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03-Days INTERNATIONAL Food AND NUTRITION SCIENCES CONFERENCE AT SWAT

Three Days International Food and Nutrition Sciences conference 2022, was organized by Gomal University DIK and Evolution Pakistan in collaboration with University of Swat and KP Food Safety and Halal food authority in Swat, August 18-20, 2022.

Prof. Dr. Faqir Anjum former Vice Chancellor - University of the Gambia graced the occasion as chief guest along with Prof. Dr. M. Akram Shaikh DG PASTIC, Prof. Dr. Iftikhar Ahmad VC, Gomal University, DIK, Prof. Dr. Hassan Sher VC Swat University, Prof. Dr. Shahana Urooj VC Women University Swabi, Dr. Ijaz Director P&D, PCSIR, Dr. Sakhawat Ex-DG, PCSIR Lahore, Tariq Sarwar Awan CEO at SpiceX Food Industries & Nosh Food Industries, Dr. Abdul Sattar Director KP Food Safety and Halal Food Authority, Dr. Tahir Zahoor National Institute Of Food Science & Technology, UAF, Mr. Saifullah Azeem Director P&D - Pakistan Science Foundation, Ghazala Ali Khan Additional Director PASTIC participated as guests of honor.



Dr. Iftikhar Ahmad VC, Gomal University, DI Khan, delivering speech during inaugural session of the conference.



Prof. Dr. Hasan Sher, VC, University of Swat expressing views during the conference.



Dr. Faqir Anjum, Former Vice Chancellor, Univ. of Gambia expressing his views about the importance of food and nutrition sciences conference.



Prof. Dr. Shahana Urooj VC, Women University Swabi presenting her views about the conference.



Dr. Abdul Sattar, Director, KP Food Safety and Halal Food Authority presenting his speech during the conference.

Prof. Dr. M. Akram Shaikh expressed his views about the importance of food and nutrition and stressed upon the need of integrated and collaborated approaches towards research and development. He also briefed the audience about PASTIC/PSF activities and programs. He acknowledged the efforts of Dr. Sadaf and Khurram Iqbal (Evolution Pak) and other participants including faculty members, young researchers and senior scientist from renowned S&T organizations along with industrialist from 30 universities and 15 leading Industries who travelled from far-flung areas of Pakistan.



Prof. Dr. M. Akram Shaikh DG. PASTIC sharing his views on the importance of food & nutrition and briefed the audience about PASTIC/PSF activities and programs.



Dr. Sadaf (Chief Organizer) Gomal University D.I. Khan Presenting her views about the food and nutrition sciences conference.

02-Days hands on Training Workshop "Statistix 8.1" AT PAKISTAN FOREST INSTITUTE, PESHAWAR 30-31 AUGUST, 2022

Two days Hand's on Training Workshop titled: " Statistix 8.1" was jointly organized by PASTIC Sub Centre Peshawar & Pakistan Forest Institute, Peshawar on August 30-31, 2022

TWO DAYS WORKSHOP ON DIGITAL INFORMATION LITERACY IN AGRICULTURE, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY AT MAIN LIBRARY UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE FAISALABAD.

PASTIC efforts to hold a successful two days workshop on Digital Information Literacy In Agriculture, Science, and Technology on August 25-27, 2022 at main Library University of Agriculture Faisalabad. Around 88 participants including Directors, HODs , PhD Researchers, and Students from Faculty of Agriculture and Faculty of Science & Technology participated. Session was started with the recitation from the Holy Quran followed by welcome remarks by Prof. Dr. Zahir Ahmad Zahir, Director ORIC UAF. Chief Guest was the Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ramzan, Former Vice Chancellor Lead University Lahore. Introduction to PASTIC services was delivered by Muhammad Hasnain, Deputy Director PASTIC Faisalabad. The resource persons were Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ramzan, Muhammad Zaheer, Chief Library Officer UMT Lahore, Ch Muhammad Nadeem Akhtar Chief Librarian AARI-Faisalabad.

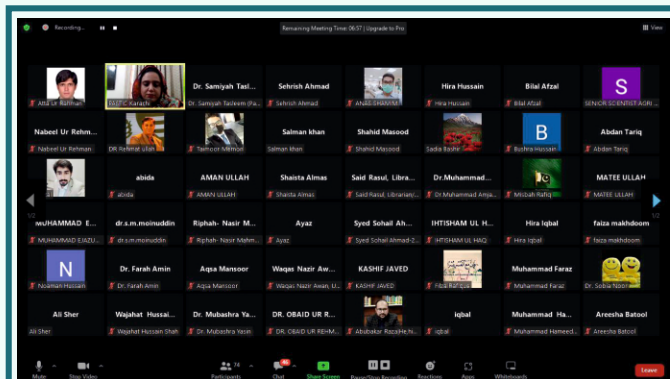


Glimpse of the participants attending the workshop.

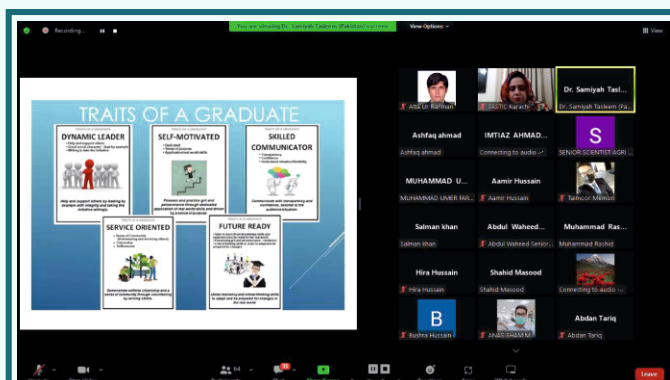
WEBINAR ON "MANAGEMENT Skills of RESEARCHERS"

PASTIC Sub-Center Karachi Organized a Webinar on "Management Skills of Researchers" on August 24, 2022. The webinar was attended by more than 70 researchers of different universities and R&D Institutions from Sindh, Punjab, KPK & Baluchistan. The session was started

with the recitation from the Holy Quran, followed by a welcome address by Ms Afsheen Tariq, Assistant Director (STI), PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi. Dr. Samiyah Tasleem, CEO Pakistan Education and Health Consultant group & Researcher at University of Karachi was the resource person of the webinar. She gave a detailed presentation about Management Skills. The webinar was ended with an active session of Question / answers.



Glimpses of Webinar on "Management Skills of Researchers" at PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi.



Dr. Samiyah Tasleem, Resource person giving presentation during webinar on "Management Skills of Researchers" at PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi.

EVENTS/ WEBINARS /MEETINGS ATTENDED by PASTIC Officers/Officials

1. Courtesy call meeting of Director General, PASTIC with Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed, to greet him on assuming the charge of Chairman, HEC. Role and activities of PASTIC / PSF for researchers were discussed in detail.



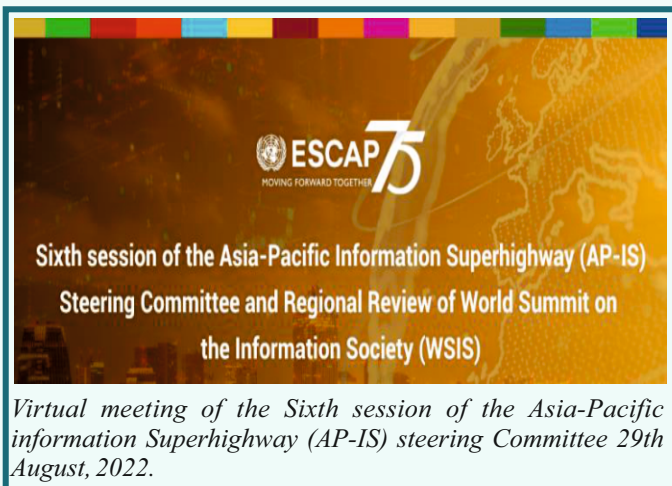
Director General, PASTIC presenting flower bouquet to Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed, Chairman, HEC.

2. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh, DG, PASTIC held a meeting with the principals of Bolan Medical College (Quetta), Loralai Medical College (Loralai), Makran Medical, College (Turbat) and Jhalawan Medical College (Khuzdar) on the advice of Chairman, PSF in compliance to the directions of Senate Standing Committee / Ministry of Science & Technology to improve and support health facilities and introduction of health science education system in the field of Anatomy, Physiology, Pharmacy, Pathology and Biotechnology at the medical colleges of Balochistan.



DG, PASTIC holding the meeting with the principals of medical colleges of Balochistan.

3. The Director General PASTIC has been nominated by the Ministry of Science & Technology to attend the virtual meeting on 6th Sixth session of the Asia-Pacific information Superhighway (AP-IS) steering Committee. The main aim of the session was to "Improve digital cooperation, which emphasizes the need to connect all people to the Internet, avoid Internet fragmentation which had been emerged during COVID-19 pandemic.



4. PSCK officials Mr. Kashif Farooqui DCA and Mr. Syed Shabib Muhammad, Science Assistant, visited and collected industrial data in the “21st edition of international Information Technology and Telecommunication show 'ITCN Asia 2022'” organized by Ecommerce Gateway Pakistan (Pvt.) Ltd. at Expo Entre Karachi August 24-26, 2022.

5. Around 500 companies had set stalls in the exhibition for various important fields of IT and Telecom sector including Cloud, Data Centre, Cyber security, ERP, Education, Banking and Finance, Health and Pharmaceutical, Ecommerce, Artificial Intelligence and Robotics with a focus on networking, knowledge sharing and lead generation.

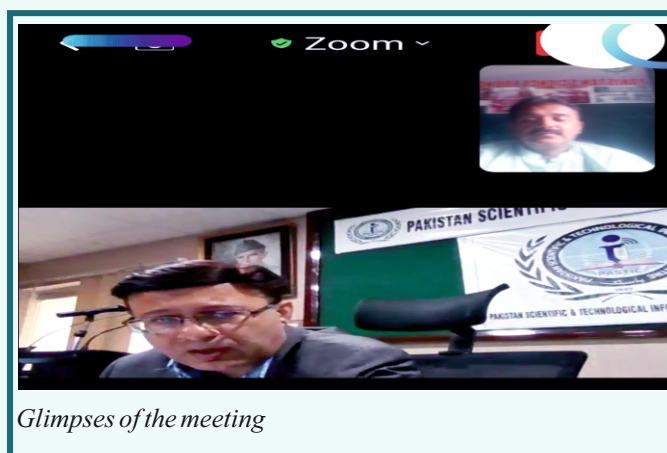


Glimpses of the “ITCN Asia 2022” exhibition.

6. PASTIC National Center organized a meeting to review and discuss about PASTIC progress and to plan activities during financial year 2022-23 on August 25, 2022. The meeting was convened by DG PASTIC. The meeting was attended by PNC officials along with Sub Centers In charges. The Sub Centers joined the meeting online via zoom.



Glimpses of the meeting



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7. Incharge PSC QTA held a meeting with Chairperson, Chemistry department, Sardar Bahadur Khan Women's University Quetta for the arrangements of upcoming workshop on “Bio-Safety”.



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