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SAARC WOMEN SME's PORTAL AWARENESS & ICT Capacity Building Workshops

PASTIC organized a 3-day “SAARC Women Entrepreneurs Portal Awareness & ICT Capacity Building Workshop” under SAARC Development Fund Project, “Networking and Capacity Building of Women Entrepreneurs (SMEs) from SAARC Countries” on December 11-13, at PC Hotel Lahore.



Prof. Dr. M. Akram Sheikh, Director General, PASTIC speaks at the closing ceremony of the workshop.

DR. Saima Huma Tanveer, Project Director, welcomed the participants and thanked Resource Persons for sparing their valuable time for the workshop.

The main objective of this project is to promote women entrepreneurial networks for advancement of their businesses co-operation, and partnerships for promotion of their products/services and entrepreneurial technologies/activities for betterment of their economies. The main activities of the Project include development of Web Portal, collection of business information of women SMEs from all the participating countries, and to upload it on the portal, and creating of awareness of portal through capacity building workshops. Mr. Saif-ul-lah Azeem, Principal System Analyst, Mr. Nabi Bux,

Web Manager and Mr. Usman Khan were the Resource Persons.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh, Director General, PASTIC was the Chief Guest, of closing ceremony. In his remarks he thanked all the four women chambers presidents and their women entrepreneur participants who took keen interest in this workshop. At the end, Shields and certificates were distributed among the Resource Persons / organizers and participants of the workshop.



Project Coordinator, Dr. Saima Tanveer (SAARC WE PORTAL) addressing participants about portal and training workshop at Karachi.

Similar workshops were held in Karachi, Islamabad and Dacca on December 22-24, 2019, December 29-31, 2019 and December 29-31, 2019, in which 80, 120 and 48 Women SMEs respectively participated.



Project Coordinator, Dr. Saima Tanveer with honorable guests at the SAARC women portal awareness workshop at Islamabad.

A three day Portal Awareness and Capacity Building Workshop was organized by PASTIC under development project entitled “Networking and Capacity Building of Women Entrepreneurs from SAARC Countries (NCBWESC) in collaboration with Bangladesh Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry Dhaka, on December 29-31, 2019 at Dhaka.



Ms. Ulfat Jahan Moon, Director, BWCCI presenting flower bouquet to Mr. Saifullah Azim, Project Coordinator, and Mr. Nabi Bux, Resource Person from PASTIC National Centre Islamabad.

The workshop commenced with inaugural session chaired by Ms. Ulfat Jahan Moon, Director, BWCCI and with opening remarks by Mr. Saifullah Azim, Principal System Analyst, Project Coordinator, and Mr. Pejush Kanti Datta, Coordinator from BWCCI. The objective of the workshop was to give hands on training, on the use of SAARC web portal, developed by PASTIC under NCBWESC project. Mr. Saifullah Azim and Mr. Nabi Bux were the Resource Persons from PASTIC, and deliver presentation on ICT tools and techniques, and also provided hands-on practice to 46 women entrepreneurs from Dhaka, Rajshahi and Rangpur, on developed We Portal.



Group Photo of the participants of Training Workshop for SAARC WE Portal Awareness held at Dhaka, Bangladesh.

PASTIC Cloud KOHA Workshops

1. Lahore

PASTIC in collaboration with Quaid-e-Azam Public Library, Lahore, jointly organized a three day training workshop on “PASTIC Cloud KOHA Training workshop” on December 11-13, 2019 at Lahore. About 30 women entrepreneurs participated from Bahawalpur, Multan and Faisalabad, along with Presidents of all said Women Chambers.

The Director General/Secretary BOG, Quaid-e-Azam Public Library, Mr. Waheed Akhtar Ansari, inaugurated the Training workshop. Mr. Syed Habib Akhtar Jaffari, Project Coordinator / Principal Librarian, PASTIC, Islamabad was Guest of Honor/Resource Person in inaugural session. Mr. Ali Raza Khan, Deputy Director (STI), PASTIC introduced PASTIC and its activities. Mr. Nadeem Sohail, Director, Skills Development, was also Resource Person and conducted 6-sessions.

In the closing remarks, Guest of honor, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh, Director General, PASTIC, highlighted the objectives of training workshop and achievements of organization and briefly explained the project. Chief Guest Mr. Tahir Yousaf, Secretary, Archive & libraries, shed light on the importance of such programs in making the librarians proactive leaders in their respective institutions. At the end, Shields and certificates were distributed among the Guests and participants of the workshop.



L to R S. H. Akhtar Jaffari, Project Coordinator, Prof. Dr. M. Akram Shaikh, DG PASTIC Mr. Tahir Yousaf, Secretary, Archive & libraries, Mr. Waheed Akhtar Ansari, DG Public libraries and Ms. Saeeda Khan, Chief Librarian QAL.

2. Multan

PASTIC National Centre and PASTIC Sub-Centre Faisalabad, in collaboration with Central Library Bahauddin Zakariya University, organized a 3-day “Training Workshop for Library Automation using PASTIC Cloud Koha free Library Automation Software” on December 17-19, 2019 at Central Library Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh, Director General PASTIC / Guest of Honor, highlighted the PASTIC Services. Chief Guest was Prof. Dr. Mansoor Akbar Kundi, Vice Chancellor, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan. Resource Persons were Syed Habib Akhter Jaffri, Mr. Irfan Taimor, Assistant Librarian from PASTIC National Centre Islamabad, and Muhammad Nausha Ghazanfar, Chief Librarian BZU Multan.

Grand Meeting on “Consortium of S&T and R&D Libraries of Pakistan”, at Bahawalpur

PASTIC National Centre and PASTIC sub-centre Faisalabad, in collaboration with elibrary Bahawalpur, launched PASTIC Cloud Koha, Free Library Automation Software, at elibrary Bahawalpur on December 20, 2019. Thirty participants (Librarian & Library Professional) from various organizations of Bahawalpur participated in the seminar. Mr. Muhammad Hasnain, Deputy Director PASTIC Sub-Centre Faisalabad, presented PASTIC activities and services. Syed Habib Akhter Jaffri highlighted the role of PASTIC for Resource Sharing through PASTIC cloud Koha. Mr. Nadeem Sohail delivered lecture on role of PASTIC in Library automation. Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Chairperson, Library and Information Science, IUB was the Chief Guest.

45 participants (Librarian & Library professionals) from various organizations of Multan participated in the workshop. During Inaugural Session, Syed Habib Akhter Jaffri, Project Director, presented PASTIC activities, services, new initiatives and role of PASTIC for Resource Sharing through PASTIC cloud Koha.

TISC-Seminars on “Protection of Research

Outcomes for commercialization” at University of Science & Technology

1. Bannu

PASTIC sub-centre Peshawar in collaboration with Technology Incubation Centre & ORIC University of Science & Technology Bannu, organized a one-day seminar for faculty members and researchers of University of Science & Technology Bannu on December 5, 2019. 60 participants from various departments (mostly faculty members), including Department of Computer Science, IMS, Botany, Chemistry, English, Durshal Incubation Centre and Math's attended the seminar.



Mr. Zahoor Ahmad (Resource Person), Director ORIC, Dr. Sardaraz Khan presenting Shield to Resource Person.

2. Karak

The seminar was jointly organized by PASTIC Peshawar and ORIC-Khushal Khan Khattak University Karak (KKKUK) on December 6, 2019 at Video Conference Hall-KKKUK. 60 participants from various departments attended the session. Mr. Zahoor Ahmad (Manager ORIC University of Peshawar) & Ms. Ghazala Ali Khan (Deputy Director PASTIC Peshawar) were the Resource Persons. Both speakers briefed the participants regarding Intercultural Property Rights, Patent, Trade Marks, commercialization of Scientific Research, its need and benefits. Prof. Dr. Mirza Jan Mahsood (Vice Chancellor KKKUK) distributed shields and certificates among the Resource Persons, organizers and participants.



A view of the participants attending the seminar.

TRAINING WORKSHOP ON SLiMS & SETIADI

PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi arranged a one day training workshop on “(SLiMS) (Senyan Library Management System) & (SETIADI) Senayan Electronic Thesis and Dissertation System” jointly organized by Sindh College Library Association (SCLA) Sukkur Region & SLiMS Community Karachi on December 14, 2019 at Government Boys Degree College, Larkana. Chief Guest was Prof. Muhammad Atiquee Soomro, Acting Principle Government Boys Degree College, Larkana. Mr. Aijaz Akhter Ahmedani from SLiMS Community Karachi was Resource Person. 30 participants attended the workshop. Deputy Director PASTIC Sub-Centre Karachi, Mr. Abdul Fatah Shaikh, delivered a detailed presentation (through PASTIC website) to explain the participants about PASTIC activities. At the end shield was presented to the Resource Person, and certificates were distributed among the participants.



A Group Photo of the Participants of the Training workshop.

Meetings:

Deputy Director PASTIC Peshawar, Ms. Ghazala Ali Khan attended a meeting with Executive Director (IPO Pakistan) and Director ORICs of different universities of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, at ORIC, University of Peshawar on December 19, 2019. The objective of the meeting was to discuss 2nd phase of Technology Innovation Support Centre (TISCs), of universities of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.



Participants of the meeting with Deputy Director PASTIC Peshawar

PASTIC SERVICES STALL

PASTIC Sub-Centre Karachi arranged a PASTIC Services Stall, during 2nd International Conference on Sustainable Development on Civil Engineering 2019 (ICSDC-2019), on December 5-7, 2019 at Mehran University of Engineering & Technology, Jamshoro.



Ms. Afsheen Tariq ASIO PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi gave briefing about PASTIC Services at the stall.