
MESSAGE

I am pleased to witness the culmination of another successful year of the University of the Punjab. During the period of this report, the University has shown notable progress on all fronts, especially in academics. The research output is on the increase and Punjab University spent over Rs. 75m on research from its own earnings during 2011-12. The examination system has improved, the faculty at the University strengthened, and the number of scholarships has been substantially increased. The Advanced Studies and Research Board has been activated to strengthen the Ph.D programme. The Academic Council has also been revived. The painstaking efforts of the faculty members in research and teaching have contributed in large measure to this success. Providing affordable quality education along with character development of each student is a corner stone of our policy.

The University conducted more than 305 exams and awarded 2,19,418 degrees during this period. The University's income increased 13.12% as compared to the previous year's budget contributing 66% to the total budget. The results of almost all masters examinations held under annual system in 2011 were declared in 2011, 120th convocation was held on 31st December, 2011.

The number of Ph.Ds produced in the year 2011-12 is over 207 and the number of research publications has also increased.

I would like to thank the honorable Chancellor and the honorable Chief Minister for their patronage and support.

All faculty members and administrative staff have made untiring efforts to contribute towards exemplary progress made by the University. They deserve my whole-hearted appreciation. The members of the Annual Report Committee are to be commended for compiling this document.

This year the Annual Report has been prepared in accordance with the template provided by the Higher Education Commission.

Professor Dr. Mujahid Kamran
Vice Chancellor

INTRODUCTION

Established in 1882 at Lahore, the University of the Punjab is the largest and the oldest seat of higher learning in Pakistan. It was the first teaching University to be established in the sub-continent and has to date 3 Nobel laureates among its alumni.

Allama Iqbal Campus, with a more traditional architectural design, named after the great South Asian philosopher and mystic poet, is in the middle of the bustling city of Lahore.

Quaid-i-Azam campus, named after the Father of the Nation, is located 12 kilometers to the South of Allama Iqbal campus. Extending over an area of 1800 acres of lush green landscape, this Campus is the centre of academic and administrative activities of the University. A canal divides the academic blocks from the student lodgings and adds to the beauty of the Campus.

The University also has a Summer Campus at Khanspur, located at 2,500m above sea level in the Himalayan range in the Murree Hills. This Campus, in addition to providing research facilities, is also used as a recreational spot for the faculty and the students.

The University has established a new Campus at Gujranwala with four disciplines, namely, Business Administration, Commerce, Law and Information Technology. The University has also established a new Campus at Jhelum with four disciplines, namely, Computer Science, Business Administration, Commerce and Law. A few more disciplines will be added in the near future in both campuses.

The University comprises 5 campuses, 13 Faculties, 10 Constituent Colleges, 73 Departments, Centres, Institutes, Schools and also 596 Affiliated Colleges. It has around 793 permanent faculty members involved in teaching/research and over 33,258 on campus students. Annually the University conducts about 305 exams for more than 500,000 students.