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PASTIC-UAF "STEM & IT INNOVATION Expo: INNOVATIVE TRENDS IN SCIENCE Technology, ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS AND ICTS"

PASTIC Sub-Centre Faisalabad, in collaboration with UAF, organized a one-day PASTIC-UAF "STEM & IT Innovations Expo: Innovative Trends in Science Technology, Engineering Mathematics (STEM) and ICTS" on January 29, at Expo Centre, University of Agriculture Faisalabad (UAF).



Distribution of certificates by Vice Chancellor UAF, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ashraf (HI, SI).



Director General PASTIC, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh, addressing the participants of the Expo.



Mr. Saifullah Azim, Principal System Analyst, PASTIC National Centre, visiting the Expo stalls.

400 exhibitors with 200 projects participated from 34 organizations (R&D Organizations, Universities and Schools / colleges) of Southern Punjab and Faisalabad. STEM & IT Expo was inaugurated by Punjab Excise and Taxation Minister, Hafiz Mumtaz Ahmed, Vice Chancellor UAF, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ashraf (HI,SI), FCCI President Muhammad, Mr. Sikandar Azam, and Director General PASTIC, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh.



Director General PASTIC, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh, visiting the Expo stalls.

During closing session Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ashraf (HI,SI), Vice Chancellor UAF, was the Chief Guest, and Prof. Dr. Shoukat Parvaiz, Vice Chancellor, University of Faisalabad, and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh, DG PASTIC, were the Guests of Honor. Certificates, shields and innovation prizes were distributed among the participants and exhibitors.

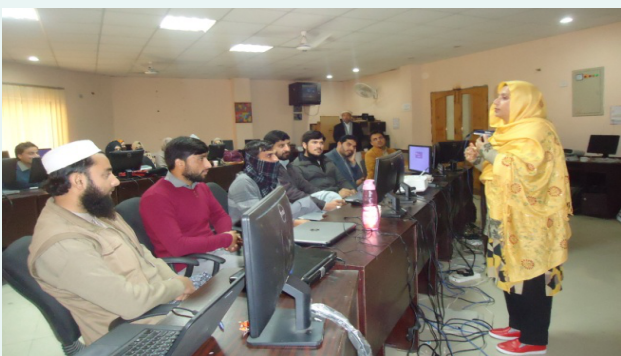
Workshop on “Basic Research data Analysis through SPSS”

A two-day hands on workshop on “Basic Research data Analysis through SPSS”, jointly organized by PASTIC Sub-centre Peshawar, Department of Botany and Department of Biotechnology, Abdul Wali Khan University Mardan on January 8-9, 2020. 45 M.Phil & PhD scholars along with their faculty members availed the SPSS training.



A view of the participants of the workshop.

Dr. Faisal Khan, Assistant Professor, Quaid-e-Azam Commerce College, University of Peshawar, conducted the practical session.



Deputy Director PASTIC Sub-Centre Peshawar, Ms. Ghazala Ali Khan, delivering presentation.

Deputy Director PASTIC Sub-Centre Peshawar, Ms. Ghazala Ali Khan, delivered a detailed presentation (through PASTIC website), to explain the participants about PASTIC activities. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Hamayun, Chairman Department of Botany, distributed shields and certificates among the Resource Person, organizers and participants.



Group photo of the participants.

SEMINAR ON CONSORTIUM of S&T AND R&D LIBRARIES OF PAKISTAN (CSTRDLP)

PASTIC has been working for strengthening of libraries as well as librarians through capacity building, distribution of WinISIS software and development of Union Catalogue, for effective resource sharing among libraries of Pakistan since long. A one day seminar on Consortium of S&T and R&D libraries of Pakistan (CSTRDLP) was held on January 8, 2020 at PASTIC National Centre, Islamabad.



Dr. Midrarullah, Librarian NUST, receiving Shield of Honor from Director-General PASTIC, Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh, during the seminar.

The objective of the seminar was to create awareness among librarian community, about the consortium and the tools developed through it. Syed Ghayyur Hussain, Director General, National Library of Pakistan, was the Chief Guest at the occasion. While speaking at the ceremony he appreciated PASTIC efforts towards establishing a real national platform for the librarian community for effective resource sharing. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh, Director General PASTIC, presented shields to the resource persons. Mr. Nadeem Sohail, Librarian Islamia University Bahawalpur, Dr. Tariq Najmi, Deputy Librarian COMSATS University Lahore, Dr. Midrarullah Librarian NUST, Islamabad and Syed Habib Akhter Jafferi, Principal Librarian PASTIC, were the Resource Persons of the workshop. A large number of Library professionals attended this seminar.



Group photo of participants of the seminar.

PASTIC has established a Consortium of S&T and R&D Libraries of Pakistan (CSTRDLP) under its PSDP project entitled, "Modernization of PASTIC National Science Reference Library for Effective Resource Sharing among S&T libraries in Pakistan". Two software tools have been developed through this consortium i.e., A Cloud based Koha System, named as PakCat (Union online Public Access Catalogue / OPAC) of Books available in Science and technology Libraries of Pakistan and D-Space full text digital repository of indigenous S&T literature. Till now 100 libraries have joined this Library Cloud.



Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh.

Dr. Tariq Najmi, Deputy Librarian COMSATS University Lahore, receiving Shield of Honor from Director General PASTIC,

TRAINING WORKSHOP ON "Applying QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH TECHNIQUES USING SPSS"

PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi arranged a two-day training workshop on "Applying Quantitative Research Techniques using SPSS" on January 28-29, 2020 at PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi. 12 participants from various universities and Departments including Department of Botany, Biotechnology, ICCBS, University of Karachi, Pakistan Study Centre, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Virtual University, National Institute of Bone Marrow Transplant Diseases, SZABIST etc., attended the training workshop.



Deputy Director, PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi, delivering presentation during the workshop.

Mr. Hafiz M. Aamir Anis, Deputy Director QEC and Ms. Sara Wahab, Lecture of Biostatistics, Resource Persons from Jinnah Sindh Medical University, have given training on SPSS Software. 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 during the workshop.

Principal Librarian's visit to different libraries of Lahore for introduction of Consortium of Libraries of Pakistan

Syed Habib Akhter Jaffri, Principle Librarian PASTIC, visited different libraries of Lahore on January 29-30, 2020 with his team.



Syed Habib Akhter Jaffri is briefing about consortium at Dyal Singh library, Lahore.



Group photo at Government College University, Lahore.

During this visit PASTIC team introduced the Consortium of S&T and R&D libraries of Pakistan (CSTRDLP) to librarians of Government College

University Lahore, University of Punjab Lahore, Minhaj University Lahore, Superior College University Lahore, University of Management & Technology Lahore, University of Central Punjab Lahore, Beacon House National University Lahore, Dyal Singh Library, and informed them about the benefits of the Consortium.



Group photo at University of Punjab, Lahore.



Syed Habib Akhter Jaffri is introducing Consortium at Government College University, Lahore.

Through joining this consortium, one library can get access to the material of another library. All librarians showed great interest to work for strengthening the libraries, and to become member of the consortium.

