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Seminar Series on

"INTRODUCING INDIGENOUS RESEARCH RESOURCES DEVELOPED BY PASTIC FOR FACULTY MEMBERS & RESEARCH SCHOLARS"

VENUE: UNIVERSITY OF SARGODHA

PASTIC Sub-Centre Faisalabad in collaboration with NSRL, PNC, Islamabad organized a one-day seminar on "Introducing Indigenous Research Resources Developed by PASTIC for Faculty Members & Research Scholars" on November 11, 2020 at University of Sargodha. Total 20 participants from University of Sargodha participated in the seminar.



Syed Habib Akhtar Jafery, Project Director PASTIC Islamabad, delivering presentation on the seminar.

The Session was started with the recitation of the Holy Quran, followed by welcome address by Deputy Director PASTIC, Mr. Muhammad Hasnain Faisalabad. The presentation/training was delivered by the Resource Person, the Project Director and Principal Librarian PNSRL PASTIC, Islamabad Syed Habib Akhtar Jafery. While concluding remarks were delivered by Ms. Samina Naz, Deputy Chief Librarian, University of Sargodha, who highlighted the importance of the seminar for R&D workers/scientists and the role of research and development in promotion of scientists.



A view of the participants of the seminar.

VENUE: THE ISLAMIA UNIVERSITY BAHAWALPUR

PASTIC National Centre in collaboration with Department of Library and Information Sciences, Islamia University of Bahawalpur (IUB), organized awareness seminar on "Introducing indigenous Research Resources Developed by PASTIC for Faculty Members & Research Scholars" on November 19, 2020. Total 50 participants from Islamia University of Bahawalpur, participated in the seminar.



Mr. Muhammad Ghazi Jakrani, Additional Director (Admin), PASTIC receiving souvenir from Professor Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Chairperson, Department of Library and IUB.

The session was started with the recitation of the Holy Quran, followed by welcome address by Professor Dr. Rubina Bhatti (Chairperson) Department of Library and Information Sciences, IUB. The presentation on the topic was delivered by the Resource Person, the Project Director and Principal Librarian PNSRL PASTIC, Islamabad Syed Habib Akhtar Jafery. While concluding remarks were delivered by Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil, Registrar of IUB, who highlighted the importance of the seminar for R&D workers/scientists and on the role of research and development in promotion of scientists.



A view of the participants of the seminar.

Besides, the participants also attended online. The signing ceremony of Document of Collaborative Partnership between, the Worthy Vice Chancellor of IUB, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob (Tamgha-e-Imtiaz) and the worthy Director General PASTIC, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Sheikh at PASTIC National Centre, Islamabad.

VENUE: CHOLISTAN UNIVERSITY OF VETERINARY & ANIMAL SCIENCES (CUVAS) FAISALABAD

PASTIC Sub-Centre Faisalabad organized a one-day seminar on “Introducing Indigenous Research Resources Developed by PASTIC for Faculty Members & PhD Scholars” on November 18, 2020 at Cholistan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences (CUVAS). Total 50 participants participated in the seminar.



Syed Habib Akhtar Jafery, Project Director/Principal Librarian PASTIC Islamabad, delivering presentation during the seminar.

The Session was started with the recitation from the Holy Quran, followed by welcome address by Mr. Muhammad Hasnain, Deputy Director PASTIC Faisalabad. The presentation/training on the seminar was delivered by Resource Person, Syed Habib Akhtar Jafery, Project Director/ Principal Librarian PASTIC Islamabad. Concluding remarks were delivered by Mr. Imran Siddique, CUVAS Islamabad, and he highlighted the importance of seminar for R&D workers/Scientists. He also shed light on the role of research and development in promotion of scientists. He also appreciated CUVAS and PASTIC efforts to hold this successful seminar.



Group photo of the participants of the seminar.

VENUE: MUHAMMAD NAWAZ SHARIF UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE MULTAN

PASTIC Sub-Centre Faisalabad in collaboration with NSRL, PNC, Islamabad organized a seminar on “Introducing Indigenous Research Resources Developed by PASTIC for Faculty Members & PhD

Scholars” on November 17, 2020 at Muhammad Nawaz Sharif University of Agriculture Multan. Total 64 participants from Muhammad Nawaz Sharif University of Agriculture Multan participated in the seminar.



Syed Habib Akhtar Jafery, Project Director PASTIC Islamabad, delivering presentation during the seminar.

The session was started with the recitation from the Holy Quran, followed by welcome address by Mr. Muhammad Hasnain, Deputy Director PASTIC Faisalabad, The presentation was delivered by Resource Person, Syed Habib Akhtar Jafery, Project Director PASTIC Islamabad.



Mr. Muhammad Hasnain, Deputy Director PASTIC Faisalabad, delivering welcome address at the seminar.

VENUE: THE WOMEN UNIVERSITY, MULTAN

PASTIC Sub-Centre Faisalabad in collaboration with NSRL, PNC, Islamabad organized a seminar on “Introducing Indigenous Research Resources Developed by PASTIC for Faculty Members & PhD Scholars” on November 17, 2020 at The Women University, Multan. Total 15 participants from The Women University, Multan participated in the seminar.



Syed Habib Akhtar Jafery, Project Director PASTIC Islamabad, delivering presentation during the seminar.

The session was started with the recitation from the Holy Quran, followed by welcome address by Mr. Muhammad Hasnain, Deputy Director PASTIC Faisalabad; The presentation was delivered by Resource Person, Syed Habib Akhtar Jafery, Project Director PASTIC Islamabad.

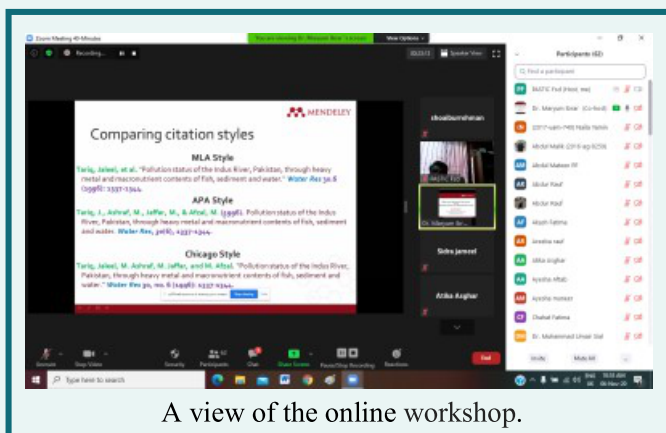


Syed Habib Akhtar Jafery, Project Director PASTIC Islamabad, delivering presentation during the seminar.

Workshops

Online Workshop on “Make your RESEARCH life EASIER with Mendeley” AT MUHAMMAD NAWAZ SHARIF UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE MULTAN (MNSUA)

PASTIC Sub-Centre Faisalabad in collaboration with PNC, Islamabad organized an online workshop on “Make your research life easier with Mendeley” on November 6, 2020 at Muhammad Nawaz Sharif University of Agriculture Multan (MNSUA). Total 53 participants attended the workshop.



A view of the online workshop.

The session was started with the recitation from the Holy Quran, followed by welcome address by Mr. Muhammad Hasnain, Deputy Director PASTIC Faisalabad, The presentation was delivered by Resource Person, Dr. Maryam Ibrar Shinwari, Senior Scientific Information Officer, PASTIC National Centre Islamabad. Concluding remarks were delivered by Dr. Zulfiqar Ali, Director ORIC, MNSUA Multan, and he highlighted the importance of workshop for R&D workers/Scientists. He also shed light on the role of research and development in promotion of scientists. He also appreciated MNSUA and PASTIC efforts to hold this successful workshop.

Meetings

CORNER MEETING AT QUAID-E-AZAM ACADEMY OF EDUCATION MULTAN

A corner meeting was also held between Syed Habib Akhter Jaffri, Project Director, PASTIC and Mr. Muhammad Hasnain, Deputy Director PASTIC Faisalabad and Dr. Khalid Mehmood Sangheera, Chief Librarian, Principal and Faculty Members of Quaid-e-Azam Academy for Education, Multan on November 17, 2020



A view of the corner meeting at Quaid-e-Azam Academy for Education, Multan.



Syed Habib Akhter Jaffri, Project Director PASTIC, and Mr. Muhammad Hasnain, Deputy Director PASTIC Faisalabad participating in the corner meeting held at Quaid-e-Azam Academy for Education, Multan.

SIGNING OF DOCUMENT OF COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN PASTIC AND ISLAMIA UNIVERSITY OF BAHAWALPUR (IUB)

Document of Collaborative Partnership (DoCP) signed by the Worthy Vice Chancellor of IUB, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob (Tamgha-e-Imtiaz) and the worthy Director General PASTIC, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Sheikh at PASTIC National Centre, Islamabad on November 19, 2020.

The main objective of this DCP is:

- To foster cooperation and collaboration for the promotion of National S&T/R&D Information Repository of indigenous information resources (databases); Capacity/skill development of library & information professionals, researchers & entrepreneurs by holding joint Seminars, Workshops, and other related activities in the areas of the common interest.
- To explore the options for mutual offering/seeking wide-ranging services/resources like the supply of S&T Bibliographic/Full-text Documents, the publication of Pakistan Journal of Computer and Information System (PJCIS), Pakistan Science Abstracts (PSA), Patent Information Service, indigenous S&T databases, Union Catalogues and Directories, and resource sharing through National Science Reference Library.

- Support each other to improve the capacities of institutions as well as access and outreach to different stakeholders, communities and audiences for spreading the common cause.
- To promote research in the field of Information Science.



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PARTICIPATION OF PASTIC IN THE IFAP MEETING FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC REGION

PASTIC being the National IFAP Committee-Pakistan focal point Participated in the online IFAP Meeting for Asia and the Pacific Region held on 5th November 2020. In follow up to the 11th Session of the Intergovernmental Council for IFAP, held virtually from 22 to 25 September, The IFAP Chair, Ms Dorothy Gordon held a meeting with the National IFAP Committees around Asia and the Pacific Region, During the meeting Ms Dorothy Gordon discussed the renewal and update of IFAP's Strategic Plan (2022-2025) and also debrief on the discussions

held over the 11th IFAP Council Session. All the participating member countries including China, Islamic Republic of Iran, Mongolia, Thailand, Republic of Uzbekistan also shared their current activities and updates on latest developments. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh, Director General PASTIC also briefed about the various activities organized by PASTIC along with development of webpage of UNESCO, IFAP Committee Pakistan over PASTIC website.



The IFAP Chair, Ms Dorothy Gordon talking to the participants during online meeting with the National IFAP Committees around Asia and the Pacific Region.



Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh, DG PASTIC and Chair IFAP National Committee Pakistan sharing the developments of IFAP National Committee Pakistan during the meeting.



PASTIC Team attending the online IFAP Regional Committee Meeting.

Participation of DG PASTIC in Roundtable Discussion on "Pakistan-China Science & Technology Cooperation"

DG PASTIC, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh participated in the Roundtable Discussion on "Pakistan-China Science & Technology Cooperation" on Friday November 6, 2020 at National Library of Pakistan, Islamabad. The activity was jointly organized by Regional Rapport and National Library of Pakistan.



Participants of the Roundtable Discussion on "Pakistan-China Science & Technology Cooperation" at National Library of Pakistan, Islamabad.



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