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ISTIC Delegation visits PASTIC

A delegation of Institute of Scientific and Technical Information of China (ISTIC) led by Ms. Zhao Zhiyun, Director General and Professor, Mr. GuoDezheng, Associate Professor, Ms. Gao Fang, Associate Professor and First Secretary (Science & Technology) from Chinese Embassy in Pakistan visited Pakistan Scientific and Technological Information Centre (PASTIC), Islamabad on July 2, 2019. ISTIC is the PASTIC's counterpart organization in China.



Director General, Institute of Scientific and Technical Information of China (ISTIC) Prof. Dr Zhao Zhiyun receiving souvenirs from Director General PASTIC, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh

The delegation was received at PASTIC by Director General PASTIC Prof. Dr. Akram Shaikh, and a team of senior officers from PSF and PASTIC. On their arrival the delegation was taken for a round of PASTIC to give them an idea about the delivery of various S&T information services by the organization. Later on DG PASTIC delivered a comprehensive presentation about PASTIC services and activities and the future plans. Afterwards, the Director General ISTIC Ms. Zhao Zhiyun informed about ISTIC role in the national science, technology and innovation system of China, and that how it is playing a major role in the national S&T system of China. She further elaborated that most of the ISTIC China services are quite similar to PASTIC.

During discussion various areas have been identified for mutual collaboration including sharing of S&T information resources, information resource management, capacity building on academic trainings for S&T information professionals, Scientometrics analysis and S&T Report Services etc. It was mutually agreed that initially both the organizations should sign a general MoU to develop collaboration for sharing of mutual resources and expertise for S&T/R&D based socio economic development under CPEC Road and Belt initiative.

TRAINING WORKSHOP ON SPSS AT PASTIC NATIONAL CENTRE TO ENHANCE RESEARCHERS' CAPABILITIES

PASTIC organized a three-day training workshop 29-31 July 2019 for the scholars/ researchers/students on the topic of "Research Tools and Techniques (SPSS)" to enhance quality of research. Thirty eight research scholars from Quaid e Azam University, PIDE, University of the Punjab, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Foundation University, Swabi University and NUML University participated in the training program. At the end of the training program, Director General PASTIC Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh distributed the training certificates among the participants.

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The main objective of the visit of ISTIC delegation was to dig out avenues of mutual collaborations between PASTIC and ISTIC to facilitate research and development activities between the two countries.



Group photo of Chinese delegation from Institute of Scientific and Technical Information of China (ISTIC) led by Prof. Dr. Zhao Zhiyun with PASTIC officials.

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

Participation of DG PASTIC in ICECCE 2019 Conference at Buner



Prof Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh receiving shield of appreciation from Dr. Shafqatullah Khan Director ORIC, University of Buner at the inauguration ceremony of 1st International Conference on Electrical, Communication and Computer Engineering.

Pakistan Scientific and Technological Information Centre, Islamabad collaborated with the Department of Electronics and Computer Science, University of Buner, in organizing 1st International Conference on

Electrical, Communication and Computer Engineering (ICECCE-2019) (alongwith Sarhad University of Science and Information Technology, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Higher Education Commission of Pakistan) through publishing and printing abstract book of the said Conference. Whereas, Director General PASTIC Prof Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh delivered a keynote speech at the inaugural ceremony of the conference at Serena Hotel, Swat, Pakistan.

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One day Training Workshop on "HEC Plagiarism Policy & Effective Usage of Turnitin Service"

PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi organized a one day training Workshop on "HEC Plagiarism Policy & Effective Usage of Turnitin Service" on July 11, 2019 at PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi. 14 Participants from

various universities including IBA, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Pakistan Study Centre, Jamshoro, Department of Pharmacy, ICCBS, IES, Applied Chemistry, University of Karachi, Pakistan Agriculture Research Council, Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, Habib University, Jinnah University for Women & Mehran University, attended the training workshop. Resource Person, Prof. Dr. Shahzad Ahmed Memon, from Quality Enhancement Cell, University of Sindh, Jamshoro was the Resource Person. In the inaugural session, Deputy Director PASTIC Sub-Centre, Mr. Abdul Fateh Shaikh delivered a detailed presentation (through PASTIC website) to explain the participants about PASTIC activities.

Whereas in the closing session of the workshop certificates were distributed to the participants.



A Group Photo of the Participants during the training at PSC Karachi.



Deputy Director PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi presented Shield to the Resource Person during the workshop.

PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi arranged a one-day training Workshop on "Literature Search & Endonote" at Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Jinnah Sindh Medical University on July 16, 2019.

.Chief Guest was Prof. Dr. Kiran Rafiq, Student adviser, Jinnah Sindh Medical University. 30 Faculty Members and Researchers from Faculty of Pharmacy, Jinnah Sindh Medical University attended the training workshop. Mr. Muhammad Yousuf Ali, Resource Person from The Aga Khan University Hospital, imparted training on Endnote. Mr. Abdul Fatah Shaikh, Deputy Director PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi, briefed about PASTIC services through PASTIC website, at end of workshop, and certificates were distributed to the participants.



A Group Photo of the Participants during the training Workshop.



Mr. Abdul Fatah Shaikh, Deputy Director PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi, briefed about PASTIC services during the training Workshop.



Mr. Muhammad Yousuf Ali, Resource Person from The Aga Khan University Hospital imparting training during the workshop.



Deputy Director, PASTIC Sub-centre Peshawar providing introduction about PASTIC activities.

PASTIC Sub-centre Peshawar arranged a seminar on "Protection of Research Outcomes for Commercialization" at Sarhad University Peshawar on July 18, 2019. 42 Participants of different departments attended the seminar.



Manager ORIC, University of Peshawar delivering speech during the seminar.

The seminar was jointly organized by PASTIC Peshawar, Sarhad University of Science & Information Technology Peshawar and ORIC, University of Peshawar. Director ORIC, Sarhad University of Science & Information Technology Peshawar was the Chief Guest in the inaugural session, whereas



Group photo of the participants of the seminar.

Deputy Director, PASTIC Peshawar, Mrs. Ghazala Ali Khan delivered a detailed presentation regarding PASTIC activities. Vice Chancellor, Sarhad University of Science & Information Technology, Peshawar was the Chief Guest in the opening session.

PASTIC Officer ATTENDS TRAINING workshop AT PPMI

Dr Maryum Ibrar Shinwari, Senior Scientific Information Officer (SSIO) attended a 3-day training workshop on "Development of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)" at Pakistan Planning and Management Institute (PPMI) on July 10-12, 2019.



Group photo of participants of training at PPMI