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Multi-stakeholder conference on Media and Information Literacy (MIL) for prevention of violent extremism held at Islamabad

A two-day multi-stakeholder conference on Media and Information Literacy (MIL) for prevention of violent extremism was jointly organized by United Nations Educational, Scientific & Cultural Organization (UNESCO), IFAP focal point PASTIC and Media Matters for Democracy at Ramada, Islamabad on 17-18 September, 2019. Panel discussions, consultative workshops and expert talks were part of this event.

UNESCO Representative for Pakistan, Ms. Vibeke Jensen, in her welcome speech, briefed the participants about UN Secretary General's strategy and plan of action on hate speech and UNESCO's guidelines on MIL for policy makers & teachers. She said the many valuable suggestions from the participants of the conference will provide a good starting point and direction to prevent violent extremism in Pakistan”.



Prof Dr Muhammad Akram Shaikh, DG PASTIC, the chair of the national committee, UNESCO Information for ALL Programme (IFAP), presenting an overview of the IFAP and PASTIC.

The Chief Guest Shafqat Mahmood, Federal Minister for Education and Professional Training, was the Chief Guest at the conference. In his keynote address, he said that the formal education system must teach Pakistani youth and children for effective and ethical use of digital media and new information technologies. He mentioned MIL can develop critical thinking skills and respect for cultural diversity among young Pakistanis.

Director General PASTIC, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh, the chair of the National Committee, UNESCO Information for ALL Programme (IFAP), presented an overview of the IFAP and PASTIC. He said the conference intends to be a stepping stone for developing policies and launching initiatives related to media and information literacy in Pakistan.



Shafqat Mahmood, Minister for Federal Education, Professional Training and Heritage and DG PASTIC Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh during the conference.

The conference was attended by government officials, civil society representatives, members of the academia and media professionals from across the country.

A seminar on “Importance & Protection of Rights on Intellectual Property of Scientists” was organized by PASTIC-Peshawar and ORIC, University of Peshawar on January 17, 2019.

The primary goal of the seminar was to orient the researchers about the essentials of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs), Trade Mark and of process of filing of Patent application.

A total of 88 scientists from different faculties of UOP, Swabi University, UET Mardan, UET Peshawar, Sarhad University Peshawar, Islamia College University Peshawar & the Agriculture University Peshawar attended the session.

Mr. Zahoor Ahmad (Manager ORIC-UOP), Mr. SaifUllah Khan (Deputy Director IPO Pakistan) and Dr. Zia Obaid (Director, ORIC-UOP) were the key resource persons and delivered comprehensive talks / lectures related to the topic. While, Deputy Director PASTIC Peshawar conveyed a detail introduction about PASTIC S&T Services for Researchers. Very interactive question answer session was held towards the end of every talk. At the end of the session shields and certificates were distributed among resource persons, organizers and participants, while 26 researchers filled the demand form, for the bibliographic service.



Chief Guest, Prince Nawaz Elahi, Parliamentary Secretary, S&T, Ms. Irum, MNA and Additional Joint Secretary S&T, Director General PCSIR visited the PSF, PASTIC & PMNH stall.

Building INNOVATIVE Pakistan 4th INVENTION TO INNOVATION Summit 2019 AT UNIVERSITY of BALOCHISTAN, QUETTA

PASTIC Sub Center Quetta collaborated with University of Balochistan Quetta, PSF, ORIC, IRP, GIL, UMT, HEC and AFAQ in organizing the 4th Invention to Innovation Summit 2019 on September 24-25, 2019 at University of Balochistan, Quetta. 500 Scientists and 15000 Students enrolled in the Summit.

In the inaugural session held on September 24, 2019, In-Charge PASTIC Sub-Centre Quetta, Mr. Abdul Khalique Sial, delivered a detailed presentation (through PASTIC website) to explain the participants about PASTIC activities. In the opening ceremony, Mr. Aman Ullah Yaseenzai, Governor of Balochistan was Chief Guest along with Guest of Honour, Mr. Nawabzada Tariq Magsi, Provincial Minister, Government of Balochistan. Whereas in the closing session of the Summit, held on September 24, 2019 Mr. Jam Kamal, Chief Minister Balochistan presented shields, certificates, cash awards among the organizers and participants.



Mr. Aman Ullah Yaseenzai, Governor of Balochistan, Chief Guest opening ceremony along with Prof. Dr. Javeid Iqbal, Vice Chancellor, University of Balochistan, Mr. Abdul Khalique Sial, In-Charge, PASTIC Sub Centre Quetta.



Mr. Abdul Khaliq Sial, In-Charge, PASTIC Sub Centre Quetta briefing media about PASTIC Services.



Mr. Jam Kamal Khan, Chief Minister, Government of Balochistan Chief Guest at closing ceremony along with Prof. Dr. Javeid Iqbal, Vice Chancellor, University of Balochistan presenting Shield to Mr. Abdul Khaliq Sial, In-Charge, PASTIC Sub Centre Quetta.

TRAINING WORKSHOP ON "DATA ANALYSIS THROUGH STATA SOFTWARE"

PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi arranged a two-day training workshop on "Data Analysis through STATA Software" on September 24-25, 2019 at PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi. 14 Participants from various universities including Karachi University, Department of Genetics, Biostatistics, Biochemistry, Zoology, Baqai Medical University, Jinnah Medical & Dental College, Dow Medical University, Federal Urdu University, Benazir Bhutto University Lyari, and Shah Abdul Latif University Khairpur, attended the training workshop.

Ms. Sara Wahab, Resource Person from Jinnah Sindh Medical University delivered training on STATA Software. In the inaugural session, Deputy Director PASTIC Sub-Centre Karachi, Mr. Abdul Fatah Shaikh, delivered a detailed presentation (through PASTIC website) to explain the participants about PASTIC activities. Whereas in the closing session of the workshop, shield was presented to the Resource Person, and certificates were distributed to the participants.



Deputy Director PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi given presentation during Workshop on "Data Analysis through STATA Software" at PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi on 24-25 September 2019



A Group Photo of the Participants during Workshop on "Data Analysis through STATA Software" at PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi on 24-25 September 2019.