکٹر وزیر آغا
- 19- جاوید نامہ: مقدمہ، حواشی و تعلقات. ڈاکٹر ارشاد شاکر اعوان
- 20- حکایات اقبال نوجوانوں کے لیے – یونس حسرت، نوید مرزا
- 21- سراغ زندگی (نظر ثانی شدہ ایڈیشن) – نوید مرزا
- 22- سرگذشت اقبال – ڈاکٹر عبد السلام خورشید
- 23- عروج اقبال – افتخار احمد صدیقی
- 24- علامہ اقبال کا تصور اجتہاد – ڈاکٹر ایوب صابر
- 25- علامہ اقبال کا خطبہ الہ آباد 1930ء متن اور ترجمہ – علامہ محمد اقبال
- 26- علامہ اقبال کو رپورٹرز لیکچر دینے کی دعوت – پروفیسر ریاض حسین
- 27- علم الاقتصاد – علامہ محمد اقبال
- 28- کلیات اقبال فارسی – علامہ محمد اقبال
- 29- کلیات اقبال اردو – علامہ محمد اقبال
- 30- کلیات اقبال اردو پاکٹ سائز – علامہ محمد اقبال

### 3. Research Journals:

- 1- Iqbal Review/Iqbaliyat January – March 2023
- 2- Iqbal Review/Iqbaliyat April – June 2023
- 3- Iqbal Review/Iqbaliyat July – September 2023
- 4- Iqbal Review/Iqbaliyat October – December 2023
- 5- Iqbal Review/Iqbaliyat January – March 2024

### 4. Newsletters

1. اقبالنامہ نیوز لیٹر، اپریل – جون ۲۰۲۳ء
2. اقبالنامہ نیوز لیٹر، جولائی – ستمبر ۲۰۲۳ء
3. اقبالنامہ نیوز لیٹر، اکتوبر – دسمبر ۲۰۲۳ء
4. اقبالنامہ نیوز لیٹر، جنوری – مارچ ۲۰۲۳ء
5. اقبالنامہ نیوز لیٹر، اپریل – جون ۲۰۲۳ء

### 5. Digital and New Media

#### i. [www.allamaiqbal.com](http://www.allamaiqbal.com)

The website offers in-depth access to materials on Iqbal's life and works and provides links for further probe and study. More than 30,000 pages in major languages i.e. English and Urdu have been uploaded along with a number of audios in voices of renowned artists/vocalists of Pakistan like Mehdi Hasan, Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan, Zia Mohyiddin, Naeem Tahir and Mr. Sujaat Hashmi etc.

## ii. Iqbal Cyber Library

The academy is providing free of charge services to public interested in Iqbal Studies including: books, references, resources, publications in a bilingual format. All issues of Iqbal Review, Journal of the Iqbal Academy Pakistan, are available online. 728 publications of the academy are available on this portal.

## iii. YouTube Channel

Iqbal Academy Pakistan launched its Youtube channel in 2009 featuring television documentaries, drama productions, animated stories, tableaux, special messages, interviews, video footage of seminars, workshops, conferences & lectures etc. to promote and exhibit the multifarious initiatives in the field of media and communication.

## iv. Social Media

The Iqbal Academy Pakistan has presence on all major social media sites like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram.

6. بین الاقوامی اقبال کانفرنس علامہ اقبال اور نژاد نو، 15 دسمبر 2023ء



7. خصوصی لیکچر: "اقبال اور مارٹن ہائیڈیگر آن ٹائم" 12 اکتوبر 2023ء



8. خصوصی لیکچر: "فکر اقبال اور پاکستانی معیشت کی بحالی" 19 جنوری 2024ء



9. نوجوانوں کے لیے خصوصی لیکچر: قائد اعظم نوجوانوں کے رول ماڈل، 12 جون 2024ء



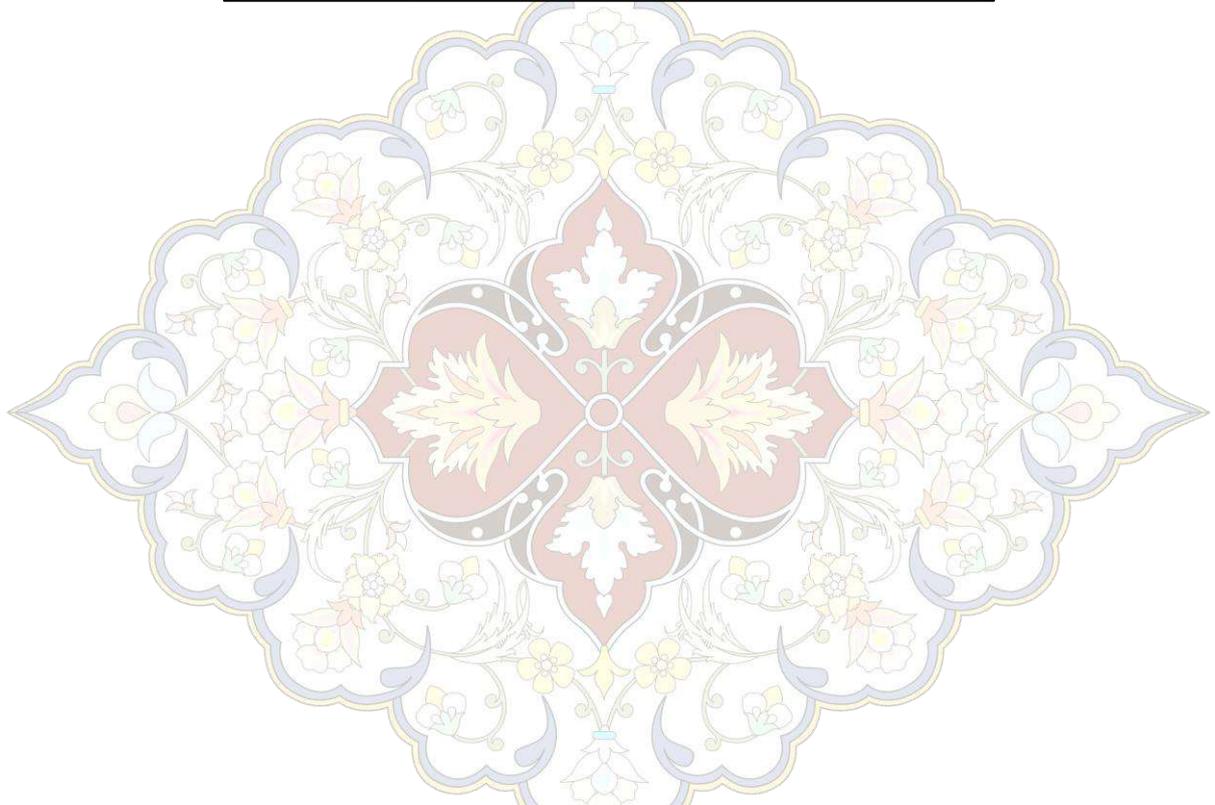
10. ڈاکٹر رفیع الدین ہاشمی کی کتاب "کتابیات اقبال" کی تقریب رونمائی، 10 اکتوبر 2023ء



11. یوم خواتین پر خصوصی سیمینار: "وجود زن سے بے تصویر کائنات میں رنگ" 8 مارچ 2024ء

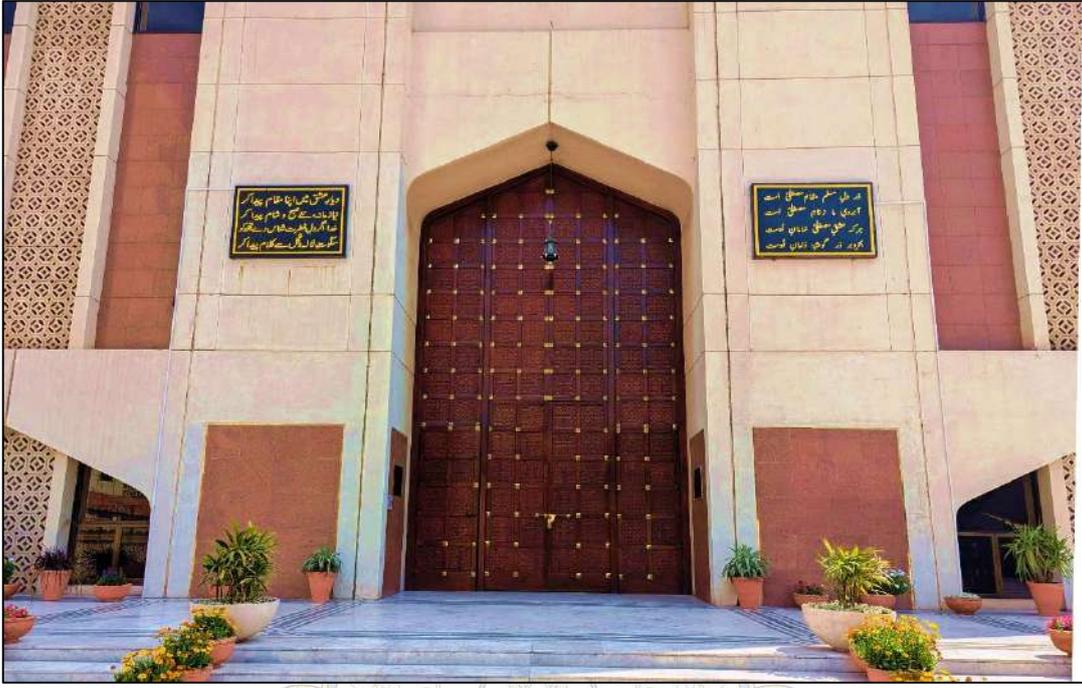


12. علامہ اقبال کے مزار پر پھولوں کی چادر پوشی کی تقریب، بدست جناب عزت مآب وفاقی وزیر برائے قومی ورثہ و ثقافت ڈویژن، 9 نومبر 2023ء



## ایوان اقبال کمپلیکس لاہور

ایوان اقبال کمپلیکس ایک شاندار یاد گاری عمارت ہے جو شاعر مشرق، مفکر اسلام علامہ محمد اقبالؒ کو خراج تحسین پیش کرنے کی غرض سے تعمیر کی گئی، اس کمپلیکس کی تعمیر کا مقصد یہ ہے کہ علامہ نے عظمتِ اسلام کے حصول و وحدتِ امت اور تحقیقی روح کے احیاء کے لیے جہدِ مسلسل کا جو پیغام دیا تھا، ملک کے طول و عرض سے تعلیمی اداروں کے طلبہ و طالبات جو لاہور کا دورہ کرتے ہیں ان میں سے کئی ایوان اقبال کمپلیکس بھی آتے ہیں جس دوران انہیں ایوان میں موجود تین پورٹریٹ، پیٹنگ اور گیلریوں میں پہناں علامہ اقبالؒ کے آفاقی پیغام سے روشناس کرایا جاتا ہے۔ دورے کے اختتام پر سوال و جواب کی نشست بھی رکھی جاتی ہے۔



سرگرمیاں:  
 سالانہ کارکردگی رپورٹ (اینر بک) ایوان اقبال کمپلیکس : جولائی 2023 تا جون 2024  
 1. یوم اقبال کی مرکزی تقریب، 9 نومبر 2023



2. پروگرام : فرمودات قائد، نوجوان نسل اور معاشرتی ہم آہنگی، 28 دسمبر 2023



3. ایوان اقبال کمپلیکس کے زیر اہتمام وفد کا دورہ باب پاکستان فاؤنڈیشن والٹن، 10 اگست 2023



4. یوم آزادی تقریب پر پرچم کشائی، کیک کاٹنے کی تقریب، 14 اگست 2023



5. جشن آزادی خصوصی سیمینار، 17 اگست 2023



6. تقریب بسلسلہ یوم دفاع، 5 ستمبر 2023



7. مکالماتی نشست، اقبال کا فلسفہ خودی، 4 دسمبر 2023



8. تقریب بسلسلہ یوم یکجہتی کشمیر ” کشمیر جنت نظیر“، 2 فروری 2024



9. تقریب عالمی یوم خواتین، 8 مارچ 2024



# **QUAID-I-AZAM MAZAR MANAGEMENT BOARD (QMMB)**

## **About QMMB**

The Quaid-i-Azam Memorial Fund (QMF) was created soon after the sad demise of the Quaid-i-Azam. It came into being through donations made by the public in response to an appeal by the then Governor-General of Pakistan. In August 1968, a Board was appointed to deal with the day-to-day affairs



of the Mazar. On April 3, 1972, the President of Pakistan reconstituted the Quaid-i-Azam Memorial Fund (QMF) as Quaid-i-Azam Mazar Management Board (QMMB) under clause 5(1) of the Quaid-i-Azam Mazar Protection & Maintenance Ordinance, 1971 later on validated by the Parliament vide Act (63 of 1975).

## **Activities**

Following activities were undertaken during the period reported:

- A. Facilitated 2 million (approx.) visitors who came to pay homage to the founder of Pakistan:
  - i. Organized approx. 200 wreath laying ceremonies and official visits of VVIPs, foreign and local dignitaries at Mazar-e-Quaid.
  - ii. Made arrangements for change of guard ceremonies of armed forces on 14<sup>th</sup> August, 06<sup>th</sup> September and 25<sup>th</sup> December at Mazar-e-Quaid.
  - iii. Facilitated visits of 141 educational institutes including schools, colleges and universities to the Mausoleum.
  - iv. Arranged Inter School Art Competition on the occasion of Pakistan Day / National Days.
  - v. Organized an Inter University Elocution Competition on Allama Iqbal Day on the topic “Is Allama Iqbal’s Advice to Youth to Cultivate vision, courage and self-reliance; relevant toady?” .
  - vi. Conducted digital exhibition of rare pictures of Quaid-i-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah on the occasion of birth anniversary of Quaid-i-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah.

- B. Celebrated following national days:

**i. Independence Day:**

The 77th Independence Day was celebrated at Quaid's Mausoleum with full enthusiasm and fervor. The Naval cadets took over the duties of ceremonial guards for 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2023. Flag hoisting ceremony by the Honorable Chief Minister Sindh was performed.



**ii. Defense Day on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023:**

A program comprising of tableaus on anthems and songs by students to commemorate the Defense Day. An art exhibition was also arranged where students of various schools participated.



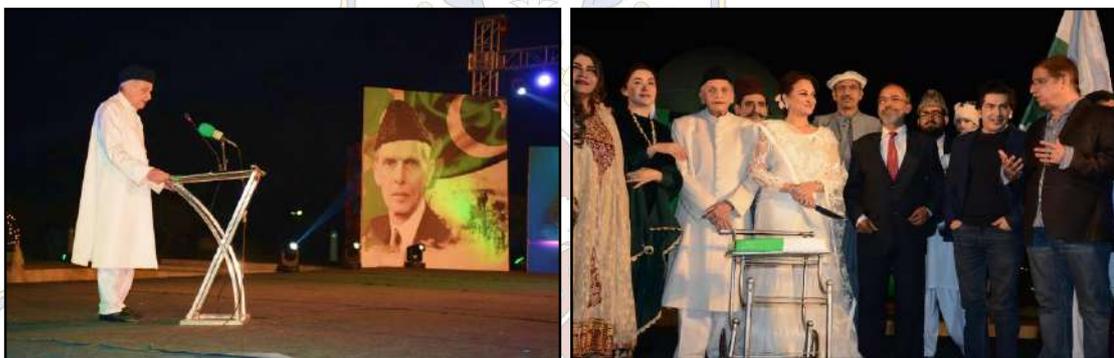
**iii. Death Anniversary of Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023:**

On the occasion of 75<sup>th</sup> death anniversary of Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah on 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2023, Quran Khawani was organized at Mazar-e-Quaid.



**iv. Quaid Day Celebration on 21<sup>st</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> December 2023:**

On the occasion of birth anniversary of Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah (R.A), a program "Meer-e-Karwan" in collaboration with Pakistan Television was organized at Mazar-e-Quaid. The program was also telecasted on PTV on 25<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.

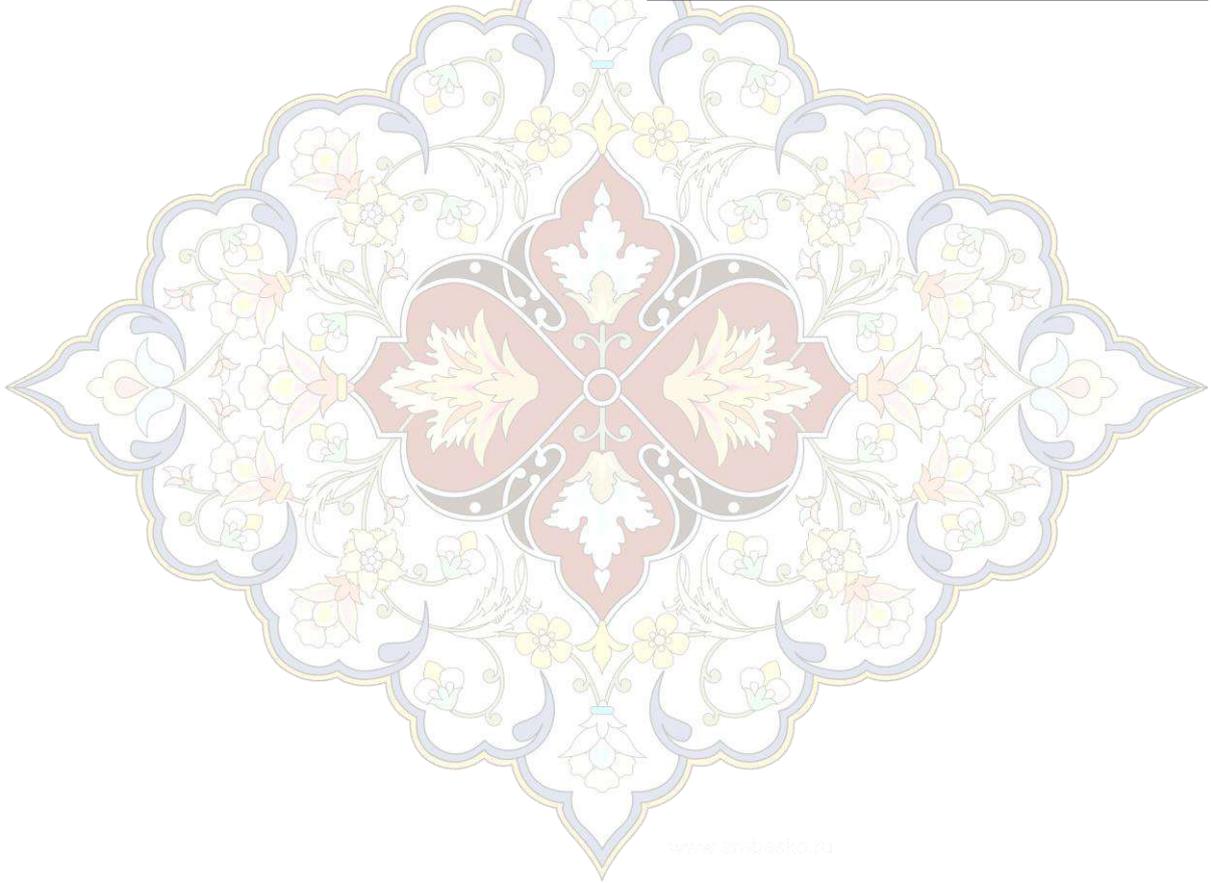


The Pakistan Army cadets took over the duties of ceremonial guard's for 25<sup>th</sup> December, 2023. Honorable President of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Dr. Arif Alvi laid floral wreath on the last resting place of the father of nation.



**v. Pakistan Day Celebration on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024:**

83<sup>rd</sup> Pakistan Day was celebrated at Mazar-e-Quaid. Mr. Muzafar Ali Burki, Joint Secretary, NH&C Division on behalf of Federal Minister and Federal Secretary National Heritage & Culture Division laid floral wreaths on the last resting place of Quid-e-Azam.



# NATIONAL ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS (NAPA)

## About NAPA

The National Academy of Performing Arts (NAPA), Karachi, is a premier institution dedicated to the preservation, promotion, and development of performing arts. It was established in 2004. It is a section 42 company registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) that offers training in various disciplines such as classical music, theater, and dance, aiming to cultivate skilled artists who contribute to Pakistan's cultural heritage.



## Activities

Following activities were undertaken during the period reported:

- i. **Sinatra by Shehzad Noor on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023:**



*Sintara by Shehzad Noor*

**ii. Folk Music Day on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023:**



*Folk Music Day*

**iii. NAPA Film Festival “GIFF 2023” from 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023:**



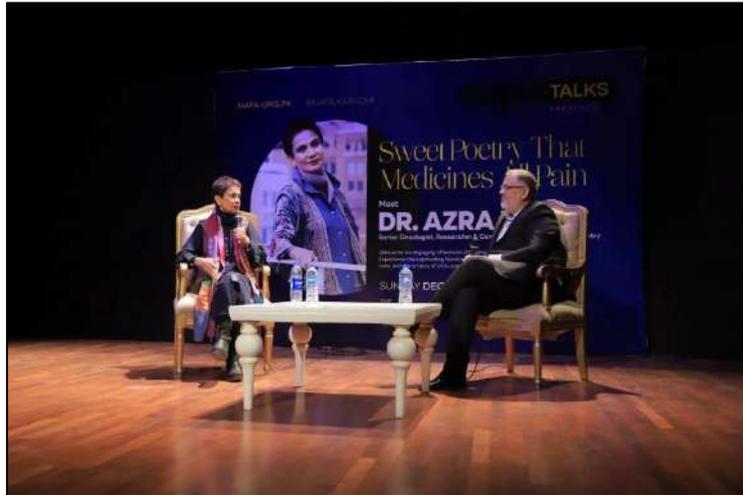
*NAPA Film Festival*

**iv. Jashn e Khusro By Nazia Zuberi 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024:**



*Jashn e Khusro*

v. **NAPA Talk by Dr. Azra Raza 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023:**



*Napa Talk by Dr Azra Raza*

vi. **Qawwali Night on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2024:**



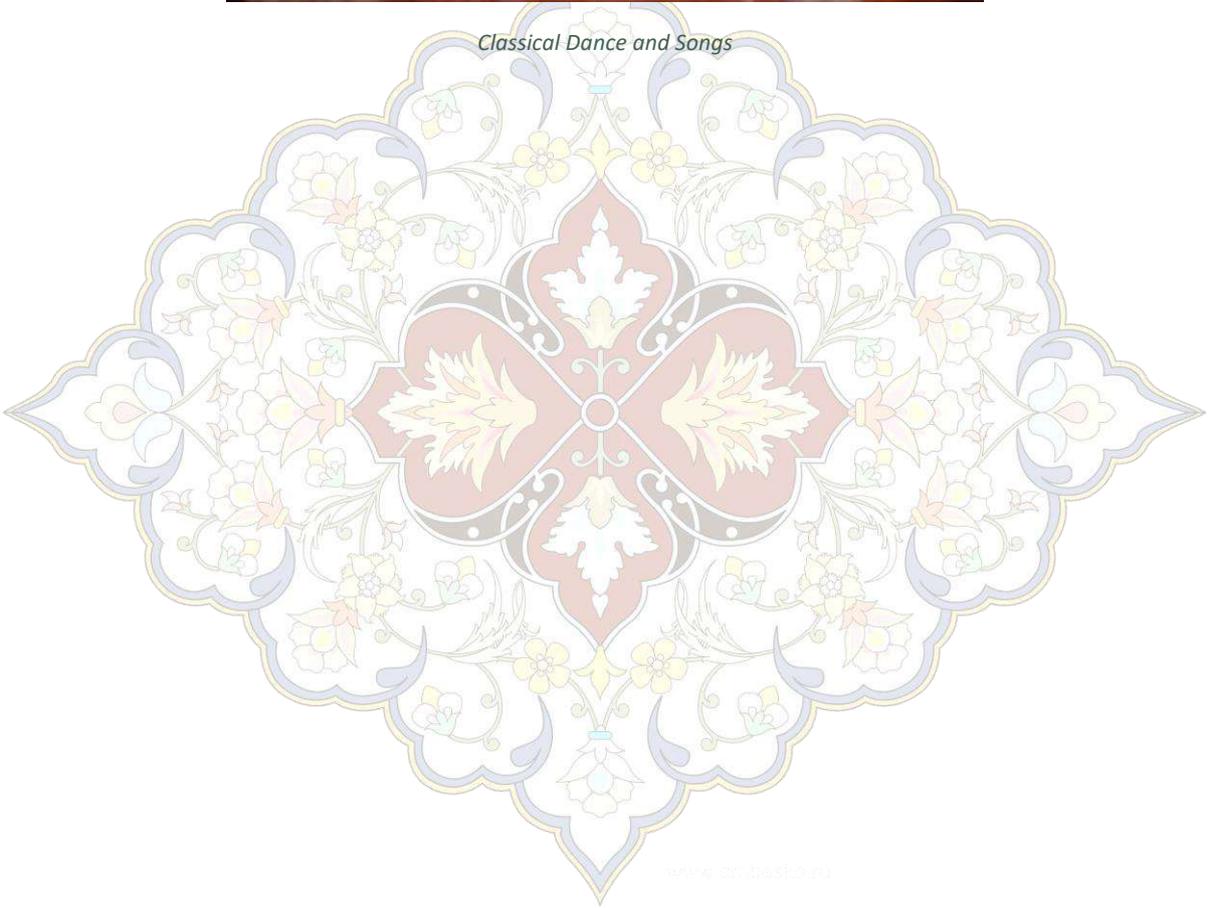
*Qawwali Night*

vii. **A Play “Saatwan Sawal” from 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> June 2024:**



*A Play "Satwan Sawal"*

viii. **Classical Dance and Songs “Renewing Glory” June 27 to 30 June 2024:**



# DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND MUSEUMS (DOAM)

## About DOAM

The Department of Archaeology and Museums, formerly called Archaeological Survey of India, is one of the oldest departments of the Sub-continent established in 1860 for the archaeological survey, researches including excavations, protection, preservation and conservation of the moveable and immovable antiquities. After the creation of Pakistan, the same department was inherited as the Department of Archaeology and Museums which is the custodian of the Nation's Cultural Heritage to protect, preserve and promote the cultural heritage of Pakistan at the national and international level.



## Activities

Following activities were undertaken during the period reported:

- i. **Workshop for Treatment of Pottery from 18<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023:**  
Training workshop for treatment of pottery with the collaboration of Korean Cultural Heritage Agency.



*Training Workshop for Treatment of Pottery*

**ii. Training Workshop for Paper Conservation and Archival Material From 16<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023:**

Training workshop for paper conservation and archival material with the collaboration of Korean Cultural Heritage Agency.



*Training Workshop for Paper Conservation and Archival Material*

**iii. Training Workshop on 3d Digital Recording from 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023:**

Training workshop on 3d Digital Recording 2023 for digitization of heritage sites with the collaboration of Korean Cultural Heritage Agency.



*Training Workshop on 3d Digital Recording*

**iv. Agreement Signing between Pakistan and USA on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024:**

A bilateral agreement was signed between Islamic Republic of Pakistan and United States of America to curb the illicit trafficking of cultural artifacts.



*Agreement Signing between Pakistan and USA*

**v. Archaeological Survey of ICT is Completed and 45 Archaeological Sites have been Discovered, Organization of Training Workshop on Preparation of Nomination Dossier in Collaboration with UNESCO:**

S#	Site Name	S#	Site Name
1.	Ancient Ruined Mosque	24.	Pehunt Mound-I
2.	Ancient Well (Mohrian)	25.	Pehunt Mound-II
3.	Ancient Well (Saqa)	26.	Pharwala Fort
4.	Ban Faqiran Mosque	27.	Pharwala Mosque
5.	Ban Faqiran Stupa	28.	Rawal Dam Mound
6.	Ban Faqiran Water Tank	29.	Rawal Dam Temple
7.	British Army Memorial	30.	Rawat Fort
8.	Chang Well	31.	Rehara Mosque
9.	Chaper Mound-I	32.	Rehara Mound
10.	Chaper Mound-II	33.	Rock Shelter G-13
11.	Chattar Shrines	34.	Rock Shelter (Mohrian)
12.	Dhok Lashura Mound	35.	Rock Shelter Rawal Lake
13.	Facto Cement Factory Monastery	36.	Said Pur Temple Complex
14.	Golra Railway Station	37.	Sangjani Tunnel
15.	Golra Sharif Temple	38.	Saqa Mound
16.	Jamia Mosque, Kuri	39.	Sarai Kharbuza
17.	Kuri Baradari	40.	Sector G-12 Pond
18.	Kuri Mound	41.	Shah Allah Ditta Caves
19.	Malpur	42.	Shrine of Hazrat Bari Imam (R.A)
20.	Mohra Malhar Graveyard	43.	Shrine of Meher Ali Shah (Golra Sharif)
21.	Mohrian Mound-I	44.	Tomb of Sultan Muqarab Khan
22.	Mohrian Mound-II	45.	Tumair Rock Shelter
23.	Nogazi Mound	46.	Zinda Wali Bethak or Bari Imam Bethak

**vi. International Exhibitions:**

- i. An exhibition of the Buddhist Art of Gandhara at China in connection with the year of 2024 as year of tourism exchange between Pakistan and China.
- ii. Initial work for the exhibition of bronze artifacts of Indus Civilization in /Rijksmuseum, Netherland has been completed.

**vii. Cooperation with local Universities:**

Facilitated PhD and M. Phil students of Taxila Institute of Asian Civilizations, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad and Department of Archaeology, Hazara University.

**viii. Archaeological Excavation at Mai Qamro Mosque and Muqarab Khan Tomb in ICT.**





ix. Conservation and Preservation work at Ban Faqiran Stupa and Mosque in ICT.



**x. Conservation and Preservation work at Rawat Fort, Islamabad.**



# NATIONAL LIBRARY OF PAKISTAN (NLP)

## About NLP

The scheme for the establishment of the National Library of Pakistan (NLP), Islamabad was first approved by Executive Committee of National Economic Council (ECNEC) in 1963. The library building was completed in 1989 and formally inaugurated on 24<sup>th</sup> August 1993 by Moeen-ud-Din Ahmed Qureshi, the then caretaker Prime Minister of Pakistan. It is a knowledge resource centre of the nation, which receives, maintains, and preserves all published literature of the country under the provision of the Copyright Ordinance, 1962. Its mandate includes serving as a legal depository for all Pakistani publications, maintenance of international collection on all disciplines of human knowledge, national bibliographic control, and preservation of the literary heritage of the country for the use of present generations as well as posterity. It is also the national centre for the allocation of International Standard Book Numbers (ISBN) to Pakistani publications. The library maintains a collection of more than 400,000 volumes of books and other reading materials.



## Activities:

Following activities were undertaken during the period reported:

### i. Resources and Collections:

National Library maintains a collection of above 400,000 volumes for research and reference purposes. The National Library of Pakistan added new items to its collections as per the following details:

- In compliance with copyright law, NLP acquired 2400 books from across Pakistan, processed them into bibliographic records, and issued acknowledgements.
- NLP received a total of 14,100 issues of journals with varying frequencies under copyright law and created corresponding records.
- During the fiscal year 2023-24, we acquired 830 different periodical titles.
- The grand total of daily newspapers received from all corners of the country stands at 187.
- NLP received 11 books from various international Organizations under International Depository Collections (IDC).
- NLP received a generous donation of 1500 books.

- NLP procured 1697 books on different subjects including information technology, artificial intelligence, architecture engineering, computer science, solar/green energy, history of world, history of Pakistan, Islamic history and books for children etc.

**ii. Books Distribution & Exchange Programme:**

The National Library of Pakistan receives multi-copies of books donated by organizations, publishers, donors and individuals. National Library retains two copies of the book and the remaining copies are distributed among libraries across the country on request. 670 books were distributed to different recipients such as Learners Public School, Pind Dadan Khan, Jehlam. Government Associate College for Women, Dhoke Syedan, Rawalpindi, under the Distribution and Exchange Programme.

**iii. Conservation and Preservation:**

NLP restored or preserved 100 books and 1362 items, including gazettes, newspapers, and periodicals, to ensure their longevity and accessibility. The process likely involved repairing damaged pages, rebinding books, gazettes, newspapers and periodicals, reflects a comprehensive conservation initiative to protect valuable written content across different mediums.

**iv. International Standard Book Number (ISBN):**

The National Library of Pakistan was designated National ISBN Agency in 1985. International Standard Book Number (ISBN) is a unique international identifier that is essential for book trade and book retrieval at the international level. Major activities of the ISBN Agency Pakistan Branch during the year 2023-24 are as follows:

- ISBN allotted to Pakistani publications during 2022-23 6843
- New publishers registered during 2023-24. 275

**v. Pakistan National Bibliography (PNB):**

The National Library of Pakistan compiled the annual volume of the Pakistan National Bibliography 2022 and is under printing process. The bibliography contains the bibliographic data of 1280 Pakistani publications published in Urdu and other regional languages whereas 350 Pakistani publications in English language have been covered. PNB has also been made accessible through the National Library of Pakistan website which has become an important tool for research.

**vi. Inauguration of Upgraded Azerbaijan Corner held on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023:**



*His Excellency, Khazar Farhadov, Ambassador of Azerbaijan, during inauguration of up-graded Azerbaijan Corner*

**vii. Visit of the Team of National Archives of Korea on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023:**

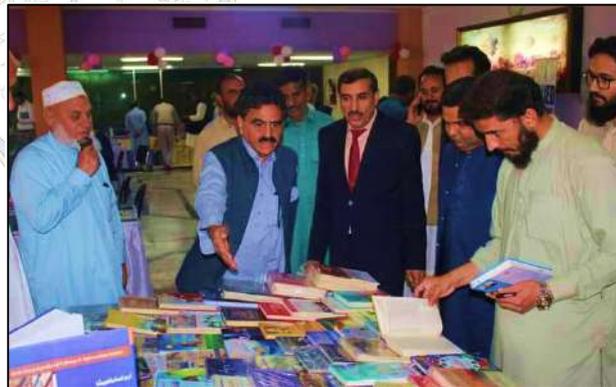
Eun-hye Cho, Conservator, and Na Mi Sun, Team leader from Restoration Management Division, National Archives of Korea, and resource persons for the training workshop on “Paper Conservation Science (Treatment of Paper Artifacts)” at Department of Archaeology and Museums, along with the workshop participants visited National Library of Pakistan. The distinguished experts visited the Rare Books Section of the library and provided valuable suggestions for the preservation of invaluable assets. The experts also guided regarding proper handling techniques to minimize the risk of damage during research or digitization processes.



*Visit of the Team of National Archives of Korea*

**viii. National Book Fair held on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024:**

National Library of Pakistan organized a one-day Book Fair in which more than 25 well known publishers/booksellers including Govt. organization like Pakistan Academy of Letters, Urdu Science Board, National Book Foundation, and Pakistan Institute of Development Economics actively participated in the exhibition.



- ix. **One Day Workshop on SLiMS Library Software held on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024:**  
NLP organized a "One Day workshop on SLiMS Library Software" for Library Professionals. Mr. Faheem Akbar, SLiMS specialist was resource person at the occasion. Certificates were also be distributed to the participants.



*One Day Workshop on SLiMS Library Software*

x. **Book Exhibitions:**

- The National Library of Pakistan marked the 76th Independence Day of Pakistan with great enthusiasm. A book exhibition was organized on August 14, 2023, to spotlight the dedicated efforts of national heroes.
- NLP, Lok Virsa and National Archives jointly organized an exhibition on Personal documents, historical Artifacts, Books and Pictures on the life of Quaid-i-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah on 11th September, 2023 for the interest of Common Public.

# NATIONAL LANGUAGE PROMOTION DEPARTMENT (NLPD)

## About NLPD

NLPD was established on 04th October, 1979. The NLPD is now working as an Executive Department under the administrative control of NHCD. Since its establishment, the NLPD has been developing material for the promotion of the National Language to comply with the Article 251 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973. The department has been promoting the national language through its publications, seminars/conferences/workshops and translation services.



## Activities

NLPD is promoting and developing the national language through its publication, seminars, conferences, workshops and book exhibitions. The department is also working to digitalize the compiled and published linguistic resources for easy access. The mobile apps for the department's published dictionaries are also available online for free other than web apps at the department's official website (nlpd.gov.pk).

## i. Publication

The following books have been published during the period:

1. روشنی کے سفیر، جلد دوم
  2. ترقی اور افلاس
  3. پاکستان کی لوک داستانیں: پنجابی
  4. پاکستان کی لوک داستانیں: بلی
  5. شروح غالب (کتابیات)
  6. شبلی نعمانی (کتابیات)
  7. قاضی عبدالودود (کتابیات)
  8. انحاط و زوال سلطنت روما (جلد سوم) (طبع نو)
- مرتب ڈاکٹر انجم حمید  
مترجم آئی یو جرال  
پروفیسر حمید اللہ ہاشمی  
محمد حسن حسرت  
ڈاکٹر سہیل عباس خان  
ڈاکٹر سہیل عباس خان  
ڈاکٹر سہیل عباس خان  
ڈاکٹر مظفر حسن ملک

Following books have been compiled and are ready for press for publication:

1. کشاف دفتری اصطلاحات
  2. لائبریری سائنس اور اصول تحقیق
- جمشید عالم  
سید جمیل احمد رضوی

3. محاکمہ مرکز اُردو
4. وسط ایشیا میں اُردو
5. جنوبی ایشیا کی منتخب اُردو فلمی شاعری
6. پروفیسر مسز نسیم خالد (حصہ اول۔ ۹۸۰ تک)
7. مولانا غلام رسول مہر (حیات اور کارنامے پروفیسر ڈاکٹر شفیق احمد)
8. (مشاہیر اُردو)
9. تصورات تاریخ اور اقبال
10. نشاناتِ تحقیق
11. دفتری زبان (مقتدرہ کے کتابچے)
12. دفتری زبان (مقتدرہ کے کتابچے)
13. کتابیات-۲ (مقتدرہ کے کتابچے)
14. کتابیات-۳ (مقتدرہ کے کتابچے)

Following books after compilation has been sent to Printing Corporation of Pakistan (PCP) for printing.

1. قانونی دستاویز نویسی (اصول و نمونے) ڈاکٹر عطاء اللہ خان
2. جہان اُردو عارف حسین
3. انحاط و زوال سلطنت روما (جلد چہارم) (طبع نو) ڈاکٹر مظفر حسن ملک
4. بچوں کی لغت پروفیسر خلیق احمد صدیقی
5. کتابیات-۱ مرتب ڈاکٹر راشد حمید
6. عربی سیکھیے عبدالرحمن طاہر سورتی
7. اُردو، انگریزی، فارسی اور عربی گرامر پروفیسر ڈاکٹر سید وقار احمد رضوی
8. مختصر تاریخ زبان و ادب: بلتی محمد حسن حسرت
9. پاکستان کی لوک داستانیں: کھوار مولانا نقیب اللہ رازی
10. فیصلہ سازی-انفرادی سطح سے وفاقی حکومت تک جمشید عالم
11. ترجمہ، روایت اور فن (طبع نو) نثار احمد قریشی
12. اُردو داستان (طبع نو) ڈاکٹر سہیل بخاری
13. نظریہ ادب کے رہنما اصول (طبع نو) مترجم: اعزاز باقر
14. بابائے اُردو مولوی عبدالحق (احوال و آثار) (مشاہیر اُردو) ڈاکٹر راشد اویسی
15. لغت منتخب جدید اصطلاحات، تشریح و تاریخ (طبع نو) ڈاکٹر جمیل الدین عالی
16. اُردو زبان کی مختصر تاریخ (طبع نو) ڈاکٹر سلیم اختر
17. صحت زبان (طبع نو) ڈاکٹر رؤف پاریکھ
18. کتابیاتِ حالی ڈاکٹر راشد محمود ناشاد
19. تحریک نفاذ اُردو (طبع نو) ڈاکٹر سید عبداللہ
20. اختلاف اللسان پروفیسر ڈاکٹر محمد راشد اویسی
21. عل و فن (جریدہ) مدیر ڈاکٹر راشد حمید

## ii. Books Exhibitions

The Department not only arranged Books Exhibitions but also participated on various occasions:

1. ۵ تا ۹ اکتوبر ۲۰۲۳ء کیپٹن حسین خان شہید، گورنمنٹ پوسٹ گریجویٹ کالج، راولا کوٹ (آزاد کشمیر)
2. ۳۱ اکتوبر تا ۲ نومبر ۲۰۲۳ء فاطمہ جناح خواتین یونیورسٹی، راولپنڈی
3. ۳ تا ۵ نومبر ۲۰۲۳ء گندھارا کلب، ایف۔ ۹۔ پارک، اسلام آباد
4. ۶ تا ۱۰ نومبر ۲۰۲۳ء گورنمنٹ بوئز کالج، باغ، آزاد کشمیر
5. ۲۵ تا ۲۷ نومبر ۲۰۲۳ء نیشنل بُک فاؤنڈیشن کے زیر اہتمام کتاب میلہ، پاک چائنہ سنٹر، اسلام آباد
6. ۱۸ تا ۱۹ جنوری ۲۰۲۳ء لوک ورثہ کے زیر اہتمام سرگودھا میں نارنگی فستیول/ کتاب میلہ، سرگودھا
7. یکم تا ۵ فروری ۲۰۲۳ء انٹرنیشنل پریمیئر بک فیئر ایکسپو سنٹر، لاہور
8. ۲۰ فروری ۲۰۲۳ء کتاب میلہ، نمل یونیورسٹی، اسلام آباد

کتاب میلہ، اوکاڑہ چھاؤنی، اوکاڑہ	۹ تا ۲۳ مارچ ۲۰۲۳ء
کتاب میلہ نمل یونیورسٹی، اسلام آباد	۲۲ تا ۲۳ اپریل ۲۰۲۳ء
سر سید ایجوکیشنل فاؤنڈیشن، حسن ابدال	۱۴ تا ۱۸ اپریل ۲۰۲۳ء
کتاب میلہ، وفاقی اردو یونیورسٹی، اسلام آباد	۳۰ اپریل تا ۳ مئی ۲۰۲۳ء
ادبی میلہ، بلوچستان یونیورسٹی، کوئٹہ	۱۵ تا ۱۶ مئی ۲۰۲۳ء
ادبی کتاب میلہ، پنجاب یونیورسٹی، گوجرانوالہ کیمپس	۵ جون ۲۰۲۴ء

### iii. Urdu Translation

The Department has translated 450 citations for investiture ceremony for the current year. The Department is also providing translation services for urgent and classified documents to the National Assembly, President's Office, PM Office, Cabinet Division and other important public organizations. Translated 500 pages received by various organizations includes; Frequency Allocation Board, Chinese president's speeches translation, Federal Ombudsman booklet, National Heritage and Culture Division's briefing about sacked employees special committee report translation, National Library of Pakistan's document translation, Pakistan National Security document translation.

### iv. Publicity

The department has prepared six (06) issues of "Akhbar-e-Urdu" Magazine in which 03 issues have been published. The current issue is available at our website <http://nlpd.gov.pk> for free and easy access.

۷. ۱۰ اگست ۲۰۲۳ء، یوم آزادی پاکستان کے موقع پر ادارہ فروغ قومی زبان اسلام آباد کے زیر اہتمام ایک روزہ قومی سیمینار تحریک پاکستان اور اردو:



۶. ۳۱ اگست ۲۰۲۳ء کو چائنہ کمیونیکیشن یونیورسٹی بیجنگ، چائنہ کے شعبہ کمیونٹی ود شیئرڈ فیوچر کے تین رکنی وفد نے ادارہ فروغ قومی زبان کا دورہ کیا :



.vii ۱۵ ستمبر ۲۰۲۳ء ، ادارہ فروغ قومی زبان کے زیر اہتمام مجلس مذاکرہ بعنوان پاکستان میں فروغ اردو کے سلسلے میں تجاویز و اقدامات:



.viii ۳ اکتوبر ۲۰۲۳ء ، ادارہ فروغ قومی زبان کے زیر اہتمام عالمی یوم ترجمہ کے سلسلے میں قومی سیمینار اردو ترجمہ: ضرورت و اہمیت:



.ix ۸ نومبر ۲۰۲۳ء ، ادارہ فروغ قومی زبان کے زیر اہتمام قومی سیمینار بہ سلسلہ یوم اقبال موضوع: فکر اقبال کی عصری معنویت:



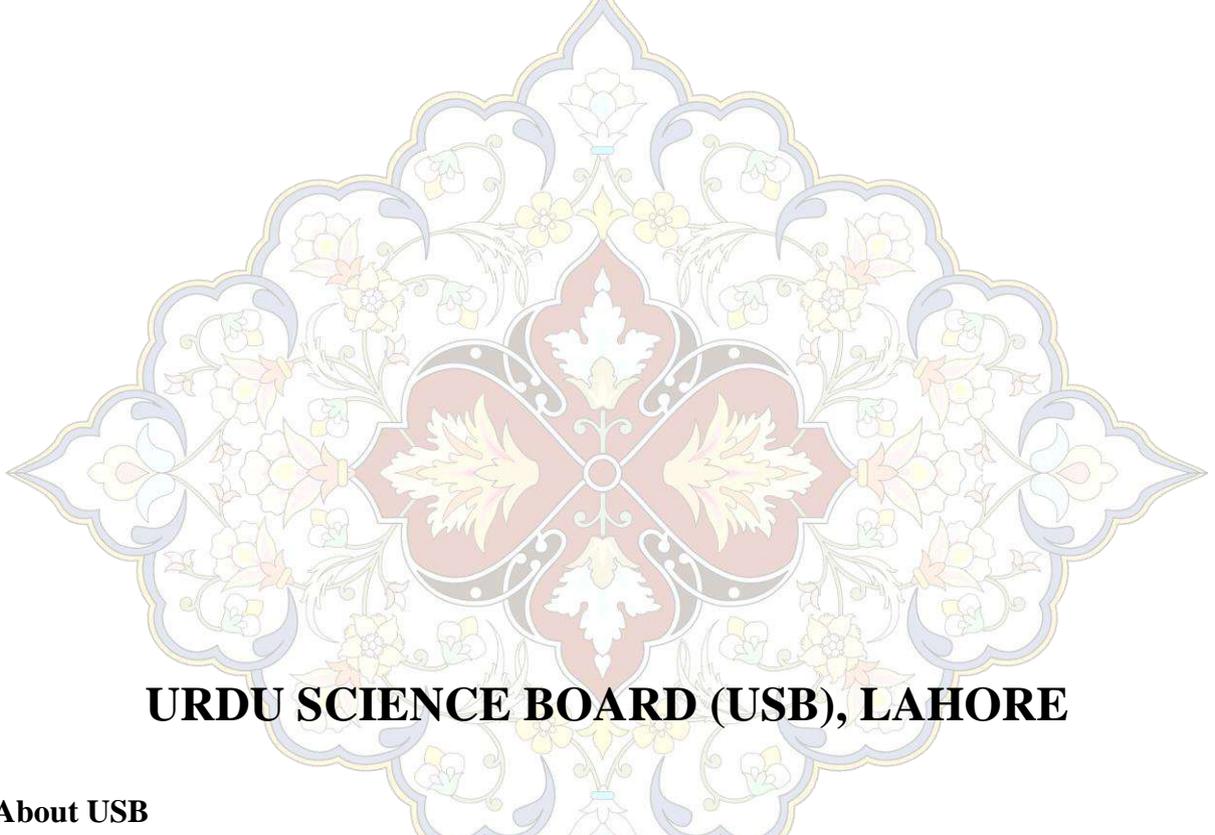
x. ادارہ فروغ قومی زبان کے زیر اہتمام تین روزہ خطاطی نمائش کا افتتاح:



xi. ادارہ فروغ قومی زبان کے زیر اہتمام "مکالمہ" کے زیر عنوان دو ہفتہ وار سلسلہ تقریب کی پہلی نشست:



xii. ادارہ فروغ قومی زبان میں دو روزہ "مولانا رومی و حضرت سلطان باہو: انسان دوستی، امن و محبت اور رواداری کے پیامبر" کے عنوان سے قومی کانفرنس:



## URDU SCIENCE BOARD (USB), LAHORE

### About USB

A resolution was passed by the Cabinet in 1962 to establish "Central Board for the Development of Urdu". On October 31, 1982 the organization was renamed as Urdu Science Board by Ministry of Education after amendment in the existing resolution. The Board was declared as a subordinate office of Ministry of Education on 29-12-2004. After the 18<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment, the Ministry of Education was abolished and the Board was put under Cabinet Division. Presently, Urdu Science Board is working as a field office of National Language Promotion Department, Islamabad.



### Activities:

Following activities were undertaken in the period reported:

#### i. Publications:

Bimonthly Urdu Science Magazine:	05
Pre-press Work:	08 Books
Lectures/Seminars Organized:	17

.ii اردو سائنس بورڈ میں "اردو زبان اور کتاب بینی کے فروغ میں لائبریریوں کا کردار" کے موضوع پر کانفرنس:



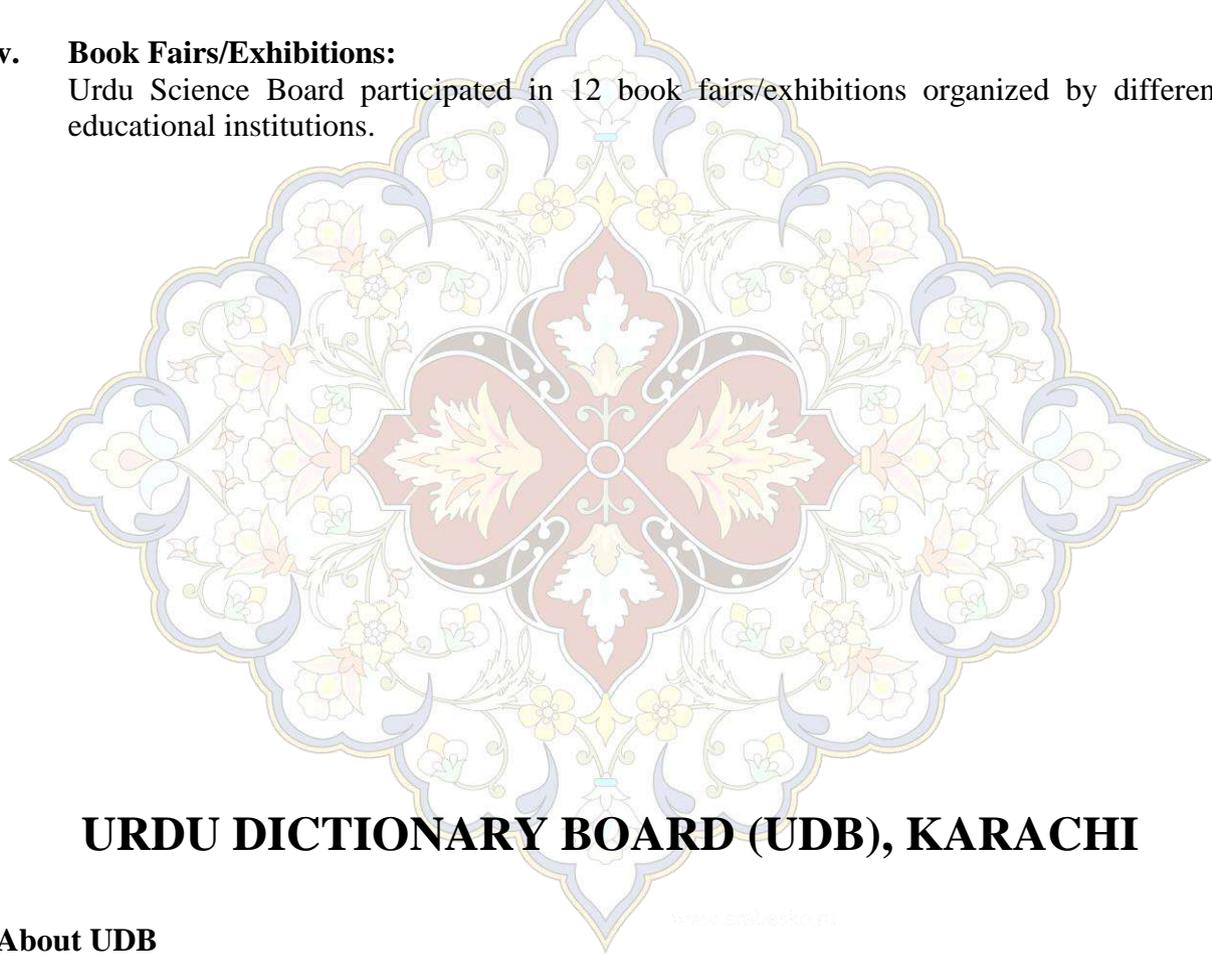
.iii "جمہوریت اور سائنس" کے موضوع پر اردو سائنس بورڈ کے زیر اہتمام خصوصی لیکچر کا انعقاد:





v. **Book Fairs/Exhibitions:**

Urdu Science Board participated in 12 book fairs/exhibitions organized by different educational institutions.



## URDU DICTIONARY BOARD (UDB), KARACHI

### About UDB

Urdu Development Board was established for the development of Urdu Language and Literature in 1958. Later on, its functions were revised and it was renamed as Urdu Dictionary Board in 1982. It remained functioning as an Autonomous Body up to 2007 then Urdu Dictionary Board was declared Sub Ordinate Office of Federal Ministry of Education. After 18<sup>th</sup> Amendment and amalgamation of some Ministries, the organization was attached with Federal Ministry of Information & Broadcasting and National Heritage, at present, it is working as a field office of National Language Promotion Department (declared on 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct, 2021).



### Activities:

Following activities were undertaken in the period reported:

- i. شاعر مشرق علامہ محمد اقبال کے ۸۶ ویں یوم وفات کی مناسبت سے اردو لغت بورڈ، کراچی میں مذاکرہ بعنوان ”مفکر پاکستان کی فارسی شعری لفظیات“ اور مشاعرہ :



- ii. یوم اقبال کے موقع پر ”فرہنگ اقبال: ضرورت و اہمیت“ کے عنوان سے ایک روزہ قومی سیمینار:



.iii ۱۶ اکتوبر ۲۰۲۳ء مطابق ۲۹ ربیع الاول ۱۴۵۵ھ کو ماہ ربیع الاول کی مناسبت سے اکابر اُردو نعت گو شعرا کی فرہنگوں کی ضرورت کے عنوان سے ایک روزہ قومی سیمینار اور محفل نعت :

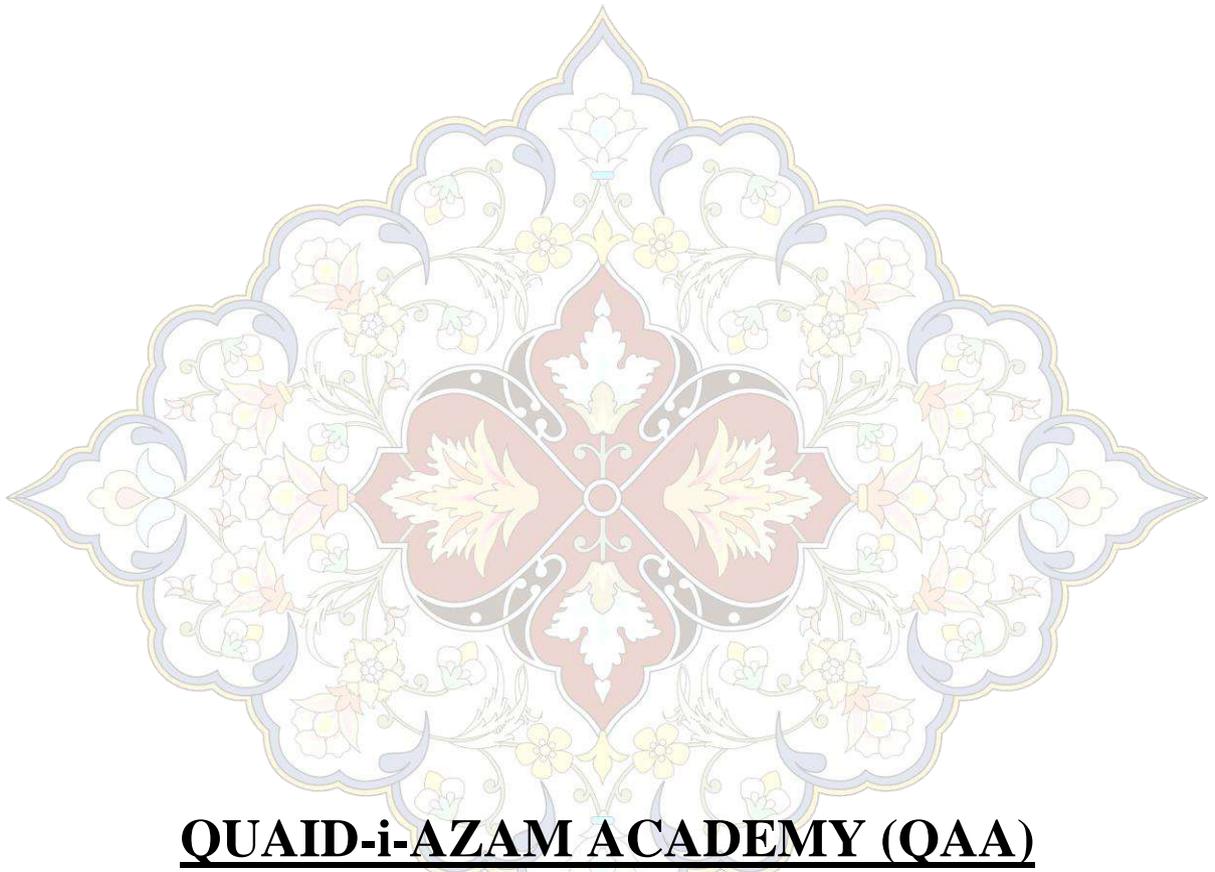


.iv ۶ ستمبر ۲۰۲۳ء کو یوم دفاع کی مناسبت سے اُردو زبان : عسکری اصطلاحات (تراجم اور مسائل) کے عنوان سے ایک روزہ قومی سیمینار :



.v پاکستان میں اُردو لغت نویسی کے پچھتر سال“ کے عنوان سے ایک سیمینار کا انعقاد:

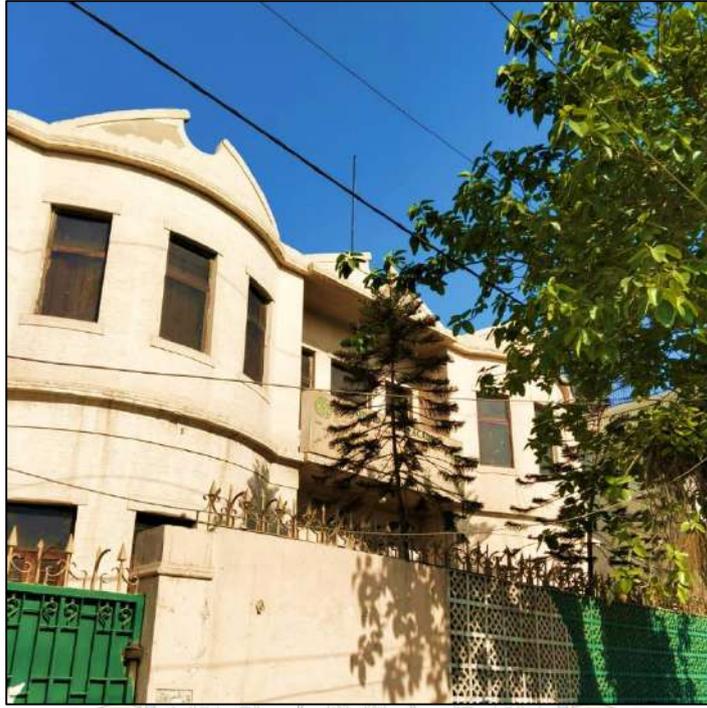




## **QUAID-i-AZAM ACADEMY (QAA)**

### **About QAA**

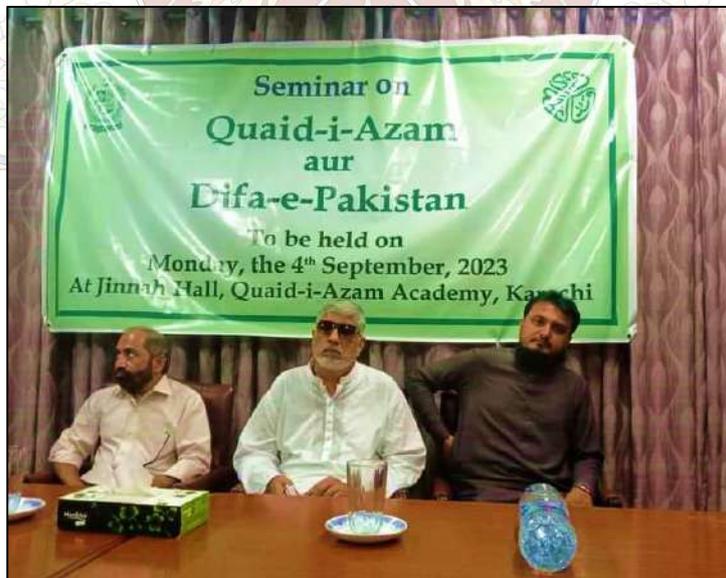
Quaid-i-Azam Academy Karachi was created through Resolution on 9th January 1976 as an Autonomous Organization under the administrative control of Ministry of Education. Presently, QAA is working as sub-ordinate office of the Division. QAA's head office is located in Karachi while its sub-office is housed in Islamabad. Its objective is the promotion of studies and research on various aspects of Quaid-i-Azam's life, works and achievements and also on various aspects of the history of Pakistan.



**Activities:**

Following activities were undertaken in the period reported:

- i. **A Seminar Titled “Quaid-i-Azam aur Difa-e-Pakistan” held on 4<sup>th</sup> Septmeber 2023:**  
A seminar titled Quaid-i-Azam aur Difa-e-Pakistan was organized. Young scholar Farooq Azam and Professor Safdar Najmi, former Principal, Sir Syed Government Girls Degree College, Nazimabad spoke on the occasion.



- ii. **Commemoration of Death Anniversary of Quaid-e-Azam on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023:**  
Quaid-i-Azam Academy commemorated the death anniversary of Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah with great affection and respect. In this connection, Quran Khawani and Dua were held.



**iii. Seminar on Death Anniversary of Quaid-e-Azam on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023:**

A seminar was conducted on death anniversary of Liaquat Ali Khan on 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. Professor Hafiz Naseemuddin, Mr. Absar Ahmad, Archivist and researcher on Milli Nagmay and Mr. Mehfoozun Nabi Khan, General Secretary, Liaquat Ali Khan Memorial Committee spoke on the occasion.



**iv. Seminar Titled “Dr. Iqbal’s Political Insight” Organized on 8th November, 2023:**

In connection with Birth Anniversary of Allama Iqbal, a Seminar entitled Dr. Iqbal’s Political Insight was. Eminent scholar on Iqbaliyat Mr. Khurram Ali Shafiq, Mr. Absar Ahmad, Archivist, Broadcaster and researcher on Milli Nagmat and Syed Azizur

Rehman, Regional Director, Dawa Academy, Karachi highlighted the services of Allama Iqbal.



**v. Exhibition on Rare Books and Photographs of Quaid-e-Azam and Pakistan Movement Leaders from 4<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023:**

Quaid-i-azam Academy celebrated Quaid Week. Held Exhibitions with regard to rare books and photographs of Quaid and Pakistan Movement leaders.



**iii. A Seminar Titled Quaid-i-Azam Aur Kashmir held on 2<sup>nd</sup> Febraury 2025:**



- iv. **A Seminar entitled Quaid Kay Muqarab Sathi: Sir Abdullah Haroon Ka Pakistan Main Kirdar held on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024:**



- v. **Muzakira held on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024:**  
 Muzakira was arranged in connection with Pakistan/Lahore Resolution and Objectives Resolution. Justice Retd. Zia Pervez, Mr. Naseem Shah of Rotary Club, Mr. Mehfoozun Nabi Khan, General Secretary, Liaquat Ali Khan Memorial Committee and a number of people participated.



- vi. **Seminar Titled “Fikr-r-Iqbal Aur Qayam-e-Pakistan” held on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024:**

QAA organized a seminar titled “Fikr-e-Iqbal Aur Qayam-e-Pakistan” on death anniversary of Allama Muhammad Iqbal. Professor Dr. Fayyaz Ahmad Shaheen, Hamdard University, Professor Dr. Nadia Raheel, Deptt of Urdu, Wafaqi Urdu University, Mr. Absar Ahmad, Mr. Qamaruz Zaman Siddiqui spoke on the occasion.



**vii. Publications During the Year 2023-24:**

Quaid-i-Azam Academy during the year 2023-24 published two books and submitted one book to Printing Corporation of Pakistan Press for printing.

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