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TWO DAYS CONSULTATIVE MEETING OF PROJECT COORDINATORS UNDER SDF FUNDED PROJECT “NETWORKING AND CAPACITY BUILDING OF WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS (SMEs) FROM SAARC COUNTRIES”

A two days consultative meeting of project coordinators under the project “*Networking and Capacity Building of Women Entrepreneurs (SMEs) from SAARC Countries*” was held on March 9-10, 2020 at PASTIC National Centre, Islamabad.



Dr. Saima Huma Tanveer, Project Director delivering welcome address during the two-days consultative meeting of Project coordinators.

PASTIC being the lead implementing agency of the project, invited the project coordinators participating in the project from various SAARC member countries including Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal (online participation). The main objective of the workshop is to chalk out Portal Future Sustainability Plan, i.e to devise the future role and responsibility of all the coordinators regarding the Awareness and Promotion of “SAARC WE Portal” among the women entrepreneurs along with uploading their business and activities information on the portal.



Group photo of the participants of the two-days consultative meeting of Project coordinators of SDF project.

In addition the Project Coordinators were given a brief hands-on-training on “SAARC WE Portal”, including the management of country and entrepreneurs' pages. Different suggestions, such as enhancement of usage, coverage and publicity, alongwith value addition, were also discussed during this meeting. The foreign participants were also taken for a round to various PASTIC Sections/Services to acquaint them about the delivery of various S&T information services delivered by the organization.



Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh presenting Souvenir to Mr. Jigme Thinley, Project Coordinator from Bhutan.

During the closing Session, DG PASTIC, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh, presented PASTIC souvenirs to the foreign delegates.

Workshop on "Research Tools and Techniques through SPSS"



Group Photo of the participants of SPSS Training Workshop with D.G. PASTIC.

PASTIC National Centre, Islamabad organized a two days Training Workshop on "Research Tools and Techniques through SPSS" on March 11-12, 2020 for researchers to enhance their research capabilities. Eighteen research scholars from universities of Rawalpindi and Islamabad participated in this training program. At the closing ceremony of the training program, Director General PASTIC, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh distributed the certificates among the participants.

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