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THREE WEEKS SHORT TERM TRAINING COURSE FOR LIS PROFESSIONALS BEGINS AT PASTIC

PASTIC National Centre organized, “Three Weeks Short Term Training Course” for LIS Professionals” from February 15, 2021 to March 05, 2021.

The inaugural ceremony was held on February 15, 2021 at National Centre, QAU Campus, Islamabad. The Chief Guest for the ceremony was Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ali Shah, Vice Chancellor, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad and the Guest of Honor was Prof. Dr. Shahid Mahmood Baig *S.I*, Chairman Pakistan Science Foundation, Islamabad.



Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ali Shah, Vice Chancellor, Quaid-i-Azam University Islamabad, addressing the participants of the training course.



Group photo of participants with Chairman PSF, VC QAU and DG PASTIC.



Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh, DG PASTIC, presenting Souvenir to Prof. Dr. Shahid Mahmood Baig, Chairman Pakistan Science Foundation.



Prof. Dr. Shahid Mahmood Baig, Chairman Pakistan Science Foundation, addressing the participants of the training course.

The participants of the training workshop were from Federal Areas, Punjab, Sindh, Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Gilgit-Baltistan provinces.

The contents of training workshop were Communication & Software Skills, Library Automation & Digitization, Citation & Reference Management, Marketing of Library Services, Library Services in Electronic & COVID-19 Era, etc.

During this Training Course about 10 sessions were held. In the first session, the participants learned about Effective Communication Skills, best Presentation Skills and Time Management by Ms. Tooba Ahmad (COMSATS University, Lahore). Her lecture was very interactive and informative.



Ms. Tooba Ahmad (COMSATS University, Lahore), delivering her presentation.



In the second, third and fourth sessions, Dr. Muhammad Tariq (COMSATS University, Lahore) delivered contents about the soft skills of librarians for making them leader, innovator, planner and communicator.



Dr. Muhammad Tariq (COMSATS University, Lahore), delivering his presentation.



A view of the presentation.

In the fifth session, Dr. Salman Bin Naeem (Islamia University of Bahawalpur) delivered his presentation on Personality development for LIS professionals while Syed Ghayor Hussain (National Library, Islamabad) discussed Copyright Issues in Libraries.



Dr. Salman Bin Naeem (Islamia University of Bahawalpur) delivering his presentation

In the sixth session, Mr. Muhammad Jawaad (AIU, Islamabad) discussed Foundation & Theories of LIS Profession and Library procedures (Acquisition, Cataloguing and Circulation) in the digital era.



Group photo of the participants with Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh, DG PASTIC.

In the seventh session, Dr. Maryum Ibrar Shinwari, Senior Scientific Information Officer PASTIC, delivered presentations on Microsoft Word and Excel programs.



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Syed Habib Akhter Jaffri, Senior Librarian PASTIC, introduced Library Automation and Mr. Basharat Hafeez (AIOU), introduced MARC/RDA as a content standard for library resource description. Mr. Qamer Naveed (FAST-NU, Islamabad) delivered his presentation on Virtual/Insignia.



Syed Habib Akhter Jaffri, Senior Librarian PASTIC, introducing Library Automation.

In the eighth session, Mr. Sher Afzal Khan (Air University – Islamabad), introduced Pre-Requisite of Koha software, while Fahad Ubaid (PASTIC – Islamabad) taught installation of Virtual Box and Koha software.



Mr. Sher Afzal Khan (Air University – Islamabad), introducing Koha software.

In the ninth session, Mr. Taimoor Memon, Assistant Librarian, PASTIC Library Project, carried out hands on training on KOHA Software.



Mr. Taimoor Memon, Assistant Librarian, delivering presentation on Koha.

In the tenth session, Mr. Chaudhry Nadeem, AARI Faisalabad, carried out hands on training on Calibre E-Book Manager Software.



Group photo of the participants with PASTIC officers.



Syed Habib Akhter Jaffri, Principal Librarian PASTIC, delivering presentation during the workshop.

Study tours to renowned Libraries of the Islamabad city were also part of the program. Participants visited Central Library of COMSATS University, National Library of Pakistan, Central Library of National University of Science & Technology (NUST) and Central Library of National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences (FAST-NU).

AWARENESS SEMINARS FOR CONSORTIUM OF S&T AND R&D LIBRARIES OF PAKISTAN (CSTRDLP)

Awareness Seminars for Consortium of S&T and R&D Libraries of Pakistan (CSTRDLP) were organized on February 8-9, 2021 in the following Universities of Lahore. The presentation on the seminar was delivered by the Resource Person, Syed Habib Akhtar Jafery, Project Director, PASTIC Islamabad.

(i) Minhaj University:-

Total 40 participants from Minhaj University participated in the 2 hours seminar.



PASTIC national & regional team visited Minhaj University Lahore on February 8, 2021.

(ii) Lahore College for Women University:-

Total 50 participants from LCWU participated in the 2 hours seminar.



Meeting With Prof. Dr. Bushra Mirza T.I Vice Chancellor, Lahore College for Women University.

(iii) University of the Punjab, Hailey College of Commerce

Seminar on PASTIC Koha Cloud, Digital Repository and PAKCAT was held on February 09, 2021 at Hailey College of Commerce, University of Punjab, Lahore.



Group photo of participants of the seminar at Hailey College, Lahore College for Women University during PASTIC Consortium.

Total 40 participants from University of the Punjab participated in the seminar. Collaborator from the Punjab University was Dr. M. Haroon Usmani, Chief Librarian, Punjab University Lahore.

Workshop on Literature Searching Techniques & Free Online Resources for Scholars: A PROCEEDING

The PASTIC Sub Centre Lahore in collaboration with the Superior College Lahore, organized a workshop on “Literature Searching Techniques and Free Online Resources for Scholars”, on February 27, 2021. Total 47 participants from the department of English Language & Literature participated in the workshop.



Welcome address by the Senior Advisor, Prof. Sajjad Hassan.

The Session was started with the recitation from the Holy Quran, followed by welcome address by the Senior Advisor, Prof. Sajjad Hassan, who highlighted the importance of the seminar for R&D workers/scientists in equipment of the students with the advanced skills of the modern times.

A presentation on the introduction of PASTIC services was delivered by Mr. Ali Raza Khan, Deputy Director (STI), PASTIC sub-centre Lahore. In the second session Mr. Nadeem Sohail, Manager Library presented the Literature Searching Techniques and conducted Hands on Practice Session





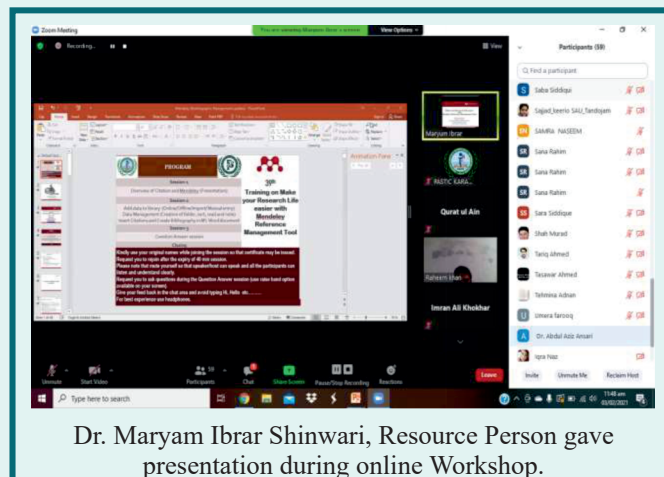
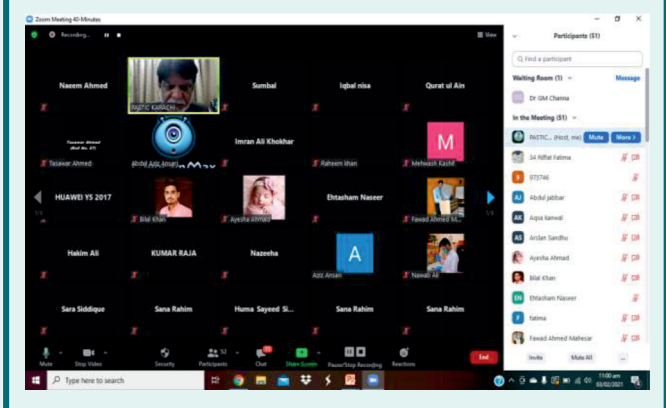
Group photo of the participants.

At the end, shields and certificates were distributed among the guests, resource persons and the participants. Concluding remarks were given by Prof. Dr. Salman Masood, Dean Faculty of Commerce & Economics.

Online workshop “Make your Research Life Easier with Mendeley Reference Management Tool”

PASTIC Sub-Centre Karachi organized an online Workshop on “Make your Research Life Easier with Mendeley Reference Management Tool” on February 3, 2021 at PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi. Total 60 researchers of different universities and R &D Institutions from Sindh, Punjab, KPK and Baluchistan participated in the workshop. Session was started with the recitation from the Holy Quran, followed by welcome address by Mr. Abdul Fatah Shaikh, Deputy Director (STI), PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi. Dr. Maryam Ibrar Shinwari, Mendeley Adviser / Senior Scientific Information Officer from PASTIC National Centre Islamabad was the resource person of the workshop. She gave a detailed presentation about reference management tools.

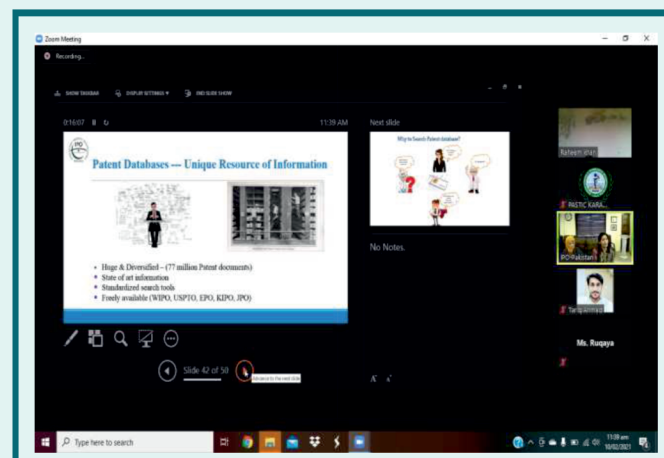
Glimpses of the online Workshop:-



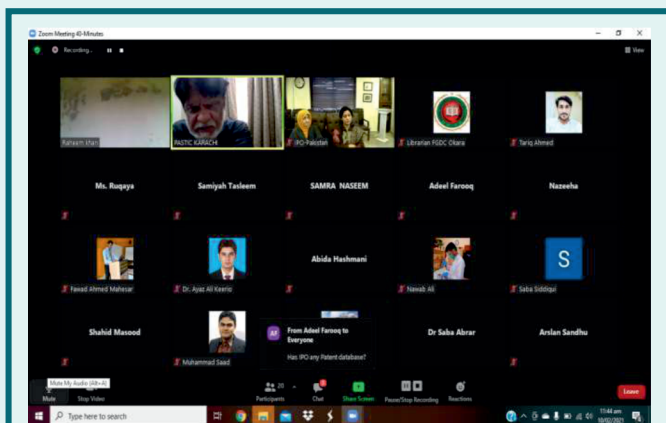
Dr. Maryam Ibrar Shinwari, Resource Person gave presentation during online Workshop.

Online seminar on "Understanding the role of Intellectual Property Rights and Patent information in research and innovation"

PASTIC Sub-Centre Karachi organized an online seminar on "Understanding the role of Intellectual Property Rights and Patent information in research and innovation" on February 10, 2021 at PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi. Total 20 researchers of different universities and R &D Institutions from Sindh and Punjab participated in the seminar. The session was started with the recitation from the Holy Quran, followed by welcome address and PASTIC Services presentation by Mr. Abdul Fatah Shaikh, Deputy Director (STI), PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi. Ms. Saima Kanwal, Deputy Director (TISC), National Focal Person, Intellectual Property Organization of Pakistan (IPO-Pakistan), Islamabad was the resource person of the workshop. She gave a detail presentation about Intellectual Property rights (IPR's).



Ms. Saima Kanwal, Resource person gave presentation during Online

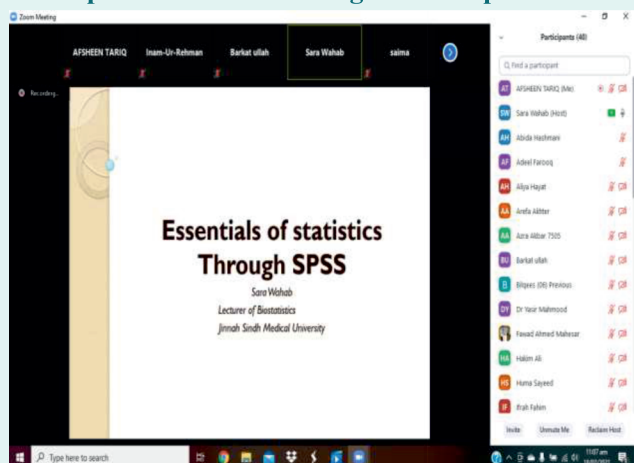


Mr. Abdul Fatah Shaikh, Deputy Director (STI) PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi delivered PASTIC Services presentation during the online Awareness Seminar.

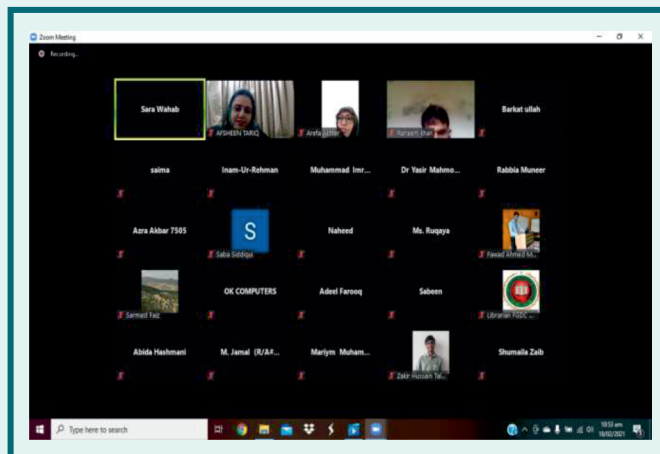
Online Training Workshop on "Essential of Statistics through SPSS"

PASTIC Sub-Centre Karachi organized an online training Workshop on "Essential of Statistics through SPSS" on February 18, 2021 at PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi. Total 40 researchers of different universities and R & D Institutions from Sindh, Punjab and Baluchistan participated in the workshop. Session was started with the recitation from the Holy Quran, followed by welcome address by Ms. Afsheen Tariq, Assistant Scientific Information Officer, PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi. Ms. Sara Wahab, Lecture of Statistics, Jinnah Sindh Medical University Karachi, was the resource person of the workshop. She gave training on SPSS software.

Glimpses of Online training Workshop:-



Ms. Sara Wahab, Resource Person, delivered presentation during the online training Workshop on "Essential of Statistics through SPSS" on February 18, 2021 at PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi.



1st International Industrial Chemistry Conference

1st International Industrial Chemistry Conference (IICC – 2021) 26-28th February, 2021 was organized by Chemistry Department of the NED University of Engineering & Technology at NED University of Engineering & Technology, Karachi. PASTIC National Centre Islamabad sponsored the conference, published & printed Abstract book.

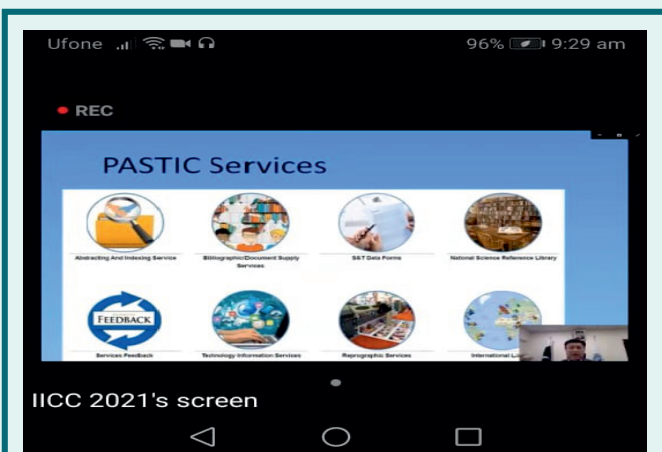
The conference aims to promote strong industry academia networks from across the country and globe, to learn, discuss current research, challenges in industrial processes and new innovations.

In the inaugural session Chief Guest was Mr. Hanif Lakhani, Vice President, Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI), Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi, Vice Chancellor & Conference Patron, Dr. Muhammad Tufail, Pro-Vice Chancellor & Conference Co-Patron, Dr. Noman Ahmed, Dean ISH & Dean AMS & Conference Co-Patron, Dr. Nuzhat Arshad, Conference Chair, Department of Chemistry, Dr. Saeeda Nadir Ali, Conference Secretary, Dr. Amtul Qayoom, Conference Coordinator, of NED University of Engineering & Technology Karachi, gave introductory remarks.

Conference programme includes 13 keynote talks by 9 international and 4 national level speakers. 9 technical sessions were dedicated to emerging research

trends in the field of chemistry such as nano materials, pharmaceutical and environmental chemistry, natural products, textile chemistry, catalysts, green approaches, water treatment etc. more than 150 research abstracts from various countries including Australia, USA, UK, Spain, Morocco, Turkey, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Bangladesh, India and Pakistan, online oral technical session, posters presentations were also conducted.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Sheikh, Director General, PASTIC National Centre Islamabad, participated through video message during online conference. He described the Role of PASTIC and its online databases to meet Scientific and Technological Information needs of R&D and Industrial Community across Pakistan.



Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Sheikh, Director General, PASTIC National Centre Islamabad, delivering online presentation about PASTIC Services during the conference.



Ms. Afsheen Tariq, Assistant Scientific Information Officer, PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi receiving Souvenir from Chief Guest, Mr. Hanif Lakhani, Vice President FPCCI.

Awareness Seminars:

PASTIC SERVICES AWARENESS SEMINAR AT LAHORE

PASTIC Sub-Centre Lahore organized PASTIC Services Awareness Seminar on February 27, 2021 at the Superior College Lahore, City Campus.

PASTIC SERVICES AWARENESS SEMINAR AT GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF PAKISTAN QUETTA

PASTIC Sub-Centre Quetta organized PASTIC Services Awareness Seminar at Geological Survey of Pakistan Quetta on February 10, 2021 for M.Phil and PhD Scholars. Total 45 participants attended the seminar.



Mr. Abdul Khaliq Sial, Incharge PASTIC Sub-Centre Quetta, delivering presentation about PASTIC Services at Geological Survey of Pakistan Quetta.

NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ATTENDED BY PASTIC OFFICERS

Mr. Naeem Abbas, Scientific Officer (R&D, Industry) Pakistan Science Foundation Islamabad, Deputy Director (STI) PNC and Assistant Scientific Information Officer, PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi, attended "National Symposium on Integrated Solid Waste Management" on February 3-4, 2021, at Karachi Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI). The symposium was organized by Society of Economic Geologists and Mineral Technologists (SEGMITE), PCSIR Laboratories Complex Karachi, in Collaboration with Karachi Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI), Sindh Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA), and Pakistan Science Foundation (PSF).

Stalls

PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi arranged PASTIC Services Awareness Stall during 1st International Industrial Chemistry Conference (IICC – 2021) on February 26-28, 2021 at Department of Chemistry, NED University of Engineering & Technology, Karachi. Ms. Afsheen Tariq, Assistant Scientific Information Officer, PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi delivered presentation about PASTIC Services. Faculty Members & Researchers of NED University of Engineering & Technology, visited PASTIC Services Stall. PASTIC publications were displayed and membership forms/pamphlets were distributed.



Ms. Afsheen Tariq, Assistant Scientific Information Officer, PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi, giving briefing about PASTIC Services to Researchers.

MR. ABDUL FATAH SHAIKH, DEPUTY DIRECTOR (STI), PSC KARACHI RETIRES FROM SERVICE

Mr. Abdul Fatah Shaikh, Deputy Director (STI), PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi, has been retired from service on February 21, 2021. He was a highly competent officer. An official farewell party was organized in his honor at PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi. Officers and officials presented shield and Souvenir to him.



PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi Officers / officials presented Shield to Mr. Abdul Fatah Shaikh, Deputy Director (STI), on his retirement farewell party.



Mr. Shahid Jamil Supdt. (Admin) presented Sindhi Ajrak to Mr. Abdul Fatah Shaikh, Deputy Director (STI), on his retirement farewell party.

KASHMIR DAY CELEBRATION by PSC QUETTA

PASTIC Sub-Centre Quetta celebrated Kashmir Day on February 5, 2021 at Smart Goals Grammar School Quetta.



A view of Kashmir Day celebration at Smart Goals Grammar School Quetta.



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