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Workshop on “How To Write A Research Article” AT FUUAST KARACHI

PASTIC Sub-Centre Karachi in collaboration with Department of Microbiology, FUUAST, Karachi & Pakistan Society for Microbiology organized the Workshop titled, “How to Write a Research Article” Post conference workshop TIBC PSM 2021 on January 6, 2022 at A.Q Khan Auditorium, Federal Urdu University, Karachi. Total 70 research student from different universities of Karachi participated in the workshop. The Session was started with the recitation from the Holy Quran, followed welcome remarks by Dr. Sadia Khalil, Assistant Professor, Federal Urdu University. Ms. Afsheen Tariq, Assistant Director (STI), PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi, briefed PASTIC services & its new S&T and R&D Data Bases. Guest speaker was Dr. Syed Aziz, Scientist at Health Canada and Adjunct Professor University of Ottawa, Department of Pathology and Laboratory medicine appreciated the PASTIC's work & gave the presentation about topic. Closing remarks by Dr. Syeda Sadaf Akbar, from Hashmani group of Hospital. Dr. Zeba Imran, Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology, FUUAST distributed shields & certificates to resource person, organizers & participants.



Group photo of the workshop participants at Federal Urdu University, Karachi

PROJECT AWARENESS / CONSORTIUM LAUNCHING CEREMONY AT MOVEINPICK HOTEL KARACHI

PASTIC National Centre, Islamabad & PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi, organized the Project awareness and consortium launching ceremony of PSDP-funded project titled “National Digital

Archive of research published in Pakistani journals” for Sindh Region on January 8, 2022 at Moveinpick Hotel Karachi.



Group photo of the participants of the event with Chief Guest, Prof. Dr. Shahid Mahmood Baig (SI), Chairman Pakistan Science Foundation

The main objective of the event was to introduce the project and scope of work to the stakeholders i.e., Publishers of Scientific Journals published in Sindh and allied areas. Through this project, the PASTIC is aimed to develop networking of journals publishers' community, preservation of national research content in full-text format, standardization of scientific journals repository and development of visualization model to review research trends. The PASTIC will support journal publishers by providing free journal hosting, data import and backup services, financial assistance for digitization and capacity building of publishers/editors/scientific community.

The Chairman Pakistan Science Prof. Dr. Shahid Mahmood Baig (SI), was the Chief Guest of the event. He gave a brief introduction of PSF objectives and appreciated the PASTIC role for the support and promotion of research through its various activities.



Chairman PSF, Prof. Dr. Shahid Mahmood Baig (SI), addressing the audience.

Prof. Dr. Syed Abdul Aziz, Scientist at Health Canada and Adjunct Professor University of Ottawa, Department of Pathology and Laboratory medicine, Canada and Chief Editor of International Journal of Endorsing Health Science Research (IJEHSR) was the guest of the honour at the ceremony.



Prof. Dr. Syed Abdul Aziz, University of Ottawa addressing the audience.

The Director-General PASTIC Professor Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh gave a brief introduction of PASTIC services & also shared the details of project with the participants, with the hope to work together with all Scientific Journal editors and representatives of the scientific community from Sindh & Baluchistan Region for development of “National Digital Archive of research published in Pakistani journals”.



DG, PASTIC Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh giving introduction of PASTIC services.

The Additional Director (STI) PASTIC National Centre Islamabad Dr. Maryam Ibrar gave details presentation on PASTIC Abstracting & Indexing Service & overview of PSA database.



AD, PASTIC Dr. Maryam Ibrar giving introduction of Pakistan Science Abstract service of PASTIC.

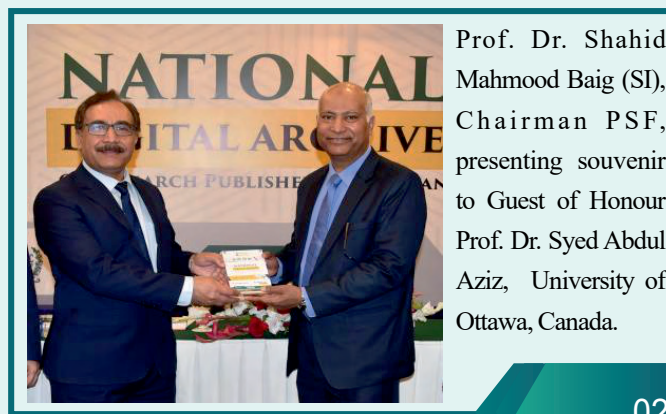
The Project Manager Mr. Saifullah Azim gave a brief introduction about the project. He said that the project is aimed to provide a single electronic platform to Scientific Journals published in Pakistan for preservation and dissemination of research published in indigenous Journals of Pakistan.



Project Manager, Mr. Saifullah Azim PSA PASTIC giving introduction about the project.

Total 80 Scientific Journal editors and representatives of the scientific community from Sindh & Baluchistan Region, Public & Private sectors universities / societies including University of Karachi, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Mehran University of Engineering & Technology, NED University of Engineering & Technology, Dow Medical University, Hamdard University, Sukkur IBA University, Sindh Agriculture University, Tandojam, Quaid Awam University, Nawabshah, University of Baluchistan, Bahria University, Indus University, ILMA University, Advance Educational Institute & Research Centre, College of Physician and Surgeon Pakistan, Institute of Business Management, SZABIST, Aga Khan University, PCSIR Laboratories, Pakistan Society of Neurology etc attended the Consortium ceremony.

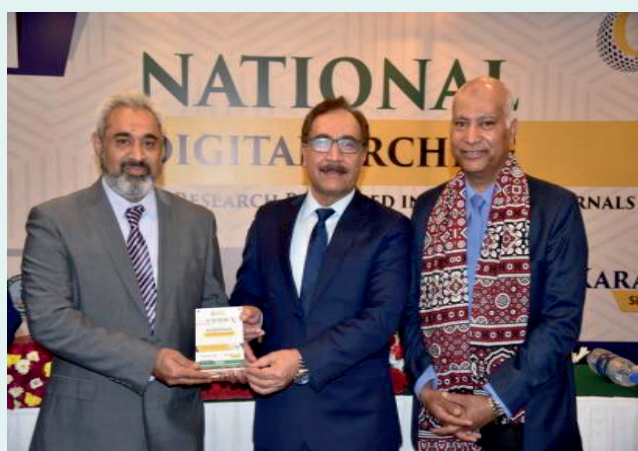
Ms. Afsheen Tariq Assistant Director (STI) PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi thanks to dignities of PSF / PASTIC and



Prof. Dr. Shahid Mahmood Baig (SI), Chairman PSF, presenting souvenir to Guest of Honour Prof. Dr. Syed Abdul Aziz, University of Ottawa, Canada.



Prof. Dr. Shahid Mahmood Baig (SI), Chairman PSF, presenting souvenir to DG, PASTIC.



Prof. Dr. Shahid Mahmood Baig (SI), Chairman PSF, presenting souvenir to Project Manager Mr. Saifullah Azim and PSA PASTIC.



Prof. Dr. Shahid Mahmood Baig (SI), Chairman PSF, presenting souvenir to Dr. Maryam Ibrar AD(STI) PASTIC.

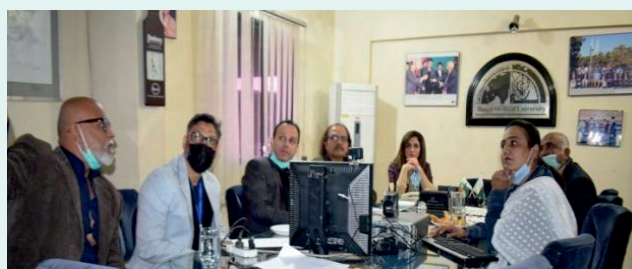


Prof. Dr. Shahid Mahmood Baig (SI), Chairman PSF, presenting souvenir to AD PASTIC, Karachi.

PASTIC AWARENESS Sessions/Stalls for the PROMOTION of PASTIC SERVICES

(i) PASTIC Sub-Centre Karachi in collaboration with Federal Urdu University, Karachi arranged PASTIC Awareness session and stall for the promotion of PASTIC Services on January 6, 2022. Total 70 researchers and faculty members attended the session and visited the stall. Dr. Sadia Khalil Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, Federal Urdu University appreciated PASTIC services.

ii) PASTIC Sub-Centre Karachi arranged PASTIC Awareness session for the promotion of PASTIC Services on January 18, 2022. Ms. Afsheen Tariq, Assistant Director (STI), PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi delivered detailed presentation about PASTIC services, Pak Cat (Union catalogue) and its new S&T and R&D data bases to the Mr. Israr Ahmed Khan Deputy Registrar, Dr. Iftikhar Ahmed Siddiqui, Principal, Baqai Medical College, Dean Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences, Dr. Sheraz, Chairman of the Department of Pharmacy, Dr. Kasif Ikram, Principle Baqai Dental College, & Director QEC, Baqai Medical University.



Ms. Afsheen Tariq AD (STI) PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi gave briefing about PASTIC Services to Researchers at Federal Urdu University.



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EVENT/ WEBINAR /MEETING ATTENDED

a) Mr. Shahid Jameel Superintendent Admin had a meeting with Mr. Muhammad Islam, Deputy Director QEC New ports Institute of Communications and Economics on January 3, 2022 to brief them about PASTIC Services and invite them for participation in the forthcoming project Launching Ceremony of “National Digital Archive of Research Published in Pakistani Journals”.

b) Ms. Afsheen Tariq Assistant Director (STI) & Mr. Shahid Jameel Superintendent Admin attended 1st Annual wellbeing Symposium at Social Science Auditorium University of Karachi on January 12, 2022 which was organized by Centre for Health & Well-being, University of Karachi.

c) Ms. Afsheen Tariq Assistant Director (STI) & Mr. Shahid Jameel Superintendent Admin had a meeting with Mr. Israr Ahmed Khan Deputy Registrar, Director faculty of pharmacy & Director QEC Baqai Medical University on January 18, 2022 regarding PASTIC Services & PSF Competitive Research Programme.

ONE-DAY TRAINING WORKSHOP ON CITATION AND LITERATURE MANAGEMENT BY USING MENDELEY SOFTWARE AT GCU, LAHORE

PASTIC Sub Center Lahore in collaboration with Government College University, Lahore (GCUL), organized one-day training workshop on “Citation and literature Management by using Mendeley Software” on January 19, 2022. Total 51 participants attended this workshop from Government College University, Lahore. Ms. Rubina Haddi, stage secretary, welcomed guests, faculty members and other participants.

After recitation of Holy Quran, Prof. Dr. Tehreema Iftikhar, Chairperson, Department of Botany, Lahore (GCUL), presented the welcome note in which she

introduced Government College University, Botany Department and highlighted its role in quality education. Mr. Ali Raza Khan, Additional Director (STI), PASTIC introduced PASTIC services, also explain the role of Pakistan Science Foundation and PASTIC in capacity buildings and threw a light on Mendeley software importance as Research and Bibliographic Management Citation tool.



Mr. Ali Raza Khan Additional Director (STI), briefed the Faculty Members & Research Scholars regarding the activities PASTIC at GCU. Lahore.

Chief Guest of the workshop Prof. Dr. Asghar Zaidi (SI), Vice Chancellor, Government College University Lahore (GCUL), shared Government College University Lahore contribution towards promotion of research culture in University. He valued this training workshop and encouraged to arrange such type of sessions in future to facilitate Faculty Members Researchers and Scholars.

Mr. Nadeem Sohail, Deputy Manager LRC. theoretically and practically presented what, why and how citation management is. Mr. Nadeem Sohail, Deputy Manager LRC, helped all participants in practical testing of this software.



MR. Nadeem Sohail, Deputy Manager, RLC. As Resource Person, conducts the technical session of the Mendeley at GCU. Lahore.

At the end, shields were distributed among guests and resource persons. Participants received their certificates. Dr. Zafar Siddiq, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, GCU Lahore, have given the vote of thanks to faculty members, Mr. Nadeem Sohail, Official Trainer and Adviser of Mendeley in Pakistan (Deputy Manager LRC, UMT Sialkot), Mr. Ali Raza Khan, Additional Director (STI), PASTIC Lahore appreciates his management team as well as students for their cooperation.



Prof. Dr. Asghar Zaidi (SI) VC. GCU Lahore, present the souvenir to Mr. Nadeem Sohail, Resource Person of Mendeley workshop at GCU Lahore.



A group photo of Guests, Faculty Members and participants of workshop on Mendeley with Prof. Dr. Asghar Zaidi (SI) VC. GCU. Lahore.

Workshop on "TURN A JOB TEST / INTERVIEW INTO THE JOB OFFER" AT UAF, Faisalabad

PASTIC Sub-Center Faisalabad organized a workshop on "Turn a Job Test / Interview into the Job Offer" on January 12, 2022 at UAF Library. Total 64 participants from various discipline participated. Workshop started with

welcome remarks by Mr. Muhammad Hasnain, Deputy Director, at PASTIC. Mr. Nadeem Akhtar, Chief Public Information Officer (Punjab), Ayub Agricultural Research Institute, shared his expertise on preparation and techniques for written tests whereas, Mr. Umar Farooq, Librarian, UAF, elaborate job interview skills. The workshop was concluded with remarks by Mr. Sakhawat Ali, Librarian at GC University Faisalabad.



A view of the participant of the workshop

Online Meeting with Chambers (FCCI & SCCI) ON JANUARY 26, 2022 for INTRODUCTION AND DEVELOPING LINKAGES WITH CHAMBERS/INDUSTRIALISTS UNDER COMPETITIVE RESEARCH PROGRAMME (PSDP)

Pakistan Science Foundation and PASTIC organized an online meeting and hosted by R&D FCCI at Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry on January 26, 2022. It was started with the recitation from Holy Quran. Director General PASTIC Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh delivered the welcome remarks and briefed the participants about the CRP. Detail introduction of the CRP project was shared to participants by Dr. Saima Huma Tanveer, Director PSF/PASTIC Islamabad and her team. Dr. Khalid Mehmood DG PMNH/Project Director has also apprised the participants about other project "National Technology Innovation Fund" executed by Pakistan Science Foundation. Issues and problems of the industry were highlighted by Mr. Ahmad Hassan Chairman R&D Committee of Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry with their executive members and Mr. Faisal Razzaq Khawaja Chairman R&D Committee of Sargodha Chamber of Commerce and Industry.



Online meeting with Chambers (FCCI & SCCI)

ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON "ACCESS OF RESEARCH DATA AND ITS MANAGEMENT AT GCU FAISALABAD

PASTIC Faisalabad organized a workshop on "Access of Research Data and Its Management" on January 27, 2022 at GCU Faisalabad. Total 120 participants from various discipline participated in the workshop. Workshop started with welcome remarks by Dr. Asim Mansha Deputy Director, ORIC then remarks by Dr. Abdul Rauf Bhatti Director, ORIC -GCU Faisalabad and key note with some PASTIC introduction by Mr. Muhammad Hasnain, Deputy Director at PASTIC. The resource person was Dr. Saadat Majeed Associate Professor, Institute of Chemical Sciences, BZU Multan.



A view of the Participant of the Workshop.



Mr. Muhammad Hasnain, Deputy Director at PASTIC sharing his views and details of PASTIC activities.

PROGRESS REVIEW MEETING & TRAINING FOR QUALITY ENHANCEMENT CELLS (QECs)

Additional Director PASTIC Peshawar (Ghazala Ali Khan) attended Progress Review Meeting & Training for "Quality Enhancement Cells (QECs)" jointly organized by HEC & The QEC-University of Peshawar on January 26-28, 2022 at University of Peshawar. On second day of session titled: "Research & Innovation Division of HEC HJRS & Research Publication Verification" she shared details of PASTIC project titled: National Digital Archive of Scientific Journals Of Pakistan.

Mr. Kamran Khan Bangash, Minister of Higher Education Khyber Pakhtunkhwa was the Chief Guest of the opening ceremony. Ceremony was also attended by Vice Chancellor, University of Peshawar, VC Islamia College Peshawar, Adviser Quality Assurance HED KP, Director, DQE, University of Peshawar, Director, QAA – HEC, Director Q.A HED KP and Directors/Representatives of 21 universities of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.



Group photo of the participants at the University of Peshawar.



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