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Training Workshop on SPSS at PASTIC National Centre Islamabad

PASTIC organized three days training workshop on March 27-29, 2019 for scholars/ researchers/students on the topic of "Research Tools and Techniques (SPSS)" to enhance researchers' capabilities. Eighteen research scholars from Quaid e Azam University, University of Lahore and FAST University participated in the training program. At the end of the training program, Director General PASTIC, Prof. Dr. Muhmmad Akram Shaikh distributed the training certificates among the participants.



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

Memorandum of Understanding Between PASTIC / PSF & RMU

PASTIC / PSF and Rawalpindi Medical University (RMU) have signed an MOU to develop cooperation, and to ensure their commitment in order to collaborate in organizing trainings and sharing of information resources.

The scope of MOU is to promote and develop the culture of R&D in Pakistan, by sharing of Scientific

Information Resources, by coordinating various activities, conducting awareness programs, for PASTIC services, and to jointly arrange conferences, seminars, training and other such activities to enhance the knowledge and skill set of researchers, professionals, academicians and the general public.



Prof. Dr. M. Akram Shaikh, Director General PASTIC and Prof. Dr. M. Umer, Vice Chancellor, Rawalpindi Medical University signing MOU to share the services of PASTIC.

Training workshop on "EndNote" held at PASTIC National Centre

PASTIC organized a one-day training workshop on "EndNote" on March 20, 2019 at the Training Lab of PASTIC National Centre, Islamabad. The objective of the workshop was to build the capacity of young researchers and scholars to enhance their skills in literature search, citation, sharing and discovering of new research. Mr. Muhammad Usman, Database Administrator, was the Resource Person of the workshop. Total 21 participants from Quaid-e-Azam University and other organizations 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 tools and techniques useful in research.



Group photo of the research scholars with Director PASTIC and Manager Trainings.

At the end Dr. Saima Tanveer, Addl. Director PASTIC, distributed the certificates amongst the participants.

NATIONAL TRAINING WORKSHOP ON KOHA ILS SOFTWARE ORGANIZED WITH COLLABORATION OF E-LIBRARY RAWALPINDI

PASTIC, E-library and Pakistan Librarian Welfare Organization jointly conducted a three-day national training workshop on KOHA ILS software on March 13-15, 2019, at E-Library Rawalpindi. DG PASTIC Prof. Dr. Akram Sheikh gave opening remarks. Mr. Ata ur Rehman, Manager Scientific Information, NCP, QAU, Islamabad and Syed Habib Akhter Jaffri, Principal Librarian, PASTIC, Islamabad were Resource Persons. Participants from various



DG PASTIC giving opening remarks.

private and government sector organizations participated in the workshop. Trainees were introduced about library information skills and usage of library automation software “KOHA” that PASTIC provides on cloud free of cost.

GRAND MEETING / SEMINAR FOR LIS PROFESSIONALS RAWALPINDI / ISLAMABAD



DG PASTIC with Principal Librarian at the seminar.

In E-Library Rawalpindi, PASTIC and Pakistan librarian welfare Association jointly conducted a seminar on March 16, 2019 for purpose of PASTIC consortium for sharing and easy access of information among libraries. Chief librarians and heads of libraries participated in this seminar/Grand meeting from all over Pakistan. The resource persons of seminar were Mr. Anwar Ejaz, Chief Librarian, Quaid-e-azam University

Islamabad, Dr. Muhammad Sajid Mirza, Principle Librarian, International Islamic University Islamabad, Ms. Gulnaz Akhter, Principal, Fatima Jinnah University and Mr. Jawad Ahmed from Allama Iqbal Open University.

DG PASTIC assured that the services of PASTIC will be provided free of cost to libraries all over Pakistan, and through this PASTIC Consortium, all Libraries will be connected through one window by signing MOU with



Public libraries of Punjab.

Workshop on Citation Management by using Mendeley Software

PASTIC Sub Center Lahore, Institute of Molecular Biology & Biotechnology (IMBB), the University of Lahore and FAST-National University of Computer & Emerging Sciences jointly organized a one-day workshop on 'Citation Management by using Mendeley Software' on March 12, 2019. A total of 65 participants attended this workshop.

After recitation of Holy Quran, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ashraf, Pro-Rector and Head of Department IMBB/CRiMM, presented the welcome note, in which he introduced IMBB, and highlighted its role in quality education, and role of Pakistan Science Foundation and PASTIC in capacity building of students and researchers.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Sheikh, Director General, PASTIC, introduced PASTIC services. He threw light on Mendeley software importance as a Research and Bibliographic Management Citation tool.

Chief Guest of the workshop Prof. Dr. Mujahid Kamran, Rector, The University of Lahore, shared the University's contribution towards promotion of research culture at the University.

In Closing Session, shields and certificates were distributed among Resource Persons and Participants. Prof. Dr. Aamer M. Qazi, IMBB, The University of Lahore, thanked Mr. Nadeem Sohail, Manager Library, FAST-NU Lahore, Mr. Ali Raza Khan, Deputy Director (STI), PASTIC and IMBB management team, for their efforts.



Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Sheikh, Director General PASTIC delivered speech at the inaugural ceremony of the workshop.



Group photo of participants of workshop.

TRAINING WORKSHOP ON "RESEARCH TOOLS & TECHNIQUES, CITATION MANAGEMENT USING ENDNOTE", AT THE AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITY PESHAWAR

The workshop was organized by PASTIC Sub Centre Peshawar in collaboration with Soil & Environmental Sciences Department, The Agriculture University Peshawar on March 25, 2019. A total of 35 participants, including faculty members & M. Phil / PhD Scholars, attended the workshop. Mr. Tahir Jan (Librarian, University of Peshawar) was Resource Person, who initially delivered notable introductory lectures, in which he discussed in detail about key points of End Note and the importance of this software in report / thesis writing. After that the he practically involved the participants to learn Endnote software via hands on training. They were allowed to freely ask / share their queries regarding the training. Prof. Dr. Jamal Khan, Head of Department of Soil & Environmental Science, The University of Agriculture Peshawar, appreciated the

organizers for holding this noteworthy training session, and hoped that the audience will apply the knowledge learnt in their written work accordingly. Finally, the shields and certificates were awarded to the management, organizers and participants.



Mr. Tahir Jan, Resource Person, delivering lecture on end note during the workshop.

Training Workshop on "RESEARCH DATA ANALYSIS THROUGH SPSS"

PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi arranged a two-day training Workshop on "Research Data Analysis through SPSS" at PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi on March 20– 21, 2019. A total of 12 participants from different universities and departments like University of Karachi, Federal Urdu University & Ziauddin University etc attended the training workshop. Ms. Sara Wahab & Mr. Aamir Anis were Resource Persons and gave training on SPSS. Mr. Abdul Fatah Shaikh, Deputy Director PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi, briefed about PASTIC services through PASTIC website, and documentary of PASTIC / PSF was played.



A Group Photo of the Participants during Workshop on "Research Data Analysis through SPSS" at PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi.

TRAINING WORKSHOP ON "LITERATURE SEARCH & ENDNOTE" AT HAMDARD UNIVERSITY, KARACHI

PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi arranged a one-day training Workshop on "Literature Search & Endonote" at Hamrdard University, Karachi on March 26, 2019. Chief Guest was Prof. Dr. Syed Shabib-ul-Hasan, Vice Chancellor, Hamdard University Karachi. A total of 39 Faculty Members & Researchers from Faculty of Pharmacy, Hamdard University, Karachi attended the training workshop. Mr. Sajid Atif Aleem, Resource Person, gave training on Endnote. Mr. Abdul Fatah Shaikh, Deputy Director PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi, briefed about PASTIC Services through PASTIC website, documentary of PASTIC / PSF was played and certificates were distributed among the participants.

SEMINAR ON "SIGNIFICANCE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS & PATENTS IN ENGINEERING SECTOR" AT UET MARDAN

A one-day Technology & Innovation Support Centre (TISC) Seminar titled "Significance of Intellectual Property Rights & Patents in Engineering Sector," was jointly organized on March 21, 2019 by PASTIC, ORIC- UET Mardan and IPO-Pakistan. A total of 67 researchers along with their faculty members attended the session. After recitation of The Holy Quran, Mrs. Ghazala Ali Khan, Dy. Director (STI), PASTIC Sub-Centre, Peshawar briefed the audience about the PASTIC Services. After this, Mr. Zahoor Ahmad, Manager ORIC University of Peshawar delivered a comprehensive talk on Significance of Intellectual Property Rights & Patents particularly in the domains of patents & trademarks in Engineering Sector. The seminar was also attended by Prof. Dr. Sadaqat Jan, (Dean), Dr. Ibrar Ali Shah, (Chairman Computer Science Department), Dr. Mohammad Sohail Khan, Engr. Shaharyar, Lecturer from Computer software engineering, Dr. Muhammad Usman (Registrar), Engr. Sheraz Khan from electrical department, Engr. Dr. Naveed Mufti (Director ORIC), Dr. Murtaza Ali (Assistant Professor), Engr. Sajjad Ali (Lecturer) from Tele communication Engineering.

Question-Answer session was also held at the end of presentations, and certificates were distributed among the participants. Finally, the shields were awarded to the management and organizers. PASTIC Services brochures were also distributed among the participants whom they filled as per need of their research work.



Ms. Ghazal Ali Khan (DD)

DEPUTY DIRECTOR PASTIC PESHAWAR ATTENDED 2ND & 4TH STAKEHOLDERS CONSULTATIVE WORKSHOP ON PROVINCIAL STI POLICY AND ROADMAP, UNDER DoST, KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA.

The consultative workshops were held on March 14 and 27, 2019 at Green Olives Peshawar, under Directorate of Science and Technology (DoST), Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The workshops were attended by Mrs. Ghazala Ali Khan, Dy. Director (STI), PASTIC Sub-Centre, Peshawar along with representatives of ORIC's, NGO's and S&T Departments of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province. The main object of the workshops was to build consensus on STI Policy and Road map for Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.



DD (STI) presenting suggestions of the group as group leader.

AWARENESS SEMINARS FOR THE PROMOTION OF PASTIC SERVICES

PASTIC Services Awareness Seminar was arranged for the following Institute:

Institute of Gender Studies Quaid-e-Azam University Islamabad on March 03, 2019.



Group photo of Director PASTIC, Director Institute of Gender Studies & Resource Persons. With faculty and students, Department of Bioinformatics, QAU.

• **Syed Allahnd Shah Sindh University Campus, Naushehro Feroz on March 11, 2019..**



Mr. Abdul Fatah Shaikh, Deputy Director PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi briefed about PASTIC S & T services at Syed Allahnd Shah Sindh University Campus, Naushehro Feroz.

• **Institute of Chemistry, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur on March 12, 2019.**



Mr. Abdul Fatah Shaikh, Deputy Director PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi briefed PASTIC S & T services at Institute of Chemistry, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur.

- Department of Zoology, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur on March 13, 2019.
- Shah Abdul Latif University Ghotki Campus on March 14, 2019.

PASTIC SERVICES STALLS

KARACHI

Faculty of Pharmacy, Hamdard University, Karachi on March 26, 2019.



Deputy Director PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi, Mr. Abdul Fatah Shaikh, gave briefing about PASTIC Services, to the Researchers at Faculty of Pharmacy, Hamdard University, Karachi.

QUETTA

- Computer Science Department, Sardar Bahadur Khan Women's University Quetta, on March 21, 2019.



In-Charge PSC Quetta delivering briefing to students about PASTIC services at the stall.

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