

RESEARCH ORGANISATIONS IN PAKISTAN

Following is a list of organisations within Pakistan engaged in Historical and Cultural Research along with brief data on their research objectives and publication programme.

1. **Anjuman Taraqqi-e-Urdu Pakistan:** Urdu Rd., Karachi 1; f. 1902 in pre-partition India, 1948 in Pakistan; for promotion of the Urdu language and literature; preparing a 6-volume bibliography of Urdu books, in collaboration with UNESCO; research library of 50,000 vols. and MSS.; *Urdu* (quarterly), *Qaumi Zaban* (monthly).
2. **Applied Economics Research Centre:** University of Karachi, Karachi-32; f. 1974; research on micro-economic problems.
3. **Archaeological Library:** Taxila Museum, Taxila; f. 1960; 1,450 vols. on history and arts, especially the ancient history and archaeology of Pakistan.
4. **The Arts Council of Pakistan:** M. R. Kayani Rd., Karachi; f. 1956; to foster the development of fine arts and crafts; drama, dance, music, and to promote the study and appreciation thereof by sponsoring exhibitions, lectures, etc.; 361 memb.
5. **Balochi Academy:** Quetta; f. 1960; to promote Balochi language and literature; publishes books on Balochi history, poetry, culture, folk stories; a Balochi-Urdu dictionary is in preparation.
6. **Central Urdu Development Board:** 1-A, Gulberg II, Lahore; f. 1962; aims to promote Urdu as the common language of Pakistan, to remove deficiencies in Urdu in technologies, natural and social sciences, and to co-ordinate the work of the other organizations engaged in similar work; library of 7,022 vols.
7. **Institute of Central Asian Studies:** Peshawar University. Quarterly journal.
8. **Institute of European Studies:** University of Karachi.
9. **Institute of Islamic Culture:** Club Rd., Lahore; f. 1950; about 150 publications on Islamic subjects in English and Urdu; publ. *Al-Ma'arif* (monthly).
10. **Institute of Policy Studies:** Hse. 3, St. 56, F-6/4, Islamabad; f. 1979;

- Non-Governmental centre for Policy oriented research and an independent forum for informed discussion and dialogue on national and intetational issues. A platform for Pakistani and Muslim scholars, professionals and technologists wanting to apply their academic and professional expertise to reconstruct present society in accordance with values and ideals of the resurgent Muslim world; library of 5,000 books; periodical publications.
11. **Institute of Sindhology:** University of Sind, Jamshoro, Sind.
 12. **Institute of Strategic Studies:** 8-Khyaban-i-Iqbal, F-6/3, Islamabad; f. 1973; a research and analysis centre promoting a broad based and informed public understanding of vital strategic and allied issues affecting Pakistan, the world of Islam and the region; library of 4,500 books; publishes *Journal of Strategic Studies*, quarterly, and occasional papers known as Islamabad papers.
 13. **Iqbal Academy:** 90/B-2, Gulberg III, Lahore; f. 1951; publishes books and pamphlets and maintains an Iqbal museum, special Iqbal research library; publs. *Iqbal Review* (quarterly).
 14. **Islamic Research Institute:** P. O. Box. 1035, Islamabad; f. 1960; to conduct and co-ordinate research in Islamic studies; library of 30,000 vols., 419 microfilms, 96 MSS.; publs. *Islamic Studies* (English, quarterly), *Al-Dirasat al-Islamiyya* (Arabic, quarterly), *Fikr-o-Nazar* (Urdu, monthly).
 15. **Music Foundation of Pakistan:** Buch Terrace, Preedy St., Karachi-3; f. 1964; to serve the cause of classical music through academic instruction, promote it by means of concerts, and foster an International exchange of ideas.
 16. **National Archives of Pakisnan:** St. No. 27, F-7/2, Islamabad; f. 1948; also contains Quaid-e-Azam papers.
 17. **National Book Centre of Pakistan:** Theosophical Hall, Jinnah Rd., Karachi; an autonomous organization sponsored by the Government; f. 1962; regional office at Lahore; f. 1965; aims to promote reading habit; organizes book festivals and exhibitions; provides technical advice and training in modern techniques of book production and distribution through manuals, workshops, seminars and training courses; publs. *Kitab* (Urdu, monthly), trade directories, manuals, bibliographies.
 18. **National Institute of Folk and Traditional Heritage:** Hse. 4, St. 61, F-7/4, Islamabad; f. 11th November 1974; to discover, document, disseminate and project the folk arts, crafts and oral traditions of Pakistan; library, museum and archives at Folk Heritage Complex, Shakarparian, Islamabad; publishes works on related topics.

19. **National Institute of Pakistan Studies:** Quaid-i-Azam University, P.O. Box 1090, Islamabad.
20. **National Institute of Psychology:** 14, Street No. 83, Ramna-6/4, Islamabad; f. 1976; research and survey of Psychological approach to education, conducts teachers' courses in child guidance, also undertakes research on social problems.
21. **National Institute of Public Administration:** 78, Shahrah-i-Quaid-i-Azam, Lahore; f. 1962; administrative training for management in public and private sectors; research on government administration; publs. *Public Administration Review* (quarterly).
22. **National Institute of Public Administration:** University Rd., Karachi; f. 1962; research in government administration; inservice training courses; publs. *Pakistan Journal of Public Administration* (quarterly).
23. **National Library of Pakistan:** 14-A, Satellite Town, Rawalpindi; new building to be constructed in Islamabad; depositary library for all publications; 10,000 vols.
24. **Pakistan Academy of Letters:** 36, St. No. 48, F-8/4, Islamabad; f. July 1976; determines research priorities in the field of literature, co-ordinates research work by learned bodies, translates selected works from and into national and regional languages, promotes compilation of reference works, and creative writing; a consultative body for all matters relating to literature, recommends recipients of various Government literary awards and distinctions, represents and advises Government on international gatherings relating to literature, and undertakes publication of research work of national importance; publishes works on related topics.
25. **Pakistan Economic Research Institute:** 9, Jan Mohammad Rd., Anarkali, Lahore; f. 1955; to undertake socio-economic problems of Pakistan; to collect, compile and interpret statistical data; to publish the results and findings of investigations; publs. *Economics and Commerce* (fortnightly), and research papers.
26. **Pakistan Historical Society:** 30, New Karachi Co-operative Housing Society, Karachi 5; f. 1961; historical studies and research, particularly history of Islam and the Indo-Pakistan Sub-Continent; library of 7,709 vols.; publs. *Journal* (quarterly); monographs, research studies.
27. **Pakistan Institute of Development Economics:** P. O. Box. 1091, Islamabad; f. 1956; library of 12,200 vols., 325 current periodicals; to carry out basic research on the economic problems of development in Pakistan and other Asian countries, and to train post-graduate scholars on methods of economic research, planning and adminis-

- tration; publs. *Pakistan Development Review* (quarterly).
28. **Pakistan Institute of International Affairs:** Aiwan-i-Sadar Rd., Karachi-1; f. 1947; to study international affairs and to promote the scientific study of international politics, economics and jurisprudence; library of 18,309 vols.; 600 mems.; publs. *Pakistan Horizon* (quarterly), books and monographs.
 29. **Pakistan Library Association:** C/o National Library, Islamabad; to advance the cause of the library movement throughout Pakistan; 112 mems.; publs. *Journal* (quarterly), *Newsletter* (monthly), *Proceedings* (annual).
 30. **Pakistan Museums Association:** C/o National Museum, Burns Garden, Karachi; f. 1949; objects: to advance and improve the work of museums in Pakistan, establish close contact with universities, educational and services institutions; open new museums in important towns in Pakistan; provide facilities for the training of curators, establish an archaeological laboratory; and to popularize museum movement in the country by the following means; (1) sending circulating exhibitions, (2) guided tours, (3) delivering popular lectures and publishing literature on Pakistan Museums; publs. *Museums Journal of Pakistan* (2 a year), *Museum Studies*.
 31. **Pakistan National Council of the Arts:** S. 27, F-7/2, Islamabad; f. 1972; promotion of knowledge and practice of the Arts, co-ordinates, evaluates and supervises activities of cultural organisation and individuals engaged therein, assists provincial Government in setting up provincial arts councils and serves as liaison to their activities and financial assistance, plans and runs Art academies, organisations, exhibitions of arts and crafts, organises national unions of artists and helps in implementing cultural pacts and programmes; library of 1,700 to 1,800 books; publishes works on related topics.
 32. **Pakistan Writers Guild:** B-16, Sindhi Muslim Housing Society, Karachi; f. 1959; 4 regional offices; promotes authorship, dispenses literary prizes, sees to welfare of writers; publs. *Ham Qalam* (monthly).
 33. **Punjabi Adabi Academy:** 12-G, Model Town, Lahore 14; f. 1957; publishes literary, historical and scientific works concerned with Punjab; 18,000 vols.
 34. **Pushto Academy:** University of Peshawar, Peshawar; f. 1955; to conduct research in Pushto language and literature; publs. *Pukhtoon* (Pushto, monthly).

35. **Quaid-i-Azam Academy:** Block 52, Pakistan Secretariat, P. O. Box 894, Karachi; f. 1976; research on Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah, on the historical background (including cultural, religious, literary, linguistic, social, economic and political aspects) of the Pakistan Movement, and on various aspects of Pakistan; gives scholarships and professorships; awards prizes for scholarly works.
36. **Research Society of Pakistan:** University of the Punjab, 2 Narsingdas Garden, Club Rd., Lahore; collects and publishes MSS and other source material on the history and cultural heritage of Pakistan and Muslim India; research on cultural and political aspects of the life of Muslims of the Subcontinent; small library; publishes research results and *Journal of the Research Society of Pakistan* (quarterly).
37. **Shah Waliullah Academy:** Hyderabad; f. 1963; to propagate the philosophy of Shah Waliullah; library of his works: publs. *Al-Wali* (monthly).
38. **Sindhi Adabi Board:** P. O. Box 12, Hyderabad, Sind; f. 1951; autonomous literary and cultural institution set up by the government to foster the language, literature and culture of the Sind region; publishes books in English, Sindhi, Urdu, Persian and Arabic; library of 4,743 vols. in these 5 languages, and 354 rare MSS.; publs. *Mehran* (Sindhi, quarterly) and *Gul Phul* (Sindhi, monthly).
39. **South Asian Institute:** University of the Punjab, Lahore; f. 1973; interdisciplinary centre for research and advanced study of the contemporary societies of Pakistan, India and other South Asian states; and big powers in their relations with South Asian countries; to study programmes leading to Master's degree; research library; publishes books.
40. **Urdu Academy:** Bahawalpur; f. 1959; to develop Urdu literature and language; publishes books in English and Urdu, and *Az-Zubair* (Urdu, quarterly).
41. **Urdu Development Board:** 41-D, Block B, N. Nazimabad, Karachi-33; f. 1959 by Government of Pakistan; projects include an Urdu dictionary on the historic principles, classics and rare MSS.; publs. *Urdu Nameh* (quarterly).