



## 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. 85m on research from its own earnings during 2012-13. The examination system has improved, the faculty at the University strengthened, and the number of scholarships has been substantially increased. The Advanced Studies & 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 2,46,515 degrees during this period. The University's income increased 12.70% as compared to the previous year's budget contributing 65% to the total income. The results of almost all masters examinations held under annual system in 2012 were declared in 2012, 121<sup>st</sup> convocation was held on 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2012.

For the first time in the history of PU the full-time faculty strength crossed the landmark number of 1000. The PhD to non-PhD teacher ratio has also increased by almost 15% for regular faculty members since 2008, jumping from 29% for regular faculty members at the end of 2007 to 43.91% in 2013. PhD production has suddenly risen from an average of 41 per annum during 1990-2007 to 144 per annum during the period 2008 to 2013. In 2012 the Punjab University produced 206 PhDs, becoming the first ever university in the history of Pakistan to produce more than 200 PhDs in one year. The number of publications in impact factors journals has increased from 162 in 2007 to over 550 in 2012. The percentage of MS/MPhil and PhD students at the university has increased from 5.66% in 2011 to 8.14% in 2013. The total student strength in 2011 was 30,618 while in 2013 the student strength is 36,948.

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 contributing towards the exemplary progress made by the University. They deserve my whole-hearted appreciation. The Members/Secretary 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. The Jhelum campus owes its existence to the visionary leadership of the Chief Minister Punjab Mr. Muhammad Shahbaz Sharif, on whose direction, the entire campus, including newly built buildings, were handed over to the University of the Punjab. 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 617 Affiliated Colleges. It has 1109 permanent and contract faculty members involved in teaching/research and over 36,948 on campus students. Annually the University conducts about 305 exams for more than 500,000 students.