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LAUNCHING CEREMONY of PASTIC's PSDP funded project titled "NATIONAL Digital Archive of RESEARCH published in PAKISTANI JOURNALS" AT Islamabad Hotel, Islamabad.

Pakistan Scientific and Technological Information Centre (PASTIC) is a premier organization in the country, established for the dissemination of Scientific & Technological information, for catering to the information needs of scientists, researchers, academicians, industrialists, entrepreneurs, planners, policy makers, etc.



Group photo of the Chief Guest, Prof. Dr. Shahid Mahmood Baig (SI), Chairman Pakistan Science Foundation, with Guests of Honor, Chairman ECO-SF, Prof. Dr. Manzoor Hussain Soomro and Chairman, Preston Institute of Nano Science & Technology (PINSAT), Islamabad, Prof. Dr. N. M. Butt, and other officers of PASTIC/PSF.

The launching ceremony of PASTIC's PSDP funded project titled "National Digital Archive of Research Published in Pakistani Journals" was held on June 24, 2021 at Islamabad Hotel, Islamabad. The main objective was to introduce the project and scope of work to the stakeholders i.e., Publishers of Scientific Journals published in Rawalpindi, Islamabad and allied areas.



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



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

Through this project, PASTIC has 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. 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.





Prof. Dr. Shahid Mahmood Baig (SI), Chairman Pakistan Science Foundation, presenting souvenir to Dr. Saima Huma Tanveer, Director (Research Support), PSF.



Prof. Dr. Shahid Mahmood Baig (SI), Chairman Pakistan Science Foundation, presenting souvenir to Project Manager, Mr. Saifullah Azim (PASTIC).

Chairman Pakistan Science Foundation, Prof. Dr. Shahid Mahmood Baig (SI), was the Chief Guest, while Chairman ECO-SF, Prof. Dr. Manzoor Hussain Soomro and Chairman, Preston Institute of Nano Science & Technology (PINSAT), Islamabad, Prof. Dr. N. M. Butt, were the Guests of Honor at the ceremony. The ceremony was attended by the Scientific Journal Editors and representatives of scientific community.



Chairman Pakistan Science Foundation, Prof. Dr. Shahid Mahmood Baig (SI), addressing the audience.



Chairman ECO-SF, Prof. Dr. Manzoor Hussain Soomro, addressing the audience

Director General PASTIC, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh gave brief introduction of PASTIC services. Project Manager, Mr. Saifullah Azim gave 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.

A view of the audience:-



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Chairman, Pakistan Science Foundation (PSF), appreciated PASTIC's role for the support and promotion of research through its various activities.

SEMINAR ON “REVIEW OF LITERATURE AND REFERENCING” AT PAKISTAN FOREST INSTITUTE PESHAWAR

On request of Director Education, Pakistan Forest Institute (PFI) Peshawar, Ms. Ghazala Ali Khan, Additional Director (STI) PASTIC, delivered a detailed presentation on “Review of Literature and Referencing” to B.Sc and M.Sc Forestry class on June 15, 2021. At the end of the session a detailed question answer session was held. Dr. Mamona Wali Muhammad, Director Education PFI, appreciated the continuous support of PASTIC for their students.

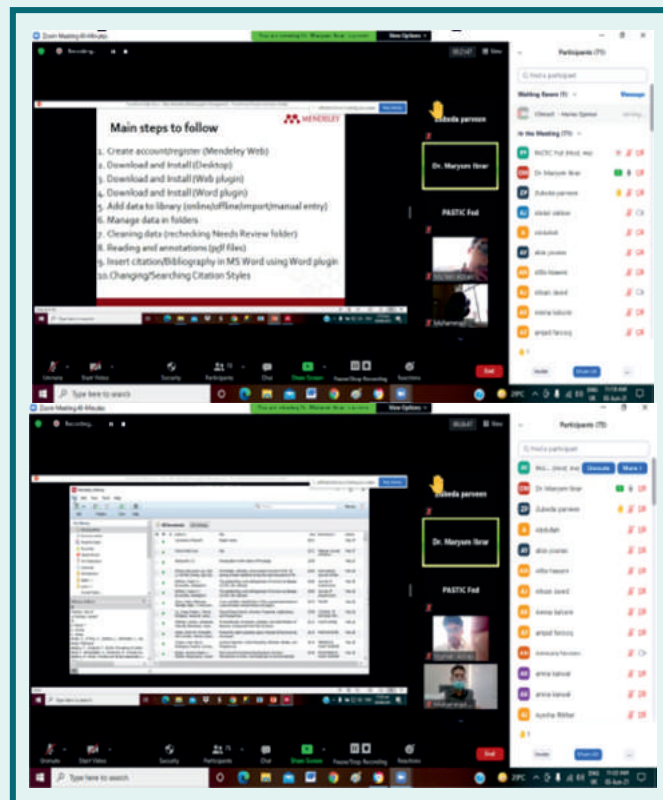


Ms. Ghazala Ali Khan, Additional Director PASTIC, delivering presentation on “Review of Literature and Referencing” to B.Sc and M.Sc Forestry class at Pakistan Forest Institute Peshawar.

Workshop on “MANAGEMENT by using MENDELEY - Reference Management Software” AT AARI FAISALABAD

PASTIC Sub-Centre Faisalabad organized an online workshop on “Management by using Mendeley - Reference Management Software” on June 3, 2021 at Ayub Agricultural Research Institute (AARI) Faisalabad. The workshop participants included 75 Researchers, Ph.D Students, Directors and HODs from various institutes of Punjab. The session was started with the recitation from the Holy Quran, followed by welcome address by Mr. Muhammad Hasnain, Deputy Director PASTIC Faisalabad. 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.

Glimpses of the online workshop:-

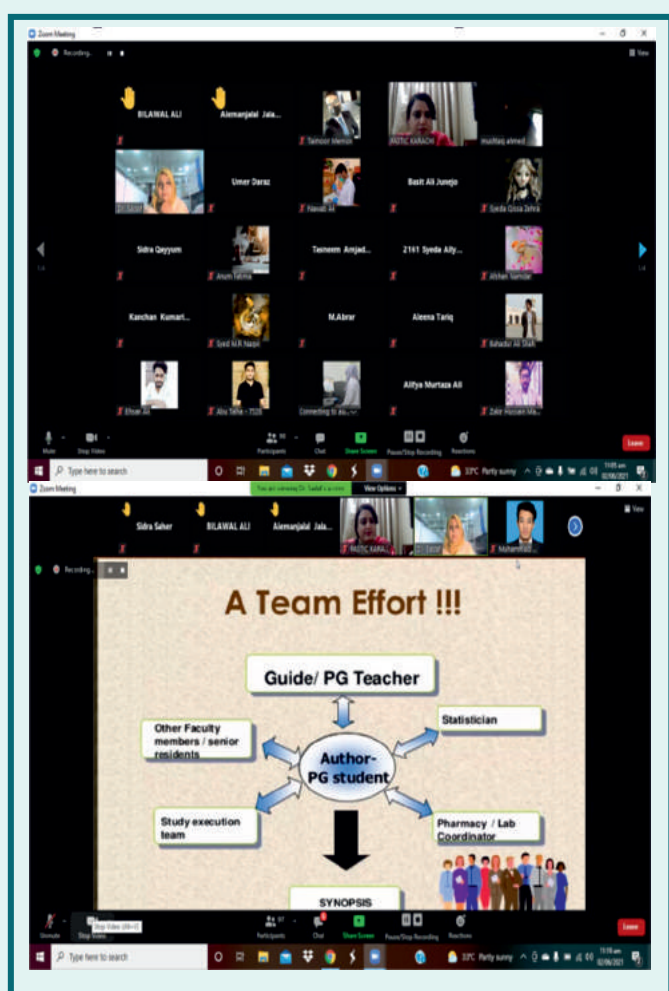


Workshop on “Synopsis Writing” AT KARACHI

PASTIC Sub-Centre Karachi organized an online workshop on “Synopsis Writing” on June 02, 2021 at PASTIC Sub-Centre Karachi. 100 researchers / faculty members of

various universities and R&D Institutions from Sindh, Punjab, AJK, KPK and Baluchistan participated in the workshop. The session was started with the recitation from the Holy Quran, followed by welcome address by Ms. Afsheen Tariq, Assistant Director (STI), PASTIC Sub-Centre Karachi. She also delivered detailed presentation about PASTIC services through PASTIC website, with documentary video of PASTIC / PSF. Dr. Syeda Sadaf Akbar from Hashmani Group of Hospitals, was the resource person of the workshop. She gave a detail presentation about Synopsis Writing.

Glimpses of the online workshop:-

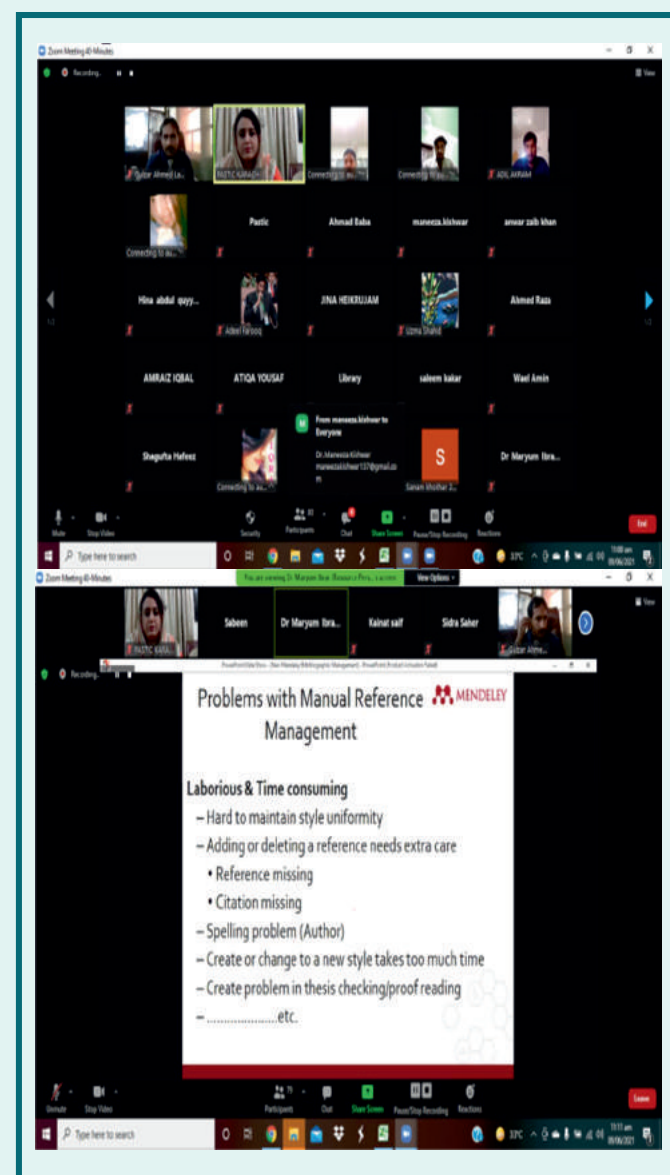


WEBINAR ON "MENDELEY REFERENCE MANAGER" AT KARACHI

PASTIC Sub-Centre Karachi organized a Webinar on "Mendeley Reference Manager" on June 9, 2021 at PASTIC Sub-Centre Karachi. The workshop participants included 80 researchers from various

universities and R&D Institutions from Sindh, Punjab, KPK and Baluchistan. The session was started with the recitation from the Holy Quran, followed by welcome address by Ms. Afsheen Tariq, Assistant Director (STI), PASTIC Sub-Centre Karachi. She also delivered detailed presentation about PASTIC services through PASTIC website, with documentary video of PASTIC / PSF. 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.

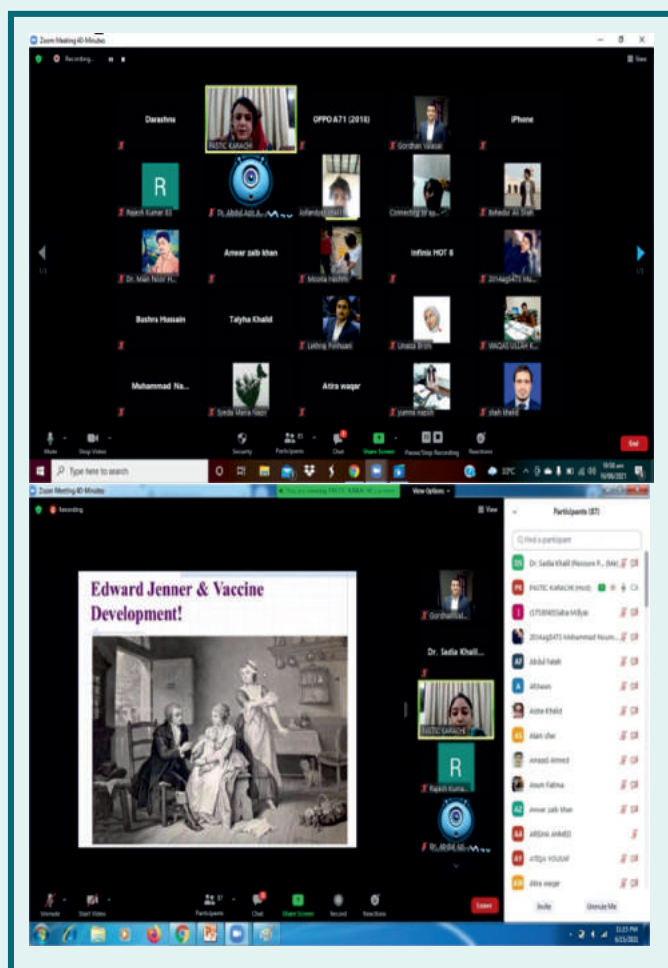
Glimpses of the webinar:-



Webinar on “How to Select a Research Topic?” AT Karachi

PASTIC Sub-Centre Karachi organized a Webinar on “How to select a Research Topic” on June 16, 2021 at PASTIC Sub-Centre Karachi. The workshop participants included 90 researchers from various universities and R&D Institutions from Sindh, Punjab, KPK and Baluchistan. The session was started with the recitation from the Holy Quran, followed by welcome address by Ms. Afsheen Tariq, Assistant Director (STI), PASTIC Sub-Centre Karachi. She also delivered detailed presentation about PASTIC services and its new S&T and R&D databases through PASTIC website with documentary video of PASTIC / PSF. Dr. Sadia Khalil, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, Federal Urdu University of Arts, Sciences and Technology, Karachi was the resource person of the workshop. She gave a detail presentation about the above topic.

Glimpses of the online workshop:-



EVENTS / MEETINGS ATTENDED OR PARTICIPATED by PASTIC OFFICERS

- Directors of PSC Peshawar, Karachi, Faisalabad and Muzaffarabad attended the launching ceremony of the project, “National Digital Archive of Research Published in Pakistan”, held on June 24, 2021 at Islamabad Hotel, Islamabad.

- Ms. Ghazala Ali Khan, Additional Director (STI), PASTIC Sub-Centre Peshawar, participated as resource person during World Environmental Day, celebrated by Directorate of Science & Technology (DOST) KP on June 8, 2021 and delivered detail presentation on “Agro-Ecological Biodiversity in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and its Contribution to the Sustainable Food Security”.

- Additional Director (STI) Ms. Ghazala Ali Khan attended meeting of the Monitoring & Evaluation Committee under the project of the Directorate of Science & Technology, titled, “Promotion & Development of Science & Technology in KP”, on June 9, 2021 at Aprus Technologies (Pvt) limited, Industrial Estate Peshawar, for monitoring & Evaluation of the Commercialization Project titled “AI Based Robust Control Instant Response Technologies”, on behalf of Director Research Support PSF Islamabad.

- Ms. Afsheen Tariq, Assistant Director (STI), PASTIC Sub-Centre Karachi attended Webinar on “Entrepreneurship in the Space Industry” on June 01, 2021 at PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi, which was organized by Business Incubation Centre, Institute of Space Technology, Islamabad.

- Ms. Afsheen Tariq, Assistant Director (STI), PASTIC Sub-Centre Karachi attended the two-day training workshop titled “Present Era of Ecofriendly Nematode Management Strategies” jointly organized by the National Nematological Research Centre, University of Karachi, Pakistan Society of Nematologists, and supported by the Pakistan Science Foundation held on June 17-18, 2021 at National Nematological Research Centre, University of Karachi.



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