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FORMAL VISIT OF CHAIRMAN PAKISTAN SCIENCE FOUNDATION TO PASTIC NATIONAL CENTRE, ISLAMABAD

Chairman Pakistan Science Foundation Prof. Dr. Shahid Mehmood Baig, *S.I.*, paid a formal visit to PASTIC National Centre Islamabad on January 26, 2020. He was accompanied with Secretary PSF, Dr. Raja Razi ul Hasnain. The Worthy Chairman was received by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh, Director General PASTIC and Dr. Saima Tanveer, Acting Director PASTIC and was presented a bouquet of flower.



Reception of Prof. Dr. Shahid Mehmood Baig, Chairman PSF by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh, DG PASTIC on his arrival at PASTIC Gate.



Prof. Dr. Shahid Mehmood Baig, Chairman PSF being presented a flower bouquet upon his arrival at PASTIC.

Director General PASTIC started the session with recitation of Holy Quran. Afterwards, he formally welcomed the Chairman from PASTIC and introduced him to the PASTIC Senior Management Team. Afterwards, DG PASTIC delivered a detailed presentation regarding History, Vision & Mission of the organization and the various anticipatory and responsive information services rendered by PASTIC National Centre as well as its all the 6 Sub-Centre to the researchers/scientists/ technologist and entrepreneurs to support the national R&D.



Chairman PSF and PASTIC Senior Management Team during the Formal session at PASTIC Committee Room.



DG PASTIC presenting PASTIC Crest to the Chairman PSF.

The Chairman PSF highly appreciated the latest developments made by PASTIC under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh, DG PASTIC, and assured his full cooperation to support PASTIC functions to be performed with full zeal. At the end of the session, DG PASTIC presented PASTIC Crest to the Chairman PSF.

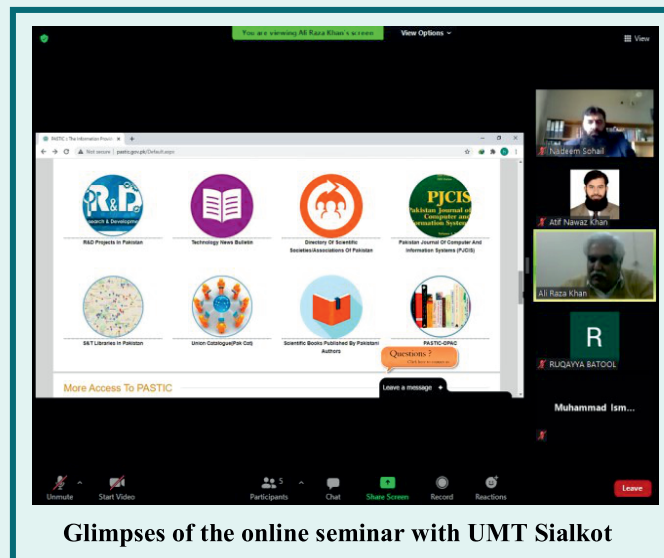
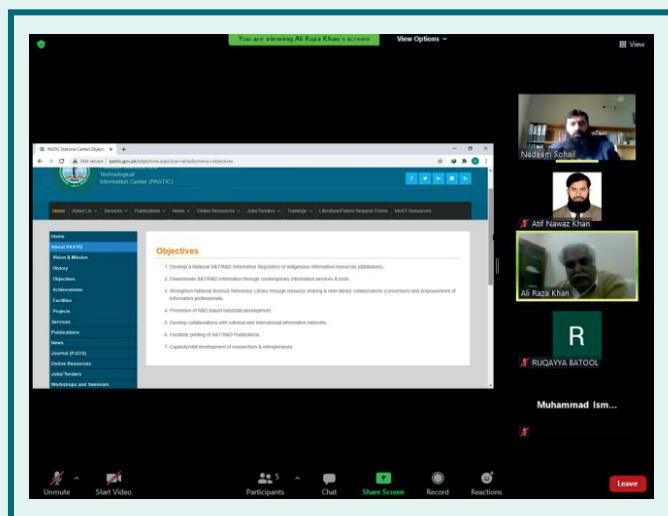
DG PASTIC PARTICIPATION IN IBRAS-2021

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Sheikh, DG PASTIC, participated through video message in the inaugural ceremony of the online International Conference on "Biological Research and Applied Science" (IBRAS-2021), held on January 20-21, 2021 at Jinnah University for Women, Karachi. DG PASTIC in his message elaborated on the PASTIC S&T anticipatory and responsive Information services designed to serve Scientific and Technological Information needs of R&D and Industrial Community across Pakistan.

PASTIC SERVICES AWARENESS SEMINARS

Online Seminar at University of Management Technology Sialkot

PASTIC Sub-Centre Lahore in collaboration with University of Management Technology Sialkot (Learning Resource Centre), organized an online seminar on PASTIC Services Awareness, on January 27, 2021, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Total 35 participants of UMTS participated in the seminar. Mr. Ali Raza, Deputy Director (STI), PASTIC Sub-Centre Lahore, delivered detailed presentation on PASTIC services.



SEMINAR AND PASTIC SERVICES STALL AT GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF PAKISTAN QUETTA

PASTIC Sub-centre Quetta organized a seminar/stall on PASTIC Services Awareness on January 27, 2021 at Geological Survey of Pakistan, Sariab Road Quetta. Total 45 participants of GSP participated in the seminar. Mr. Abdul Khaliq Sial, Deputy Director (STI), PASTIC Sub-Centre Quetta, delivered detailed presentation about PASTIC services.

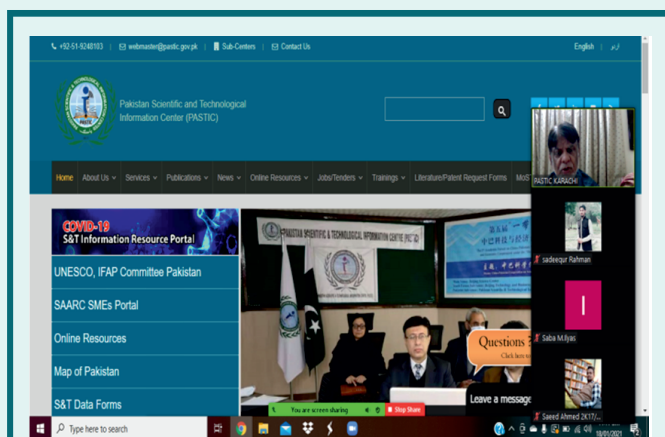


Mr. Abdul Khaliq Sial, Deputy Director (STI), PASTIC Sub-Centre Quetta at PASTIC stall along with the seminar participants.

SEMINAR AT PASTIC Sub CENTRE KARACHI

PASTIC Sub-centre Karachi organized a seminar on PASTIC Services Awareness on January 18, 2021 at PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi. Total 25 participants participated in the seminar. Mr. Abdul Fatah Shaikh, Deputy Director (STI), PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi, delivered detailed

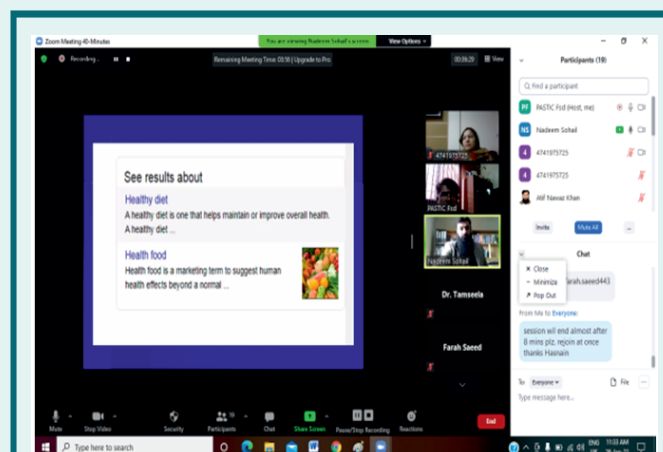
presentation about PASTIC services through PASTIC website with documentary video of PASTIC / PSF.



Mr. Abdul Fatah Shaikh, Deputy Director PSCK during online seminar.

Online Seminar at Govt. College Women University Faisalabad

PASTIC Sub-centre Faisalabad organized an online seminar on "Keywords Planing and Searching Techniques: Step Toward Effective Literature Review" at Govt. College women University (GCWUF) Faisalabad on January 26, 2021. Total 50 participants (Researchers, PhD Students, Faculty members and HODs) from GCWUF participated in the seminar. Session was started with the recitation from the Holy Quran followed by welcome address by Mr. Muhammad Hasnain, Deputy Director (STI) PASTIC, Faisalabad. The presentation/training on workshop was delivered by Mr. Nadeem Sohail, Resource Person, Learning Resource Center (LRC), University of Management & Technology, Sialkot Campus.

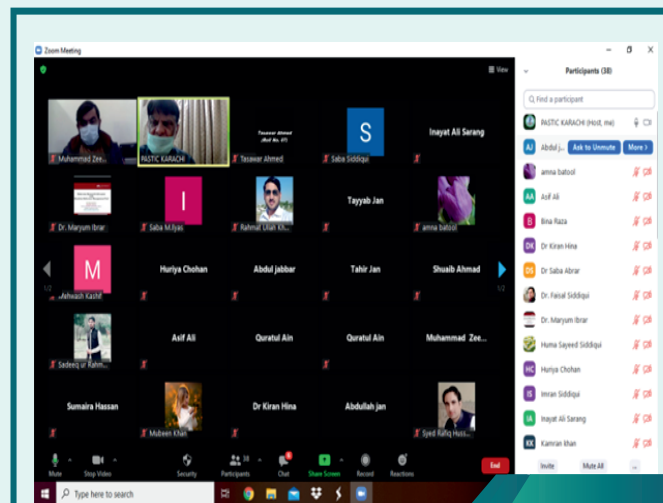


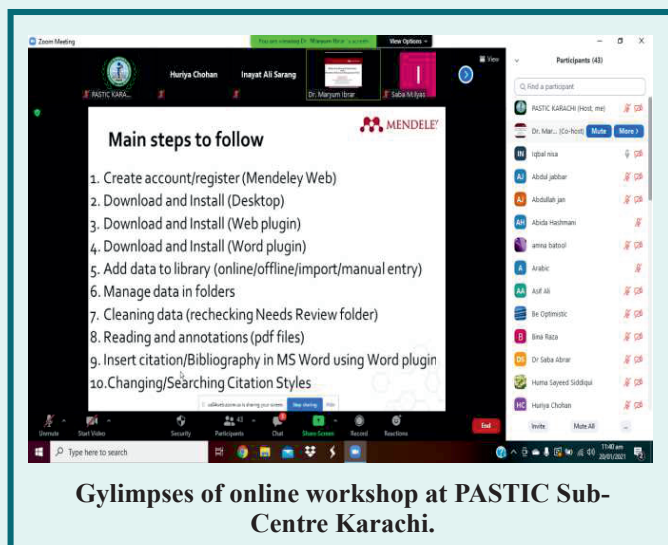
Glimpses of the online seminar at Govt. College women University Faisalabad

Online Workshops/Webinars

Online Workshop at PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi

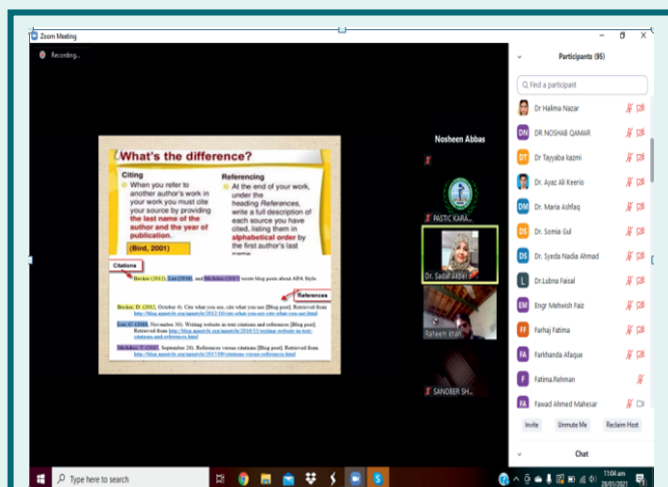
PASTIC Sub-Centre Karachi organized an online workshop on "Make your Research Life Easier with Mendeley" on January 20, 2021 at PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi. The workshop participants included 51 researchers from various universities and R&D Institutions from Sindh, Punjab, KPK & Baluchistan. Session was 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, Senior Scientific Information officer from PASTIC National Centre Islamabad was the resource person of the workshop. She gave a detailed presentation about Mendeley software.





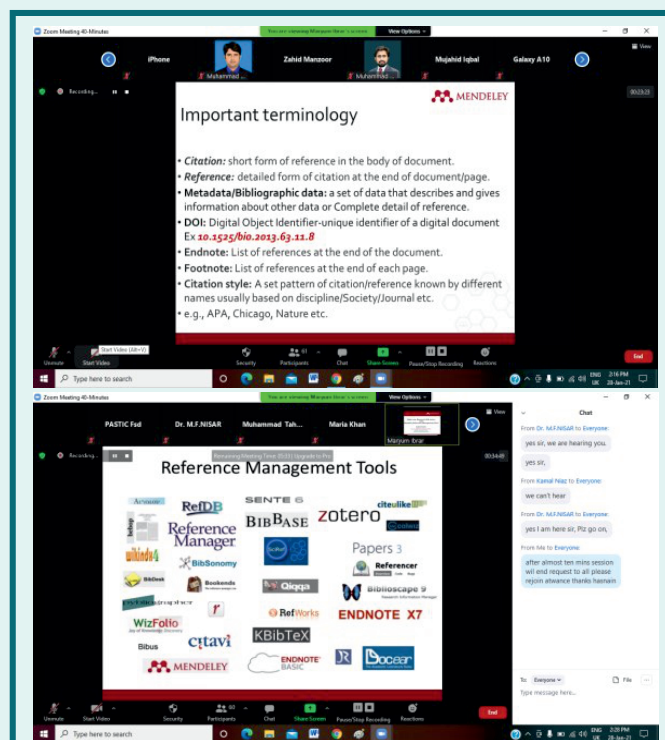
Webinar at PASTIC Sub-Centre Karachi

PASTIC Sub-Centre Karachi organized a webinar on "Reference Styles to Write a Research Paper" on January 28, 2021 at PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi. The workshop participants included 95 researchers from various universities and R&D Institutions from Sindh, Punjab, KPK & Baluchistan. 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. Syeda Sadaf Akbar from Hashmani Group of Hospitals was the resource person of the workshop. She gave a detail presentation about reference styles. In the closing session closing remarks were given by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh, Director General PASTIC, Islamabad.



Online workshop at Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Bahawalpur

PASTIC Sub-centre Faisalabad organized an online workshop on "Management by using Mendeley - Reference Management Software" on January 28, 2021 at Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (CUVAS) Bahawalpur. Total 60 participants (Researchers, PhD Students, Faculty members and HODs) from CUVAS and surrounding universities had participated in the workshop.



Session was started with the recitation from the Holy Quran followed by welcome address by Mr. Muhammad Hasnain, Deputy Director PASTIC Faisalabad. Concluding remarks were delivered by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Waseem, Director ORIC CUVAS. The presentation during the workshop was delivered by Resource Person, Dr. Maryam Ibrar Shinwari, Senior Scientific Information Officer PASTIC Islamabad. The Participants appreciated PASTIC efforts for holding a successful workshop.



VC SALU at the office of DG PASTIC.

Director General PASTIC, received the honorable guests and taken them for a round of PASTIC various sections. The distinguished guests were elaborated in detail on the functioning of various PASTIC services particularly, PASTIC National Science Reference Library and PASTIC Reprographic Section (Printing Press).

Visit of VC Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur to PASTIC NATIONAL CENTRE, Islamabad

Worthy Vice Chancellor, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur (SALU) Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto visited PASTIC National Centre, Islamabad on January 29, 2021. He was accompanied with Dr. Samina Rajper, Director ORIC SALU, Khairpur.



VC SALU visiting the PASTIC Press.



VC SALU visiting the IT Lab

During the visit various aspects of joint collaborations were also discussed and worthy Vice Chancellor SALU, Khairpur assured his full collaboration in future joint ventures among the two organizations.



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