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SEMINAR AT E-LIBRARY EMPOWERS LIBRARY PROFESSIONALS OF FAISALABAD

PASTIC organized a seminar on September 29, 2018 in collaboration with E-Library on “Leadership, Communication, and Innovation Skills for Information Professionals” for librarians from Faisalabad, Chiniot, and Samundri. Eminent library leader and QEC Director at ITU, Dr. Muhammad Ramzan, shared the value of knowledge and librarian's role as a leader to empower the community.



Dr. Ramzan and Dr. Tariq Najmi presenting shield to DG PASTIC.

Dr. Tariq Najmi, Deputy Librarian at COMSATS Lahore, talked about different communication and innovation styles at workplace. Later, the Chief Guest Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh, Director General PASTIC Islamabad, appreciated efforts of e-library staff and the resource persons in promoting essential knowledge among library community. The seminar helped to motivate the librarians to work with innovation and effective communication skills.



Participants during the seminar.

TRAINING WORKSHOP ON 'LIBRARY AUTOMATION by using KOHA ILS' AT THE ISLAMIA UNIVERSITY OF BAHAWALPUR

A 3-day training workshop on “Library Automation by using KOHA ILS” at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, was jointly organized by PASTIC Sub-centre Faisalabad and PASTIC National Centre Islamabad, under the development project of PASTIC on modernization of libraries, from September 26-28, 2018. The Resource Person was Mr. Nadeem Sohail, Manager Library, FAST Lahore.



Syed Habib Akhter Jaffri, Project Director, PASTIC National Centre Islamabad, addressing the participants.

The workshop focus was on practical training on Library automation using KOHA Integrated Library Software (ILS). The number of participants was 30, hailing from Multan, Rahimyar Khan, Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar, Lodhran and Hasil Pur. Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Chairperson Department of Library Science, was the Chief Guest of the opening ceremony. Syed Habib Akhter Jafferi, Project Director, PASTIC National Centre Islamabad and Muhammad Hasnain, Deputy Director PASTIC, Faisalabad were the Course Coordinators.

MEETING OF LIBRARIANS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF CONSORTIUM OF LIBRARIES OF PAKISTAN AT ISLAMIA UNIVERSITY BAHAWALPUR

A meeting of Librarians was held on September 27, 2018 at Islamia University Bahawalpur for the development of Consortium (CSTRDLP). The Participants were from different cities such as Bahawalpur, Lodhran, Rahim Yar Khan, Muzafarghar and Multan. This activity is part of the PASTIC Development Project “Modernization of PASTIC National Science Reference Library for effective Resource Sharing among S&T Libraries in Pakistan”.

The main objective of the meeting was to enhance the membership of consortium (CSTRDLP) through networking, resource sharing and capacity building of library & information science professionals.



Group photo of the librarians who participated in the meeting.

Syed Habib Akhter, Jaffri, Project Director introduced the newly customized Open Source Library Software “PASTIC Koha” during the meeting. This software is centrally connected platform; through this medium indigenous scientific research data will be shared among the members of the consortium for facilitation of research scholars to solve their problems.

LECTURE ON E-Filing of TAX RETURNS AT PASTIC by AN EXPERT TAX LAWYER

Tax E-filing expert, Advocate Mr Faraz Fazal Sheikh delivered a lecture on "Electronic-Filing of Tax Returns" at Pakistan Scientific & Technological Information Centre (PASTIC) on September 19th, 2018.



Tax E-filing expert, Advocate Mr. Faraz Fazal Sheikh delivering a lecture on "Electronic-Filing of Tax Returns" at PASTIC National Centre Islamabad.

The lecture comprised of brief description of terminologies, rules and regulations, common mistakes and misconception regarding electronic filling of income tax returns according to the Income Tax Ordinance 2001. The lecture was followed by a detailed question answer session, during which he elaborated different issues and confusions related to electronic filling of income tax return and wealth statement by salaried persons.

The lecture was attended by officers of PASTIC, PMNH and PSF. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh, DG PASTIC, presented shield of honor to Resource Person Mr. Faraz Fazal Sheikh.

LECTURE ON E-Filing of TAX RETURNS AT PASTIC by AN EXPERT TAX LAWYER

PASTIC organized a 3-day training workshop on September 11-13, 2018 for the scholars/researchers/students on the topic of “Research Tools and

Techniques (SPSS)”, to enhance quality of research. Mr. Muhammad Usman was the Resource Person. Twenty research scholars from Quaid-e-Azam University participated in the training program. At the end of the training program, Director General PASTIC, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh distributed training certificates among the participants.



Group photo of the research scholars with Director General PASTIC, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh.

Workshop on Topic Selection and Literature Review Step by Step

PASTIC Sub-Centre Lahore organized a one day workshop with the collaboration of Lahore College for Women University Lahore (LCWU), on “Topic Selection and Literature Review Step By Step”, on September 25, 2018. A total number of 54 participants from LCWU, others universities and libraries participated in this workshop.



Mr. Ali Raza Khan, Deputy Director (STI), highlighting the role of PASTIC and its services.

Mr. Nadeem Sohail, Manager Library FAST, was the Resource Person. He delivered presentation on “Topic Selection, Literature Review and Literature citation management” by using Zetere software. He also gave the participants hands on practice on searching tools. At the end, shields and certificates were distributed among guests, resource persons and participants.

Mr. Ali Raza Khan, Deputy Director (STI), PASTIC Sub Centre Lahore, introduced PASTIC and its services. He highlighted the importance of this workshop. He also presented an overview of PASTIC website to participants, and showed them an interesting documentary about PASTIC



Mr. Ali Raza Khan, Deputy Director, and Prof. Dr. Humaira Majeed, presenting certificate to Mr. Nadeem Sohail, Resource Person of the Workshop.

Dr. Humaira Majeed Khan, Director, Institute of Pharmacy, Lahore College for Women University Lahore, threw light on the importance of research and research tools assistance in this technological era. She described that the role of library has totally changed from traditional to electronic. She said that this training was a good initiative taken by PASTIC and LCWU, and it would enhance the research culture at LCWU.



Group photo of participants of workshop, on “Topic Selection & Literature Review Step By Step”.

Training workshop on "Learning Data Analysis through SPSS" at PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi

PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi arranged a training workshop on "Learning Data Analysis through SPSS" from September 10-11, 2018 at PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi. Total 17 participants attended the workshop. In the inaugural session, Deputy Director PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi, delivered briefing about PASTIC services, through PASTIC website and documentary of PASTIC / PSF. Resource Persons were Ms. Sara Wahab and H.M Aamir Anis, from Jinnah Sindh Medical University, Karachi. Deputy Director PASTIC presented shields to the resource persons, and distributed certificates among the participants.



Deputy Director STI gave presentation to the participants during Training workshop on "Learning Data Analysis through SPSS" at PASTIC Sub-centre Karachi.



Deputy Director STI distributing certificates among participants during Training workshop on "Learning Data Analysis through SPSS" at PASTIC Sub-centre Karachi.

Training workshop on "Literature Search and Endnote" at PASTIC Sub-Centre Karachi

PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi arranged one day training workshop on "Literature Search and Endnote" at PASTIC Sub-Centre Karachi on September 27, 2018. Total 17 participants attended the workshop. In the inaugural sessions Deputy Director PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi briefed the participants about PASTIC services through PASTIC website, and documentary of PASTIC / PSF was played. Resource Person was Mr. Sajid Atif Aleem from Jinnah Sindh Medical University, Karachi. Deputy Director PASTIC presented shield to the resource persons and distributed certificates among the participants.



A group photo of the participants during training workshop on Literature Search and Endnote at PASTIC Sub-centre Karachi.

Awareness Seminar for the Promotion of PASTIC Services

PASTIC arranged awareness seminars at the following 3 universities:-

University of Sindh, Thatta Campus

PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi organized PASTIC Services Awareness Seminar on August 30, 2018 at University of Sindh, Thatta Campus. 50 research students and faculty members attended the Seminar. Deputy Director, PASTIC Sub-Centre Karachi, delivered presentation to the participants about PASTIC services, through PASTIC website and documentary of PASTIC / PSF. Chief Guest was Prof. Dr. Sarfaraz Hussain Solangi, Pro Vice Chancellor, University of Sindh, Thatta Campus.



Deputy Director PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi delivered a presentation to the participants at University of Sindh, Thatta Campus, during PASTIC awareness Seminar.



Prof. Dr. Sarfaraz Hussain Solangi, Pro Vice Chancellor, University of Sindh, Thatta Campus addressing the participants during PASTIC awareness Seminar.

University of Sindh, Badin Campus

PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi arranged PASTIC S&T awareness Seminar on September 24, 2018 at University of Sindh, Laar Campus, Badin. 50 Research Student & faculty members attended the Seminar.



Deputy Director PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi gave a presentation to the participants in University of Sindh, Laar Campus, Badin.

Deputy Director PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi briefed the participants about PASTIC services through PASTIC website and documentary of PASTIC / PSF was played. Chief Guest was Professor Dr. Muhammad Siddique Kalhoro, Pro Vice Chancellor University of Sindh, Laar Campus at Badin.

SHAHEED BENAZIR BHUTTO UNIVERSITY of VETERINARY & ANIMAL SCIENCES, SAKRAND

PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi arranged PASTIC S&T awareness Seminar on September 25, 2018 at Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Sakrand. 70 Research Students and faculty members attended the Seminar.



Deputy Director PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi giving a presentation to the participants at Benazir Bhutto University of Veterinary, Sakrand.

Deputy Director PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi briefed the participants about PASTIC services through PASTIC website and documentary of PASTIC / PSF was played. Dr. Majid Soomro, Assistant Professor, Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Sakrand was the Chief Guest.