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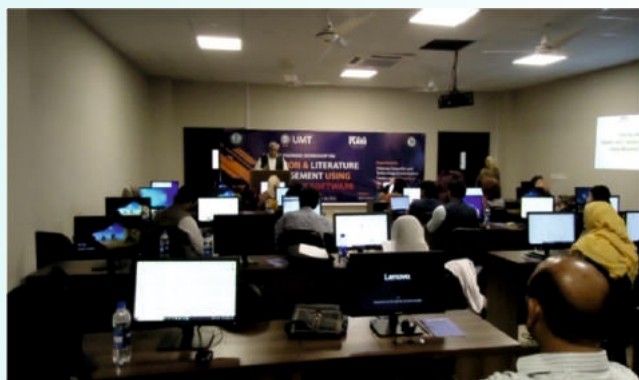
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## ONE-day TRAINING WORKSHOP ON CITATION AND LITERATURE MANAGEMENT BY USING MENDELEY SOFTWARE

PATIC Sub Centre Lahore in collaboration with University of Management and Technology, (UMT) Lahore organized one-day training workshop on "Citation and literature Management by using Mendeley Software" "on March 28, 2022 at University of Management and Technology, (UMT) Lahore. Total 53 participants including faculty and research scholars form University of Management and Technology have attended this workshop.

After recitation of Holy Quran, Mr. Muhammad Rafiq Awan, Director, Knowledge Research Support Services (KRSS) (UMT) Lahore, presented the welcome note in which he introduced University of Management and Technology, (UMT) Lahore and highlighted the role of Knowledge Research Support Services (KRSS) (UMT) in quality education.

Mr. Ali Raza Khan, Additional Director (STI), PASTIC introduced PASTIC services, also explained the role of Pakistan Science Foundation and PASTIC in capacity buildings and also highlighted the Mendeley software importance as Research and Bibliographic Management Citation tool.



Mr. Ali Raza Khan AD (STI), briefed the Faculty Members & Research Scholars regarding the activities and facilities of PSF-PASTIC at UMT, Lahore.

Chief Guest of the workshop Prof. Dr. Yousaf Awan, Dean, Architecture, University of Management and Technology, (UMT) Lahore, shared contribution towards promotion of research culture in University. He valued this training workshop and encouraged to

arrange such type of sessions in future to facilitate Faculty Members Researchers and Scholars.

Mr. Nadeem Sohail, Deputy Manager LRC, conduct the technical session. He theoretically and practically presented what, why and how citation management is. The session was also followed by hands on Practice Session.



Participants taking hands on practice session of Mendley at UMT, Lahore.

At the end, in closing session shields were distributed among guests and resource persons. Participants received their certificates from Prof. Dr. Mujahid Kamran, Adviser Research, University of Management and Technology, (UMT) Lahore, presented vote of thanks to faculty members, Mr. Nadeem Sohail, Official Trainer and Adviser of Mendeley in Pakistan (Deputy Manager LRC, UMT Sialkot), Mr. Ali Raza Khan, Additional Director (STI), PASTIC Centre Lahore, management team as well as students for their cooperation.



A group photo of Guests, Faculty Members and participants of workshop on Mendeley at UMT Lahore.

### CONSORTIUM LAUNCHING AND AWARENESS CEREMONY OF JOURNAL PUBLISHERS/EDITORS

Consortium launching ceremony of Journal Publishers for Punjab region along with Project Awareness Activity was held at Serena Hotel, Faisalabad on March 19, 2022. Total 60 Journal Publishers/Editors from different cities i.e. Rahim Yar Khan, Bahawalpur, Multan, Faisalabad and Sargodha participated in Consortium Launching and Project Awareness activity. Chairman, Pakistan Science Foundation, Prof. Dr. Shahid Mahmood Baig, (S.I) was the Chief Guest of the program while, Rector, The University of Lahore, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ashraf, Vice Chancellor, Khwaja Fareed University of Engineering & Information Technology (KFUEIT), Prof. Dr. Muhammad Suleman Tahir and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh, Director General PASTIC were the Guests of Honor. Mr. Ahmad Hassan, Chairman R&D Committee, Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry, (FCCI) also attended the event and appreciated the PASTIC's initiative for development of national archive for preservation of research content.



A group photo of participants with chief guest and guests of honor.

### A TWO-DAY SEMINAR AND TRAINING WORKSHOP ON "PASTIC DEVELOPED TOOLS: ROADMAP FOR OPEN SCIENCE AND TRAINING WORKSHOP ON PASTIC KOHA CLOUD"

PASTIC in collaboration with Department of Library & Information Science organised a Two-Day Seminar and Training Workshop on "PASTIC Developed Tools: Roadmap for Open Science and Training Workshop on PASTIC Koha Cloud" on March 24-25, 2022 at Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Library, Baghdad ulJadeed Campus, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur (IUB).

Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob (T.I.) Vice Chancellor IUB, and Prof. Dr. M. Akram Shaikh, Director General, PASTIC were the Chief Guest and Guest of Honor of opening ceremony. Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Science has delivered the welcome speech. Syed

Habib Akhter Jafri, Principal Librarian, PASTIC was the resource person of the event. Dr. Salman Bin Naeem, Associate Professor, DLIS, IUB, and Muhammad Hasnain Deputy Director, PASTIC, Faisalabad, Mr. Aamir Rasul, Assistant Professor, DLIS, IUB and Mr. Irfan Tahir, Assistant Librarian, IUB were also present at the event.



Prof. Dr. M. Akram Shaikh presenting shield to the Chief Guest Dr. Athar Mahboob (T.I.) Vice Chancellor IUB.



Participants of the Seminar and training workshop.

### ONE DAY TRAINING WORKSHOP ON 'IP IMPORTANCE AND PATENT WRITING/FILING'

PASTIC in collaboration with ORIC, the university of Faisalabad organised one day training workshop "IP Importance and Patent writing/filing" on March 30, 2022 at the University of Faisalabad. Total 70 participants from various disciplines participated in the workshop. Mr. Zahoor Ahmad, Director QEC University of Peshawar was the resource person.



AD PASTIC presenting shield to the resource person Mr. Zahoor Ahmad, Director QEC University of Peshawar.

## Training Workshop on "Writing a Research Report/proposal and Citation Management"

PASTIC in collaboration with Department of Education and ORIC Govt College University Faisalabad organized two days Training Workshop on "Writing a Research Report/proposal and Citation Management" on March 31, 2022 to April 1, 2022 at ORIC Govt College University Faisalabad. Mr. Nadeem Sohail University of Management and Technology, Sialkot Campus was the resource person. Total 60 participants participated in the workshop.

## Training Workshop On Quality Assurance in Higher Education

Ms. Ghazala Ali Khan Additional Director, PASTIC sub centre, Peshawar participated as keynote speaker during Training Workshop: "Quality Assurance in Higher Education" on March 25, 2022 organized by Quality Assurance Cell Higher Education Department-KP (HED) & Directorate of Quality Enhancement (DQE), University of Peshawar. During her speech she briefed about PASTIC & PSF services. The session was graced by secretary HED-KP, Mr. Dawood Khan, Vice Chancellor UOP, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Idrees, Director HED Mr. Imran Marwart, Director DQE Mr. Zahoor Ahmad along with 30 participants representing different higher education institutes of KP.



Group photo of the Participants in training workshop.

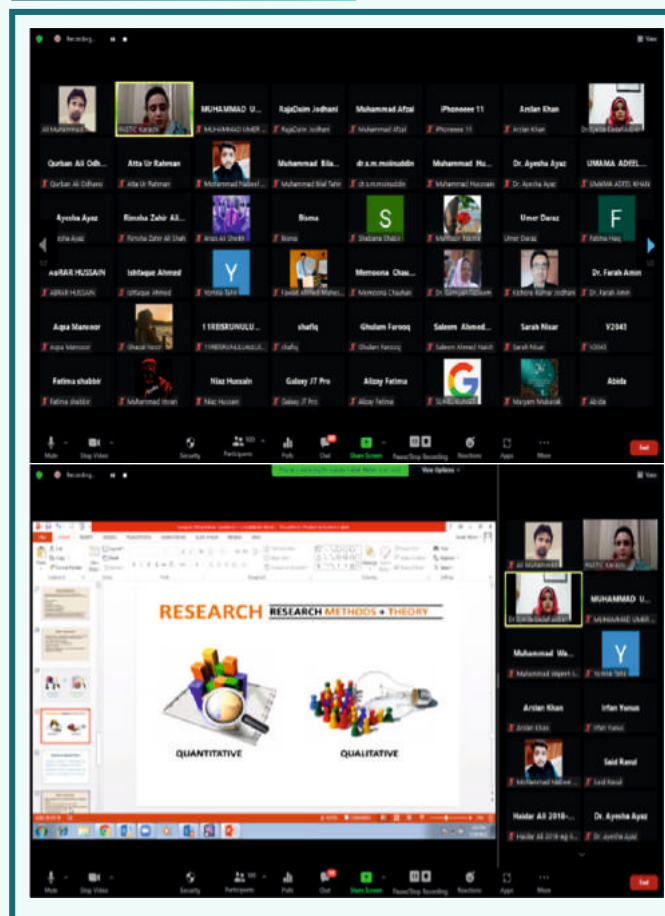


Ms. Ghazala Ali Khan receiving certificate of appreciation from Secretary of HED and VC-University of Peshawar.

## Webinar on "Research Synopsis Writing (Research & Design)"

PASTIC Sub-Centre Karachi Organized Webinar on "Research Synopsis Writing (Research & Design)" on March 29, 2022 at PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi. Total 100 researchers of different universities and R & D Institutions from Sindh, Punjab, KPK & Baluchistan participated in the webinar. The Session was started with the recitation from the Holy Quran, followed by a welcome address by Ms. Afsheen Tariq, Assistant Director (STI). PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi, briefed PASTIC services & its new S & T and R & D Data Bases through PASTIC website with a documentary video of PASTIC / PSF. Dr. Syeda Sadaf Akbar from Hashmani Group of Hospitals was the resource person of the Webinar. She gave a detailed presentation about Synopsis Writing.

## Glimpses of Webinar



## PASTIC Services Awareness Stall

i) PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi arranged PASTIC Services Awareness Stall during "International Conference on Climate Change: Impact & Responses" on March 08-09, 2022 at ICCBS, University of Karachi. The event was organized by

SEGMITE, Department of Geology University of Karachi, PCRWR and Pakistan Science Foundation in collaboration with Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD). More than 80 Faculty Members & Researchers visited PASTIC Services Stall.



PSCK official gave briefing about PASTIC Services.

ii) PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi arranged PASTIC Services Awareness stall at Chemical Engineering department, University of Karachi on March 29, 2022. Ms. Afsheen Tariq Assistant Director (STI) PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi gave briefing about PASTIC Services. More than 50 Faculty Members and Researchers visited PASTIC Services Stall. PASTIC Publications displayed and membership forms/pamphlets have been distributed.



Ms. Afsheen Tariq AD (STI) PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi gave briefing about PASTIC Services.

### MEETINGS/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS/EVENTS ATTENDED BY PASTIC OFFICIALS

i) Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh, Director General PASTIC attended the inaugural ceremony of the “Capacity Building Workshop for Science Teachers on Climate Change Education” on March 28, 2022 jointly organised by ECO-Science Foundation, Sukkur IBA University and UNESCO Pakistan at Islamabad.



Prof. Dr. Manzoor H. Soomro, President ECO-SF addressing the participants



Participants of the workshop

ii) Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh, Director General PASTIC attended the “3rd International Conference on SPACE (ICS'2022) on March 29-30, 2022 organized by SUPARCO at Serena Hotel Islamabad. The main objective of the conference was to discuss the “Role of Space Technology & Applications in Socio Economic Development”. Prof. Shaikh has also chaired a panel discussion on “Promoting Space Education & Awareness in OIC Region: Lesson Learned from Inter Islamic Network on Space Sciences & Technology (ISNET) Member States” on March 29, 2022.



Director General PASTIC addressing at Kamyab Learning School (KLS)

iii) Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh, Director General PASTIC attended as Chief Guest the “Annual Prize Distribution” ceremony of

Kamyab Learning School (KLS) Rawalpindi on March 30, 2022 at Rawalpindi. He distributed the medals and certificates among the students and teachers of the school.



Director General PASTIC presenting Shield to a Student of Kamyab Learning School (KLS)

iv) Ms. Afsheen AD(STI), PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi attended “International Women's Day 2022: Women Entrepreneurs” on March 3, 2022. Event was organized by Women Chambers of Commerce and Industries (Malir) and FPCCI at Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry Karachi. Dignitaries along with a large number of women entrepreneurs participated in the event. During the event topics including women Entrepreneurship, women inclusion in economy, government policies and other support funds and grants needs were discussed.



Group photo with Chief guest Ms. Nusrat Wahid MNA.

v) PSCK officials visited “Research Projects Exhibition” on March 3, 2022, organized by Centre for Guidance Career Planning & Placement of Sir Syed University of Engineering & Technology (SSUET). Altogether 100 captivating projects covering 10 disciplines were

presented at the exhibition. Chancellor Jawaid Anwar, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Vali Uddin along with the Deans, Chairperson, HODs, visited the exhibition and appreciated the efforts done by the students.



Students demonstrating their project at “Research Projects Exhibition”.

vi) Ms. Afsheen Tariq Assistant Director (STI) & Mr. Shahid Jamil Superintendent (Admin) PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi participated in the “International Conference on Climate Change: Impact & Responses” on March 08-09, 2022 at HEJ, Institute University of Karachi. The event was organized by SEGMITE, Department of Geology University of Karachi, PCRWR & Pakistan Science Foundation in collaboration with Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD). The aim of the Conference is to provide an opportunity to Researchers, Scientists and technologists from academia and industry etc. In the inaugural session Prof Dr. Viqar Hussain Convener SEGMITE delivered the welcome address. Mr. Saifullah Azim, Director P & D Pakistan Science Foundation gave brief introduction of Pakistan Science Foundation and PASTIC. National & International Keynote speakers presented their talks and Research Scholars from different organization / Universities presented their Posters.



Director P & D, PSF receiving Shield from Chief Guest.



Group photo of the participants

iv) Ms. Afsheen Tariq Assistant Director (STI), Mr. Shahid Jamil Superintendent (Admin) PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi along with Mr. Saifullah Azim, Director P & D Pakistan Science Foundation, visited different sections of The Dawood Foundation (TDF) Magnifi Science Centre Karachi (MSC) on March 9, 2022. MagnifiScienceCentre is Pakistan's first contemporary and interactive science centre designed to provide hands on learning experience to everyone.



Visit of MagnifiScience Centre, Karachi.

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They hold a meeting with Ms. Sabrina Dawood, CEO, Mr. Christoph S. Sprung, Director & Ms. Nasreen Hassan Creative In-Charge MagnifiScience Centre on March 9, 2022 at The Dawood Foundation (TDF) MagnifiScience Centre Karachi (MSC) to discuss future collaborative activities between PSF and MSC.

vii) Ms. Afsheen Tariq Assistant Director (STI) and Mr. Shahid Jamil Superintendent (Admin) PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi arranged a meeting of Mr. Saifullah Azim, Director P & D Pakistan Science Foundation, with the V.C of Dawood University of Engineering & Technology Karachi on March 9, 2022 in which he brief about the PSF / PASTIC activities. V.C DUET encourage the activities of PASTIC / PSF and agreed for future collaborations.



Glimpse of the meeting with V.C of DUET, Karachi

viii) Ms. Afsheen Tariq Assistant Director (STI) & Mr. Shahid Jamil Superintendent (Admin) PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi participated in the Seminar & Poster Competition on "Sustainable Solid Waste Management System" on March 29, 2022 organized by Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Karachi.



Group photo of the participants with Chief Guest V.C University of Karachi.



Group photo of the participants with Chief Guest V.C University of Karachi.

ix) Ms. Afsheen Tariq Assistant Director (STI) PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi attended Webinar on "Diagnostic approach of Tuberculosis" on March 30, 2022 organized by Dr. Syeda Sadaf Akbar, Manager Infection Control, Hashmanis Group of Hospital. Speaker Dr. Gul Afshan - MBBS, Dow, FCPS Pulmonology brief about the Tuberculosis on the World Tuberculosis Day.



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