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ONE DAY CONSORTIUM/AWARENESS SEMINAR ACTIVITY UNDER THE PSDP PROJECT “NATIONAL DIGITAL ARCHIVE OF RESEARCH PUBLISHED IN PAKISTANI JOURNALS” FOR PUNJAB REGION HELD AT BAHAUDDIN ZAKARIYA UNIVERSITY (BZU), MULTAN.

PASTIC in collaboration with Bahauddin Zakariya University (BZU), Multan organized a one day Consortium/Awareness Seminar Activity under the PSDP Project for Punjab Region on May 6, 2024 at Bahauddin Zakariya University (BZU), Multan. Fifty-Five (55) Journal Publishers from BZU participated in this activity.

Project is aimed to launch a National forum of Journals Publishers community by facilitating free technical support for Journal Hosting, digitization, data backups and capacity building to achieve the Preservation of National Research Content in Full-Text Format through standardization along with Visualization Model to Review Research Trends at country level.



Group photo of the seminar's participants with Project Manager, Mr. Saifullah Azim PASTIC.

Mr. Saifullah Azim, Project Manager briefly explained the project's aims and objective towards providing a single electronic-platform to publisher community in Pakistan for preservation and dissemination of indigenous research published in Pakistani Journals and gave a brief introduction about the PASTIC Abstracting & Indexing Services.

Ms Romila Qamar, Associate Editor, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad and Dr. Shafia Arshad, Manager ORIC/Faculty Member, Islamia University of Bahawalpur delivered the lectures on Journal Management System (OJS) & Research Journal Indexing.

Prof. Dr. M. Najam-ul-Haq, Director ORIC BZU, Multan appreciated the PASTIC's initiative for development of national archive for preservation of research content.

ONE-DAY TRAINING WORKSHOP ON CITATION AND LITERATURE MANAGEMENT USING ENDNOTE SOFTWARE

PATIC Sub Center Lahore and Government College University, Lahore (GCUL) jointly organized one-day training/workshop on Citation and literature Management by using EndNote Software “held on 23rd May 2024. Forty participants attended this training/workshop from different departments of Government College University, Lahore. Mr. Abdul Sattar, stage secretary, welcomed guests, faculty members and other participants.

After recitation of The Holy Quran, Prof. Dr. Faiza Sharif, Director ORIC/Chairman Sustainable Study Centre, presented the welcome note in which she introduced the resource person of Training/workshop Mr. Nadeem Sohail, who is official Trainer and Adviser of EndNote in Pakistan (Manager Libraries, The City School Network), and highlighted the importance of “Citation and literature Management by using EndNote Software”

Guest of Honour Mr. Ali Raza Khan, Additional Director (STI), PASTIC introduced PASTIC services, he also explained the role of Pakistan Science Foundation and PASTIC in capacity building of researchers and he also described importance of EndNote Software as Research and Bibliographic Management/Citation tool. He promised to provide his cooperation in organizing such learning events in future too.

Chief Guest of the workshop Prof. Dr. Shazia Bashir, Worthy Vice Chancellor, Government College University Lahore (GCUL), shared Government College University Lahore contribution towards promotion of S&T research culture in University. She valued this training workshop and encouraged to arrange such type of sessions in future to facilitate Faculty Members Researchers and Scholars.

Mr. Nadeem Sohail, Manager Libraries, The City School Network, conduct the session. He theoretically and practically presented what, why and how citation management is done.



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At the end of the workshop, shields were distributed among guests and resource persons. Participants received their certificates. Prof. Dr. Abdullah Yasir, Professor, Department of Sustainable Development Study Centre, GCU Lahore, gave the vote of thanks to organizers, resource person and all participants for their cooperation.



A group photo of guests, faculty members and participants of workshop on EndNote with Prof. Dr. Shazia Bashir, VC Government College University (GCU) Lahore.

International Dental Hospital Islamabad & Thal University Bhakkar attended the session. Additional Director PASTIC explained PASTIC & PSF services for young scholars and scientists throughout the country. E-certificates were sent to all participants at the end of Session.



Group photo of participants of the seminar with Dr. Ghazala ali KhanAD(STI), at PASTIC Sub Centre, Peshawar

01-DAY SEMINAR ON "HOW TO ACCESS AND EFFECTIVE USE HEC DIGITAL LIBRARY AND TIPS FOR RESEARCH PROPOSAL WRITING FOR HUNTING PHD SCHOLARSHIPS"

PASTIC Sub Centre Peshawar organized a One day Seminar on " How to Access and effective use HEC Digital Library and Tips for Research Proposal Writing for Hunting PHD Scholarships" on May 31, 2024 at PASTIC Sub Centre, Peshawar. Dr. Ghazala Ali Khan Additional Director PASTIC welcomed the participants, and resource person. The formal training was started with the recitation of the Holy Quran.

Dr. Tahir Jan Umarzai, Librarian, Central Library University of Peshawar provided his services as resource person.

A total of 30 students from CEMB-The Punjab University Lahore, University of Science & Technology Bannu, Allied Hospital Faisalabad, Jinnah Hospital Lahore, University of Peshawar, The Agriculture University Peshawar, Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University Peshawar, College of Home Economics Peshawar, Khyber Collage of Dentistry Peshawar, IRNUM Hospital Peshawar, ABASYN University Peshawar, Foji Foundation Hospital Lahore,

EVENT/ WEBINAR /MEETING ATTENDED

a. Ms. Afsheen Tariq A.D (STI) attended the two-day "Project Formulation Workshop" and visited the University Project Exhibition and Poster Competition "GEEKS" 2024, held from 13th-14th May, 2024 at Bahria University Karachi Campus. The workshop was organized by the Pakistan Science Foundation in collaboration with Bahria University Karachi Campus and the PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi team.



Group photo of the project formulation workshop.

The Event was inaugurated by Federal Minister for Science & Technology Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui.



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Faculty, Researchers, and various university officials participated in the workshop. The technical session was conducted by PSF experts Dr. Muhammad Israr, SO (RS) in which he gave detail presentation on the module of the workshop which is spread over two days and designed to train and equip scientists/ faculty members with skills on scientific proposal writing with a focus on PSF funding opportunities. Federal Minister for Science & Technology Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui distributed cash as token of appreciation to the winners .

b. Ms. Afsheen Tariq A.D (STI) and Dr. Muhammad Israr Principal Scientific Officer, PSF had a meeting with Vice Admiral (R) Khawaja Ghazanfar Hussain HI (M), Director General of Bahria University, Karachi Campus (BUKC), along with Prof. Dr. Haroon Rashid of Electrical Engineering and other faculty members of BUKC on 10th May, 2024. The purpose of the meeting was to organize a "Project Formulation Workshop" scheduled on 13-14th May 2024 at Bahria University Karachi.



Glimpse of the meeting at Bahria University Karachi, campus

publications and the collection of highly qualified scientist profile data further enhanced the impact and outreach.



Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui, Federal Minister for Science & Technology visited the PASTIC services stall.

PASTIC SERVICES S & T AWARENESS STALL

a. PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi organized PASTIC services awareness stall at Bahria University Karachi Campus on May 13, 2024. During visit of Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui, Federal Minister for Science & Technology Islamabad, PSCK officers provided valuable insights into PASTIC services. It's noteworthy that over 300 professionals, faculty members, researchers and students visited the PASTIC Service Stall. Additionally, the display of PASTIC



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