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DATA Collection Seminar under SDF Project "Networking and Capacity Building of Women Entrepreneurs from SAARC Countries" at SWCCI Peshawar

A one-day seminar under SDF Project "Networking and Capacity Building of Women Entrepreneurs from SAARC Countries" was held on February 7, 2019 at Sarhad Women Chamber of Commerce and Industries at Peshawar. A total of 30 women entrepreneurs along with Ms. Azra Jamshed (President Women Chamber), Afsheen Malik (Vice President Women Chamber and Mrs. Fitrat Ilyas Bilour (Executive member) actively participated. From PASTIC Dr. Saima Huma Tanveer, Mr. Saifullah Azeem, Ghazala Ali Khan and Muhammad Usman attended the session.

Dr. Saima Huma Tanveer, Project Director, emphasized the objective of the project. While, Mr. Saifullah Azeem, and Mr. Muhammad Usman gave a brief account of already performed activities at different chambers nation wide and international activities under the umbrella of this project. The Chamber President and her team took keen interest, filled the data collection forms and showed their willingness to work with PASTIC in future as well.



A view of the seminar at SWCCI Peshawar.



Dr. Saima Huma Tanveer, Mr. Saifullah Azeem, Ghazala Ali Khan and Muhammad Usman attended the session.

TISC-SEMINAR ON “PATENTS & TRADEMARKS AS SOCIAL SCIENCES RESOURCES”

A one-day Technology & Innovation Support Centre (TISC) seminar titled “Patents & Trademarks as Social Sciences Resources,” was jointly organized on February 28, 2019 by PASTIC, ORIC- Qurtuba University of Science & Information Technology, Dera Ismail Khan Campus, KPK and IPO-Pakistan. The program was started with the recitation from the Holy Quran. Mrs. Ghazala Ali Khan, Dy. Director (STI), PASTIC Sub-Centre, Peshawar briefed the audience about the PASTIC Services. Mr. Ghulam Mujtaba Kamal, Resource Person, IPO-Pakistan delivered a talk on the importance of Intellectual Property Rights particularly in the domains of patents & trademarks as social sciences resources. The seminar was attended by researchers as well as faculty members. Question-Answer session was also held at the end of presentation and certificates were distributed among the participants. Finally, the shields were awarded to the management and organizers.



A view of certificates and shields awarding at the concluding ceremony of jointly organized TISC-Seminar “Patents & Trademarks as Social Sciences Resources”

TRAINING WORKSHOP ON SPSS AT PASTIC NATIONAL CENTRE, QAU CAMPUS, ISLAMABAD TO ENHANCE RESEARCHER'S CAPABILITIES.

PASTIC organized a three-day training workshop on February 26-28, 2019 for the scholars/ researchers/students on the topic of “Research Tools and Techniques (SPSS)” to enhance quality of research. Twenty seven research scholars from Quaid e Azam University, PIDE, Rawalpindi Medical University, PIEAS, Bahria University and Agriculture University, Faisalabad participated in the training program, while two scholars from National Agriculture Research Centre and National Centre for Physics also participated in the training workshop. At the end of the training program, Manager Trainings, Mr. Zaheer Nasir and Principal System Analyst Mr. Saif ullah Azim distributed the training certificates among the participants.



Group photo of the research scholars with Manager Trainings, Mr. Zaheer Nasir and Principal System Analyst, Mr. Saif ullah Azim.

PASTIC-UAF ICT-EXPO

“Innovative trends in Science & Education”

Expo Centre, University of Agriculture Faisalabad (UAF)

In the 21st century, technologies, particularly Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs), are considered to play a critical role in the evolution of societies by converting them into the digital economy.

PASTIC in collaboration with University of Agriculture, Faisalabad (UAF) organized one day PASTIC-UAF-ICT-EXPO Titled “Innovative Trends In Science and Education” at Expo Centre, UAF on February 20, 2019.

The objectives of the workshop were to create awareness in the audience about the latest ICT tools/technologies and applications, and to provide an opportunity to academic innovators to showcase/market their ICT projects/innovations/products and enhance networking opportunity and creativity among ICT professionals.

The various universities, colleges and institutes displayed their innovative ideas/projects related to ICT, such as National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences (former FAST) Faisalabad Campus, NFC, Govt. College University for Women, Govt College University, University of Engineering & Technology (UET) Faisalabad campus, Khawaja Fareed University of Engineering and Information Technology, Rahim Yar Khan, University of Sargodha, University of Central Punjab, National Textile University, UAF Sub-Campus Burewala and UAF. The exhibitors also discussed their modes and means of innovations with the visitors. A total of 130 ICT and related projects were displayed at the Expo.

Inaugural ceremony was held at New Senate Hall, UAF. Mr. Zia Alamdar, President, Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FCCI) was the Chief Guest. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh, Director General PASTIC in his address sensitized and motivated the students to develop innovative and state of the art projects for showcasing in such exhibitions while PASTIC is organizing same events in other cities of Pakistan. Prof. Dr. Aftab Maroof, Director, FAST Faisalabad campus emphasized business community to take up best of the best idea being displayed in this Expo for the benefit of the end user. After the closing of the inaugural session, formal opening of ICT exhibition was carried out by President FCCI along with other guests.

Four members from PASTIC, UAF, NTU, FAST evaluated the ICT innovations displayed at stalls under a prescribed mechanism. At the end of concluding ceremony, cash awards were distributed among 10 best innovators from different Universities. Moreover, shields were also distributed among the organizers of the ICT Expo from PASTIC and UAF.

Glimpses of PASTIC-UAF ICT-EXPO





Training Workshop on "Senayan Library Management System (SLiMS)"

PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi arranged a one-day training Workshop on "Senayan Library Management Systems (SLiMS)" at PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi on February 12, 2019. Participants from different universities and institutes like University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Farah Club International, Bahria University, The Hub School Karachi, AnjumanTarraqui Urdu Pakistan, Mohammad Ali Jinnah University, Sindh workers welfare Board, Bhattai Dental & Medical college, University of Karachi & Govt. Girls College Sujawal etc., attended the training workshop. Mr. Aijaz Akhter Ahmedani Resource Person has given training on SLiMS.



A Group Photo of the Participants during Workshop on "Senayan Library Management Systems (SLiMS)" at PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi.

Training Workshop on "Data Analysis through STATA Software"

PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi arranged Two days training workshop on "Data Analysis through STATA Software" at PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi on February 26– 27, 2019. Participants from different universities and departments like Department of Genetics, University of Karachi, IBA, Dawood University of Engineering & Technology, Department of Sociology, University of Karachi, Education Department Government of Sindh, College Education Government of Sindh, Benazir Bhutto Shaheed University, IoBM, University of Sindh, Jamshoro etc attended the training workshop. Ms. Sara Wahab, Resource Person from Jinnah Sindh Medical University, gave training on STATA Software.



Dy Director PASTIC Centre Karachi presented Shield to Resource Person during Workshop on "Data Analysis through STATA Software" on 26– 27 February 2019

Awareness Seminars for the Promotion of PASTIC Services

PASTIC arranged a Services Awareness Seminar at the following Institute:

Department of Soil & Environmental Sciences, Agriculture University Peshawar

A one-day seminar on PASTIC S&T services was organized in collaboration with Department of Soil and Environmental Sciences, The Agriculture University Peshawar for their Ph.D and M. Sc (Hons)

scholars. However, students from Agronomy Department under the supervision of Dr. Shazma has also attended seminar. Mrs. Ghazala Ali Khan (DD-PASTIC Peshawar) presented the use of PASTIC Services and also presented the online form submission procedure. A total of 45 research scholars attended the session.



A view of the session.

AWARENESS SEMINARS FOR THE PROMOTION OF PASTIC SERVICES

Dr. Syed Aftab Hussain Shah, Sr. SIO, PASTIC attended IRP meeting on February 15, 2019 at PIDE, Islamabad regarding forthcoming Islamabad Innovation Summit in 2020 at Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.

PASTIC OFFICER ATTENDED WORKSHOP ON "PATENT DATABASE SEARCHES & DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION SUPPORT CENTRES (TISCs)"

Dr. Syed Aftab Hussain Shah, Sr. SIO, PASTIC attended training workshop on "Patent Database Searches & Development of Technology & Innovation Support Centres (TISCs)," organized by IPO- Regional Office Lahore & HEC-WIPO at Lahore University of Management Sciences

(LUMS), Lahore on February 20-21, 2019. The workshop highlighted real time patent filing issues, searching techniques by using different patent databases, i.e., PATENTSCOPE and ESPACENET, etc.



Group photo of participants along with resource persons of the workshop titled "Patent Database Searches & Development of Technology & Innovation Support Centres (TISCs)," organized by IPO- Regional Office Lahore & HEC-WIPO at LUMS, Lahore.

DIRECTOR GENERAL PASTIC ATTENDED CONFERENCE CUM EXPO AT PCSIR Labs., LAHORE

The Director General PASTIV attended a three-day Conference cum Expo organized by the Ministry of Science and Technology at PCSIR Laboratories Complex, Lahore on February 11, 2019. The title was "Higher Education in Science and Technology for Socio-Economic Development of Pakistan". The Expo was inaugurated by Senator Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed inaugurated. The conference revolved around the linkages between adaption of best practices by sharing the success stories of universities, R&D organizations and different industries of Pakistan, which lead to Domestic Education Policy Reforms, Economic Growth, Sustainable Development, Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

The objective behind arranging this expo is to realize and emphasize upon the public mission and potential of higher education in Pakistan and facilitate the engagement between academic institutions, industry, policy makers and leadership to share and recommend best practices.



DG PASTIC gave briefing to the Senator, Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed about PSF, PASTIC and PMNH activities.

PASTIC SERVICES Stalls

PASTIC National Center and its sub-centers regularly organize information services stalls all over the country, wherein PASTIC publications are displayed and membership forms/pamphlets are distributed, and the visitors are briefed about PASTIC services. In continuation of this regular activity the following stall were organized during the month of February 2019 at the following place:-

LAHORE

PASTIC stall was organized at PCSIR Laboratories Complex, Lahore on February 11-12, 2019, during Conference cum Expo.

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