

Quaid-e-Azam Library

The library building was constructed in the mid of 19th century. It comprises of two halls, the Lawrence Hall and the Montgomery Hall. The Lawrence Hall was built in 1861-62, with the contribution made by the British community of Punjab, to commemorate Sir John Lawrence, the first lieutenant Governor of Punjab, viceroy and Governor General of India.

The Montgomery Hall was built in year 1886 with the contribution of the native chief of Punjab in honor of Sir Robert Montgomery. Both the halls are joined with the corridor. The building was used as an assembly room for public meeting and musical performances. Both the halls were under the charge of municipal committee.

The **Quaid-e-Azam library** has collection of more than 110,100 books both in English as well as oriental languages i.e. Urdu, Arabic and Persian. Almost 3000 books are added to it, every year. New books are displayed for month before shelving to their proper place. Books on literature, history, periodicals and literature for ladies and children have been acquired. The Library is been divided into different sections dealing with English, Arabic and Urdu. Special attention is been made on acquiring comprehensive literature on Islam and the Muslim world.

The library possesses an excellent auditorium, which is frequently used for conferences, exhibition, seminars and workshops in order to improve professional knowledge.