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Training Workshop on “Library Automation for College Librarians” at PASTIC National Center, Islamabad

A 3-Day training workshop on “Library Automation for College Librarians” was organized by PASTIC at PASTIC National Center Islamabad from June 26-28, 2019. Resource Person, Mr. SherAfzal Khan (Air University) gave training to the participants on Koha. 23 participants attended the workshop. The Director General PASTIC opened the workshop with Introductory Remarks.



Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh, DG PASTIC addressing the audience.



A view of the participants in the workshop.

Training Workshop on “Research Tools and Techniques (SPSS)” at Rawalpindi Medical University

PASTIC organized a three-day training workshop on “Research Tools and Techniques (SPSS)” from June 25-27, 2019 at Holy Family Hospital Rawalpindi, in collaboration with Rawalpindi Medical University to enhance the research skills and capabilities of the doctors, faculty members and research scholars. Forty participants from Rawalpindi Medical University and Holy Family Hospital participated in the training workshop. Mr. Muhammad Usman from PASTIC was the Resource Person of the workshop. At the end, Chief Guest Prof. Dr. Muhammad Umar, Vice Chancellor and Mr. Zaheer Nasir, Manager Trainings, PASTIC, distributed the training certificates amongst the participants.



Group photo of the doctors/faculty members along with Chief Guest Prof. Dr. Muhammad Umar, Vice Chancellor and Mr. Zaheer Nasir, Manager (Trainings), PASTIC.

Training Workshop at Quaid-i-Azam Public Library, Quetta

PASTIC National Centre Islamabad / PASTIC Sub Centre Quetta organized a Training Workshop on “Strengthening Library Professionals through Enhancing Technical and Soft Skills” for Quaid-i-Azam Public Library Quetta, on June 24-28, 2019

with collaboration of Quaid-i-Azam Public Library Quetta, for orientation of the students. 35 Librarians and 10 faculty members attended the workshop. Lecture was delivered in 1st session on June 24-25, 2019 by Mr. Iftikhar Ali Shah, HEC, Resource Person. Lecture was delivered in 2nd session on June 26-27 2019, by Dr. Tariq Najmi, COMSATS University Lahore. Lecture was delivered in 3rd session on June 28, 2019 by Mr. Abdul Baqi Jattak, University of Balochistan Quetta. Syed Habib Akhtar Jaffari, Mr. Saifullah Azeem PASTIC National Centre Islamabad, Mr. Abdul Khalique Sial, Incharge PSC Quetta, Mr. Mushtaq Ali Mengal, Senior Librarian, BUIE & MS and Mr. Mushtaq Ali Mengal, Senior Librarian, Quaid-i-Azam Public Library Quetta were the organizers.



Dr. Tariq Najmi, COMSATS University Lahore, addressing the participants during Training Workshop.

Visit of the Federal Secretary MoST to PSC Faisalabad



Mr. Muhammad Hasnain, DD(STI), PSC Faisalabad, with Secretary MoST.

Capt. (Retd). Nasim Nawaz, Secretary for Ministry of Science & Technology visited PASTIC Sub-centre Faisalabad on May 31, 2019, and was given briefing on the services and activities of the sub-centre by Mr. Muhammad Hasnain, Deputy Director (STI), PSC Faisalabad, which were appreciated by the Secretary MoST.

Federal Minister for Science & Technology's visit to PSC Faisalabad



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Seminar under Consortium "Networking of S&T and R&D Libraries of Faisalabad." AND "Launching PASTIC Cloud KOHA free LIBRARY AUTOMATION software in Faisalabad"

A one-day seminar on "Networking of S&T and R&D libraries of Faisalabad" and "Launching of PASTIC Koha cloud in Faisalabad", was organized by PASTIC with collaboration of University of Agriculture, Faisalabad on June 21, 2019. In this seminar Resource Persons briefed and trained participants, about how PASTIC Koha cloud software works and helps the Library professionals. 25 participants attended the seminar.



Mr. Syed HabibAkhterJaffri, Principal Librarian, distributing the certificates.

. 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.

TRAINING WORKSHOP ON “STRENGTHENING LIBRARY PROFESSIONALS THROUGH ENHANCING TECHNICAL AND soft skills” AT QUAID-E-AZAM PUBLIC LIBRARY, QUETTA

PASTIC organized a training workshop on “Strengthening Library Professionals through enhancing Technical and Soft Skills” at Quaid-e-azam Public Library Quetta, with collaboration of Pakistan Library Association (Baluchistan chapter) and Pakistan Library Club (Baluchistan chapter) on June 24-28, 2019. The Resource Persons in this training were Syed HabibAkhterJaffri (Principal Librarian, PASTIC), Mr. Iftikhar Shah (HEC Islamabad), Professor Abdul Baqi (University of Peshawar) and Dr. Tariq Najmi (Comsats University, Lahore). Resource Persons gave training on technical and soft skills. The number of participants was 35.

SEMINAR/GRAND MEETING of LIS PROFESSIONALS AND LAUNCHING of KOHA AT PESHAWAR UNIVERSITY

PASTIC with collaboration of the University of Peshawar organized a grand meeting/Seminar on LIS Professionals at University of Peshawar on June 17, 2019. In this meeting PASTIC KOHA CLOUD was launched and a technical session was provided to participants. Professional Librarians participated in this activity from all districts of KPK. Resource Persons Syed HabibAkhterJaffri (PASTIC, Islamabad) and others give their presentations on Koha to participants.



Group photo of the participants.

A total of 70 participants were from all major universities, Medical Colleges & Post Graduate colleges of Peshawar and surrounding areas. The Resource Persons included Syed HabibAkhterJaffri (Principal Librarian PASTIC Islamabad), Dr. SaeedUllah Jan (Chief Librarian, KhushalKhahanKhattak University Karak), Mr. HabiburRehman (Chief Librarian University of Peshawar) and Ms. Ghazala Ali Khan (Deputy Director, PASTIC Peshawar).



Syed HabibAkhterJaffri, Principal Librarian, PASTIC, addressing the LIS Professionals during the seminar.

MEETING WITH TECHNICAL COMMITTEE OF MERCURIAL MINDS IN PASTIC

A meeting with Mercurial Minds was held on May 30, 2019 at PASTIC. In this meeting External Technical members of Consortium, Mr. Shahzad Abbas (Comsats, Islamabad), Mr. Zahid Iqbal (International Islamic University, Islamabad), Mr. SherAfzal (Air University, Islamabad), Mr. Ata-ur-Rehman (NICP, Quaid-e-Azam University) participated. The topic under discussion was "Working issues in the Progress of the PASTIC Project and issues in deliverables".

TRAINING WORKSHOP ON "CITATION MANAGEMENT WITH ENDNOTE"

PASTIC Sub-Centre Karachi arranged a one-day training workshop on "Citation Management with Endnote" at PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi on June 24, 2019. 16 participants from different universities attended the training workshop. Mr. Sajid Atif Aleem, Resource Person from Jinnah Sindh Medical University gave training on Endnote. Mr. Abdul Fatah Shaikh, Deputy Director PASTIC Sub-Centre Karachi, briefed about PASTIC services through PASTIC website, and documentary of PASTIC / PSF was played and certificates were distributed among the participants.



A Group Photo of the Participants during Workshop on "Citation Management with Endnote" at PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi.

REGIONAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD / FAIR JUNE 12, 2019 AT ABBOTTABAD

Deputy Director PASTIC, Peshawar participated as judge in above science fair held at Abbotabad, for students/research scholars of Mansehra region, organized by Directorate of Science & Technology, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. More than 130 stalls were displayed by research scholars of all levels, including schools, colleges, technical colleges and universities. On the basis of judgment, scholars were awarded cash prizes at the end of the session.



DD PASTIC Sub-centre Peshawar at the Science Fair in Abbottabad.

SDF PROJECT SKYPE MID YEAR REVIEW MEETING HELD ON JUNE 24, 2019

SDF Project Skype Mid Year Review Meeting was held on June 24, 2019. All the 6 project collaborating countries including Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, India and Pakistan participated in the Skype Meeting.

The meeting was held by Project Funding Agency SDF to review the project activities done during the period Jan-June 2019. During the meeting all the country collaborators delivered their country presentations regarding output of the project during 6 months period.