



# PASTIC

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### TRAINING WORKSHOPS ON ENDNOTE AS REFERENCING / CITATION TOOL:

#### Islamabad

PASTIC organized a one day training workshop on “EndNote” on February 13, 2020 at the I.T Lab of PASTIC National Centre, Quaid-e-Azam University Campus, Islamabad. The objective of the workshop was to build the capacity of young researchers and scholars in literature search, organization of pdfs, creation of in-text citation as well as bibliographies. Dr. Maryam Ibrar (Senior Scientific Information Officer) was the Resource Person of the workshop. Total 17 participants from Quaid-e-Azam University participated in this hands-on training workshop. This “EndNote” workshop was the part of a series of trainings which are regularly organized by PASTIC to train the young researchers and scholars on modern ICT (Information and Communication Technologies) tools and techniques useful in research.



Group photo of the participants of Endnote training workshop with Additional Director (STI) PASTIC and Resource person.

#### Peshawar

A one day hands-on workshop entitled “EndNote as Referencing Tool”, jointly organized by PASTIC Peshawar and ORIC-University of Peshawar, on February 12, 2020 at video conference Hall-

University of Peshawar, with the objective to provide a platform to the scholars for understanding accurate referencing in research work/thesis, and also to know the general principal of applying citing sources for avoiding plagiarism. 35 participants including University of Peshawar, Islamia College University Peshawar, Women University Swabi, Qurtaba University Peshawar, Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University Peshawar, National Centre of Excellence in Physical Chemistry-UOP, Institute of Chemical sciences UOP, Islamia College University-Peshawar and NIFA-Peshawar, participated in the workshop.

Mr. Habib Ur Rehman (Chief Librarian, University Of Peshawar), engaged the participants in practical session from 9:30am to 04:00 pm.



Group photo of the participants of the workshop.

### SEMINARS ON CSTRDLP:

#### Jamshoro

A one day Awareness Seminar on “Consortium of S&T and R&D Libraries of Pakistan (CSTRDLP)” was organized at Mehran University of Engineering & Technology, Jamshoro on February 17, 2020.

PASTIC, MUET Library and Online Information Centre Jamshoro, jointly organized a one day "Seminar on Consortium of S&T and R&D Libraries

of Pakistan (CSTRDLP)" held on February 17, 2020 at Mehran University of Engineering & Technology, Jamshoro. Mr. Syed Habib Akhter Jafri, Principal Librarian and Mr. Azam Halipoto were the resource persons of the seminar. 30 participants from various universities attended the seminar.



Mr. Syed Habib Akhter Jafri, Principal Librarian, addressing the participants during the seminar.



Group photo of the participants of the seminar.

### Khairpur Mirs

PASTIC organized a one day "Seminar on Consortium of S&T and R&D Libraries of Pakistan (CSTRDLP)" on February 21, 2020 at Benazir Bhutto Shaheed University of Technology & Skill Development, Khairpur Mirs. PASTIC & The Benazir Bhutto Shaheed University of Technology & Skill Development, Khairpur Mirs jointly organized one day "Seminar on Consortium of S&T and R&D Libraries of Pakistan (CSTRDLP)" on February 21, 2020 at Benazir Bhutto Shaheed University of Technology & Skill Development, Khairpur. Eng. Mir Sajjad Hussain Talpur was the Chief Guest at the Closing Ceremony. Mr. Syed Habib Akhter Jaffri, Principle Librarian, PASTIC National Centre Islamabad, was the resource person of the seminar.

Participants from various universities of Khairpur Mirs and Sukkur region attended the seminar.



Group photo of the participants of the seminar.

### Mirpur khas

PASTIC organized a one day Seminar on "Consortium of S&T and R&D Libraries of Pakistan (CSTRDLP)" on February 24, 2020 at University of Sindh, Mirpur Khas Campus.

PASTIC and University of Sindh, Campus Mirpur khas jointly organized a one day seminar on "Consortium of S&T and R&D Libraries of Pakistan (CSTRDLP)" on February 24, 2020 at University of Sindh, Campus Mirpur khas. In the Opening Session welcome address was given by Mr. Nadeem Ahmed Solangi, In-charge Department of English, University of Sindh, Campus Mirpur khas. Syed Habib Akhtar Jaffri, Principle Librarian / Project Coordinator were the resource person of the seminar. In the closing session, Chief Guest of the seminar was Prof. Dr. Imdad Ali Ismaili, Pro Vice Chancellor, University of Sindh, Campus Mirpur khas. The seminar was attended by the librarians from various educational institutions of Mirpur khas region.



Syed Habib Akhtar Jaffri, Principal Librarian, addressing the participants of the seminar.

## Karachi

PASTIC organized a one day "Seminar on Consortium of S&T and R&D Libraries of Pakistan (CSTRDLP)" on February 28, 2020 at PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi. Syed Habib Akhtar Jaffri, Principal Librarian / Project Coordinator was the Resource Person of the seminar. Dr. Farhat Hussain & Dr. Raees Ahmed Samdani were the guest of Honor. The seminar was attended by the librarians from various educational institutions and universities of Karachi.



Syed Habib Akhtar Jaffri, Principal Librarian, conducting the seminar.

## Training workshops:

## Training Workshop on "Library Automation using PASTIC Koha cloud" AT LARAKANA

PASTIC organized a three day training workshop on "Library Automation using PASTIC Koha cloud" on February 18-20, 2020 at video conferencing hall of Chandka Medical College, Larkana in collaboration with Shaheed Mohtarma Benzair Bhutto Medical University, Larakana. In the closing session Chief Guest was Prof. Dr. Hakim Ali Abro, Dean faculty of Medicine & Allied Sciences along with Prof. Dr. K. Das Dohlana, Principle Chandka Medical College and Dr. Shahid Ali, Vice Principal, Chandka Medical College. Chief Guests distributed shields to resource persons and organizers, and certificates to the participants.



A view of the participants during the seminar.

## TRAINING Workshop in Tandojam

PASTIC organized a 3 days training workshop on "Library Automation using PASTIC Koha cloud" on February 25-27, 2020 at Sindh Agriculture University, Tandojam. In the Closing Session Chief Guest was Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh, Director General PASTIC, Islamabad. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture Engineering, Prof. Dr. Ismail Ahmed Kumbhar, Director, University Advancement & Finance Assistance and Prof. Dr. Bachal Bhutto, Sindh Agriculture University Tandojam, were the Guests of Honour in this training workshop. The Chief Guest distributed shields to Resource Persons and organizers and certificates to the participants.



Left to Right: Prof. Dr. Bachal Bhutto, Professor, Department of Veterinary Parasitology; Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh, Director General PASTIC, Islamabad; Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture Engineering, and Syed Habib Akhtar Jaffri, Project Coordinator presiding the workshop.



Group photo of the participants with DG PASTIC.

## KP CREATIVE FEST 2020

PASTIC Sub-centre Peshawar collaborated and facilitated a two-day KP Creative Fest 2020, on February 26-27, 2020 organized by Directorate of Science & Technology KPK.

350 stalls were organized to facilitate students from School to University level throughout Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, to provide a chance to innovators entrepreneurs and hobbyists from general public. Judges were selected from universities and S&T organizations. The results were compiled with the consent of all judges.

Dignitaries from major educational institutions and Provincial/ Federal Ministers including Mr. Fawad Chaudary (Federal Minister for S&T), Mr. Zia Ullah Bangish (Minister for Special Assistant to S&T at Provincial Level), Prof. Dr. Noushad Khan, Vice Chancellor, Islamia College University, Peshawar, were present.



Mr. Fawad Chaudary (Federal Minister for S&T), addressing the audience at KP Creative Fest 2020.

## PROVINCIAL SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION STRATEGY / Policy

Deputy Director PASTIC participated in a one day workshop on “Provincial Science, Technology & Innovation (STI) Strategy / Policy”, on February 13,

2020 at Green Olive's Restaurant, Peshawar. The objective of the National Workshop was to present the Zero Draft of the provincial STI Strategy/policy to the stakeholders and experts for their views, and suggestions for improvement. The Workshop presented a significant opportunity to the stakeholders and experts to contribute and influence the shape of the draft of provincial STI Strategy / policy. More than 500 participants joined the session from all areas of Pakistan from both S&T/R&D and educational institutions.



A view of the participants at the workshop.

## 2nd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TECHNICAL TEXTILES EVENT ATTENDED BY PASTIC OFFICIAL

Mr. Muhammad Hasnain, Deputy Director STI, attended 2nd International Conference on Technical Textiles on February 18, 2020 at National Textile University Faisalabad. This event was organized by NTU and HEC. The main objective of this event was to facilitate interaction between researchers and professionals working in the field of textile engineering.

## IFAP NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT UNESCO OFFICE ISLAMABAD

PASTIC in collaboration with UNESCO Pakistan organized a Meeting of IFAP National Committee Pakistan at UNESCO Office Islamabad on February 12, 2020 (10:30 AM – 12:30 PM).



The main objective of the meeting was to educate IFAP National Committee Pakistan on IFAP and Global priority areas particularly Information literacy and Media and Information Literacy through a discussion with Mr. Ricardo De Guimarães Pinto (IFAP Program specialist).

### Pakistan Research Day EVENT ATTENDED by PASTIC officials

Mr. Saifullah Azim (Principal System Analyst), Dr. Maryum Ibrar (Senior Scientific Information Officer), and Mr. Nabi Bux (Assistant Web Manager) attended an event on first edition of Pakistan Research Day, on February 19, 2020 at National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST). This event was organized by Web of Science Group, a Clarivate Analytics company (formerly The IP & Science business of Thomson Reuters) in collaboration with NUST. The main objective of this event was to bring together the research community of Pakistan to learn and share insight on the research and innovation landscape Report of Pakistan.

### PASTIC sub CENTRE QUETTA ORGANIZED KASHMIR DAY WITH SMART GOALS SCHOOL

PASTIC Sub Centre Quetta organized “Kashmir Day” on February 5, 2020, with collaboration of Smart Goals School / Academy, Sariab Road, Quetta, at Smart Goals School, Quetta.



Mr. Mir Sana Baloch, Director School presenting poster to In-Charge PSC Quetta.

### PASTIC sub CENTRE QUETTA ORGANIZED KASHMIR DAY WITH PSF AND CSP

PASTIC Sub Centre Quetta arranged “Kashmir Day” on February 6, 2020 with collaboration of Pakistan Science Foundation, Science Caravan, Balochistan Unit Quetta and Geological Survey of Pakistan, Sariab Road, Quetta, at Geological Survey of Pakistan, Quetta.



Group photo of the participants.

### Stall

PASTIC Services stall was organized during two day KP Creative Fest 2020, on February 26-27, 2020, at Islamia College University Peshawar.