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Two Days Training Workshop: "REFERENCES AND CITATION with MENDELEY Desktop in MS Word"

Two days hands on Training Workshop "References and citation with Mendeley Desktop in MS Word" organized by PASTIC Sub Centre Peshawar on June 07-08, 2023 at Pakistan Forest Institute (PFI) Peshawar. Dr. Noreen Asim, Assistant Professor, Institute of Biotechnology & Genetic Engineering (IBGE), The Agriculture University was the resource person. The training was started with the recitation of The Holy Quran. Mr. Shoaib Ahmad, Assistant Professor PFI-Peshawar welcomed the participants, guests and resource person. Dr. Noreen Asim conducted the training workshop in four sessions. She received assistance from Mrs. Ghazala Ali Khan, Additional Director PASTIC/PSF during the training.



Group photo of the participants of the workshop at PFI, Peshawar.

The Concluding ceremony was attended by Mr. Khalid Ilyas (Director General, PFI), Mr. Safdar Ali Shah (ADG-PFI), Mrs. Ghazala Ali Khan (Additional Director, PASTIC/PSF), Mr. Ghayyas Ahmad Raja (Director Education, PFI), Mr. Ahmad Zamir (Assistant Professor, PFI) & Mr. Sohaib Ahmed (Assistant Professor, PFI). Mrs. Ghazala Ali Khan briefed about PASTIC's active involvement in supporting the nation's scientific community. Mr. Khalid Ilyas and Mr. Safdar Ali Shah addressed the participant & appreciated PASTIC's contribution to the scientific community and wished to continue such activities in the future. Resource person and participants received shield & certificates.



Dr. Noreen Asim, Assistant Professor, IBGE, The Agriculture University, Peshawar conducting the technical session of the workshop at PFI, Peshawar.



Mr. Khalid Ilyas, Director General, PFI presenting shield to the resource person.

ONE DAY TRAINING WORKSHOP ON JOURNAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (OJS)

Pakistan Scientific and Technological Information Centre (PASTIC) organized one-day training on Journal Management System (OJS) in KPK Region on June 17, 2023 at Shelton's Rezidor Hotel, Peshawar. Editors and sub-editors of journals published by public & private sectors Universities/S&T organizations from KP region attended the workshop. Dr. Adnan Amin (IM Sciences-Peshawar) was the key resource person. He kept involved all the participants through on-training with the assistance of Mr. Saifullah Azim (Project Director, National Digital Archive Project), Dr. Muhammad Marwat from Peshawar Medical College and PASTIC team including Mrs. Ghazala Ali Khan (Additional Director), Nabi Bukhsh & Mr. Fahad.

Mr. Saifullah Azim also shared the details of project with



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hope that with the support and cooperation of participatory Journal Community PASTIC will be able to achieve the project goal i.e. developing National Digital Archive of research published in Pakistani Journals that can provide a better research culture to our society, faculty, researchers & students.



Group photo of the participants of the workshop on Journal of management system(OJS) at Shelton's Rezidor Hotel, Peshawar.



View of training session at Shelton's Rezidor Hotel, Peshawar.



Mr. Saifullah Azim sharing his views about the training session and developments of National Digital Archive of research published in Pakistan Journals.

Two days Training workshop on "Library Automation & Management" (ILS Software, KOHA)

PATIC Sub-Centre Muzaffarabad, and University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir Muzaffarabad jointly organized a Two-days training workshop on "Library automation & Management (ILS Software, KOHA)" on June, 15-16, 2023. A total of 24 participants attended this Workshop.



Participants of the workshop.



Mr. Syed Habib Akhtar Jaffri Principal Librarian/Resource person delivering Lecture to Participants.



Prof. Dr. Nadeem Hadir Bukhari Dean of Arts University of (AJK) Muzaffarabad presenting certificates at the concluding ceremony.



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PASTIC signed CONTRACT with Mercurial Minds for preservation and dissemination of National Research

PASTIC signed contract agreement with Mercurial Minds (Private) Limited (MM) for software development, integration and cloud services on May 8, 2023 at Pakistan Science Foundation (PSF) under its development project titled “National Digital Archive of research published in Pakistani journals”. The main objective was to engage MM for providing National Journal Publication Platform through extending software and infrastructure as service on turnkey basis “services”. Dr. Shahid Mahmood Baig(SI), Chairman, Pakistan Science Foundation, graced the ceremony as the chief guest.

Project is aimed to preserve and disseminate indigenous research published in Pakistan through development of National Digital archive at country level. Under this project Scientific Journals' Community will be provided Free Journal Hosting, Data import and Backup Services, Financial Assistance for Digitization and Capacity Building of Publishers/editors/Scientific Community.

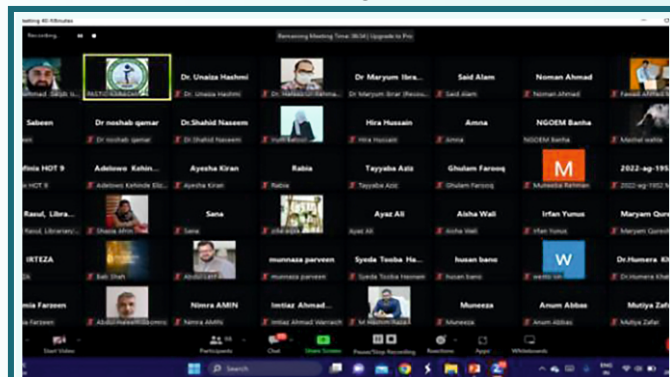


Contract signing ceremony with Mercurial Minds (Private) Limited (MM) for software development, integration and cloud services at Pakistan Science Foundation.

Webinar on "EndNote & Research Data Management"

PASTIC Sub-Centre Karachi organized a Webinar on “EndNote and Research Data Management” on 26th June 2023 via Zoom Meeting at PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi. The Webinar was participated by 100 Researchers including faculty members, PhD Students, Directors and HODs

from different universities and R&D Institutions from Sindh, Punjab, KPK and Balochistan. The Session was started with the recitation of The Holy Quran, followed by a welcome address by Ms. Afsheen Tariq (Assistant Director, PASTIC). Dr. Maryum Ibrar (Additional Director, PASTIC), was the resource person. She gave a detailed presentation about EndNote Software & its functions, advantages, different tools, Reference styles for Creating bibliographies. She also briefed about how to organize and manage references through EndNote Software. A Productive Question/Answers session was also conducted. In the last session, Ms. Afsheen Tariq thanks to the resource person and participants. Researchers also appreciated the Resource person and PASTIC efforts for conducting successful Webinar.



A glimpse of the webinar

Event/ Webinar /Meeting Attended:

- Dr. Syed Aftab Hussain Shah, Additional Director (STI), PASTIC, attended a policy dialogue entitled “Community Engaged Service Learning in Higher Education” as a Panel Speaker on behalf of Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh, Director General, PASTIC on June 23rd, 2023, held at Riphah Institute of Public Policy, Riphah International University Islamabad, Evacuee Trust, Islamabad.
- Mrs. Ghazala Ali Khan, Additional Director (STI), attended 44th BOG meeting at NCE in Physical Chemistry, University of Peshawar on directives of Chairman PSF on June 13, 2023.
- Mrs. Ghazala Ali Kkan, Additional Director (STI) attended 59th BOG meeting at NCE in Geology,



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University of Peshawar on directives of Chairman PSF on June 14, 2023.



d. A Program against drugs "Say No to Drugs" was conducted by Anti-Narcotics Force Regional Directorate Balochistan Coastal on June 26, 2023 at University of Balochistan, Quetta. Mr. Abdul Khaliq Siyal, Assistant Director, PASTIC Quetta, along with other speakers participated and highlighted the dangers and spread of narcotics among youth.



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