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Workshop on "Free Digital Resources"

PASTIC Sub Centre, Faisalabad organized one day workshop on "Free Digital Resources" on September 9, 2022 at Govt. College University Faisalabad (GCUF). Total 88 participants (Directors, HODs, PhD Researchers, and Students,) from various faculties participated. Session was started with the recitation from the Holy Quran followed by welcome address by Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf Bhatti, Director, ORIC GCUF. Remarks and introduction to PASTIC services was delivered by Muhammad Hasnain, Deputy Director (STI), PASTIC Faisalabad. The resource person was Ch. Muhammad Nadeem Akhtar Chief Librarian AARI-Faisalabad. Participants/Scientists also appreciated and acknowledged the efforts of PASTIC for organizing such a successful workshop.



Participants attending workshop on Free Digital Resource at Govt. College University Faisalabad.

"CONSORTIUM LAUNCHING CEREMONY OF JOURNAL PUBLISHERS AT BAHAWALPUR"

Consortium launching ceremony of Journal Publishers for Southern Punjab Region along with Project Awareness Activity was held on September 20, 2022 at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Thirty

Journal Publishers/ Editors from Bahawalpur participated in the Consortium Launching and Project Awareness activity. Prof. Dr. Athar Mehboob, Vice Chancellor IUB was the Chief Guest of the program while, Pro vice Chancellor IUB, Dean Faculty of Arts was the Guest of Honor. They all appreciated PASTIC's initiative for development of national archive for preservation of research content.



View of the consortium activity held at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur.

SEMINAR ON IMPORTANCE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS IN ACADEMIA

Pakistan Scientific and Technological Information Centre (PASTIC) Sub centre Lahore, the Government College University GCU Lahore, Office of Research Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC), and Intellectual Property Organization (IPO) Lahore, jointly organized one-day seminar on Importance of Intellectual Property Rights in Academia held on September 22, 2022, in the GCU, Lahore. Total fifty seven faculty members from various departments of GCU attended this Seminar. Mr. Abdul Sattar, stage secretary, welcomed guests and other participants.

After recitation of the Holy Quran, Prof. Dr. Faiza Sharif, Director ORIC and Chairman Faculty of Sciences, presented the welcome note in which she introduced the resource persons from IPO Pakistan and highlighted the importance of Intellectual Property Rights in academia.

Mr. Ali Raza Khan, Additional Director (STI), PASTIC Sub Centre, Lahore introduced PASTIC services. He elaborated the importance of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs). He also thanked Vice Chancellor, GCU, Director ORIC and IPO team for taking their time for arranging this seminar.

Mr. Muhammad Umar Ashraf, Director/In Charge, Intellectual Property Organization (IPO), Lahore Region, introduced the services of IPO, Pakistan and explained the process used at IPO to protect Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) of any individual or a company. He also encouraged the participants to get their innovation/research work registered as a patent with IPO Pakistan to get maximum economic benefits from their innovative research work.

Chief Guest of the workshop, Prof. Dr. Asghar Zaidi, (S.I), Vice Chancellor, GCU Lahore, shared the contribution of the University of Lahore towards promotion of Science and Technology to develop research culture in the University. He valued this training seminar and appreciated the efforts of Mr. Ali Raza Khan, Additional Director (STI), PASTIC Sub Centre, Lahore and Director ORIC for organizing this seminar and also encouraged to arrange such types of seminars, trainings and workshops in future to facilitate faculty members and research scholars. He also thanked the resource persons Mr. Muhammad Umar and Ms. Shakra Khurshid from IPO.



A group photo of Guests, Faculty Members and participants of seminar on IPRs with Prof. Dr. Faiza Sharif Director, ORIC, GCU, Lahore.

Workshop on "Bio-Safety"

PASTIC Sub Centre Quetta, with the collaboration of Chemistry Department, Sardar Bahadur Khan Women's University Quetta, arranged one day workshop on "Bio-Safety", on September 20, 2022. at SBK Women's University (Hanna Hall), Quetta. Mr. Imran Ali, Associate Professor, Institute of Bio-Chemistry, University of Baluchistan Quetta was the Resource Person. Fifty two Students (Ph.D, M.Phil & BS) and 20 Faculty members attended the workshop.



View of workshop at SBK Women's University (Hanna Hall), Quetta.



Mr. Abdul Khaliq Sial, Officer Incharge, PSC, Quetta receiving shield from Chief Guest, Prof. Dr. Sajida Noureen, V.C (SBK Women's University Quetta).

Science Exhibition

Officer Incharge PSC Quetta Mr. Abdul Khaliq Sial, arranged one day Science Exhibition on September 27, 2022 at Government High School, Pashtoonabad Quetta.



Mr. Abdul Khaliq Sial, Officer Incharge, PASTIC Quetta presenting books to Principal, Mr. Hameed Khan Achakzai, Government High School Pashtoonabad.



Mr. Abdul Khaliq Sial, Officer Incharge, PASTIC Quetta at Government High School Pashtoonabad on occasion of Science exhibition.

Workshop on "Effective Research Poster Design"

PASTIC Sub Center, Karachi in (PSCK) Collaboration with the Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC) of Malir University of Science and Technology organized a one day Workshop on "Effective Research Poster Design" on September 19, 2022 at Malir University of Science and Technology,



A Group Photo of the Participants with the Registrar of Malir University.

The Workshop was participated by more than 60 Students including HOD's i.e Mr. Mudasir, Ms. S. Farah Batool, Ms. Ujala Sajid, Mr. Faiza Hassan & Faculty Members of Malir University of Science and Technology.

The Session was started with the recitation of Holy Quran, followed by a welcome address by Ms. Afsheen Tariq, Assistant Director (STI) PASTIC Sub Center, Karachi. She briefed PASTIC Services & S&T Information portal through the PASTIC website with the documentary video of PASTIC/PSF.

Dr. Syeda Sadaf Akber, Dean Faculty of Allied Health Sciences was the resource person of the Workshop. She gave a detailed presentation about Poster Design. A Fruitfull Question/Answers session was also conducted.



Assistant Director (STI) PSCK presented shield to resource person, Dr. Syeda Sadaf Akbar.

At the end, Dr. Obaid Ali Director ORIC, Malir University of Science and Technology appreciated the PASTIC contribution for the research work. and subsequently distributed the shields & certificates to the Speaker / organizers / participants.



Dr. Syeda Sadaf Akbar, Resource Person distributed certificates among participants.

Workshop on “How to Select Different Test in Analyzing Scientific Data by SPSS & Origin”

PASTIC Sub Center, Karachi in Collaboration with Department of Biomedical Engineering, Sir Syed University of Engineering & Technology, Karachi organized two days' training workshop on “How to Select Different Test in Analyzing Scientific Data by SPSS & Origin” on September 26-27, 2022 at Sir Syed University of Engineering & Technology, Karachi.



Group Photo with HOD's & Faculty Members of Sir Syed

The Workshop was participated by more than 60 Researchers and Faculty Members of Sir Syed University of Engineering & Technology.

After recitation of the Holy Quran, Dr. Marium Raziq, Associate Professor, Biomedical Engineering SSUET presented the welcome note, introduce PASTIC & the Facilitator of the training.

Ms Afsheen Tariq, Assistant Director (STI), PASTIC Karachi, brief different services of PASTIC, describes Pakistan Science Abstract (PSA), S&T information portals

& PASTIC S&T database to the participants and also highlighted the role of SPSS Software towards scientific data.

Syed Ghazanfer Ali, Senior Lecturer Ziauddin University was the resource person of the Workshop. He gave a detailed presentation about Analyzing Scientific Data by SPSS & Origin. During the training an Interactive Question/Answers session was also conducted.



Syed Ghazanfer Ali Shah, Resource Person, providing

In the closing session chief guest Eng. Dr. Sidra Abid Syed, Chairperson, Department of Biomedical Engineering, SSUET appreciated the trainer Syed Ghazanfer Ali, Ms. Afsheen Tariq, Assistant Director (STI), PASTIC Karachi team, participants & organizers of the workshop. At the end, shields & souvenir were distributed to PASTIC Team, Speaker and certificates to the participants.



Eng. Dr. Sidra Abid, Chair person SSUET presented shield to Ms. Afsheen Tariq A.D (STI) PSCK training on SPSS.



Eng. Dr. Sidra Abid, Chairperson SSUET presented shield to Syed Ghanzafer Ali, Resource Person.



Chairperson SSUET presented token of appreciation to Mr. Shahid Jamil A.D (Admin) PSCK.

PASTIC SERVICES AWARENESS STALL

- i. PASTIC Sub Center Karachi arranged PASTIC services awareness Stall at Malir University of Science and Technology on September 19, 2022. More than 50 faculty members & researchers from Malir University of Science & Technology visited PASTIC Service Stall. PASTIC publications were displayed and Scientist Directory form/membership forms/pamphlets were distributed.
- ii. PASTIC Sub Center Karachi arranged PASTIC services awareness Stall at Sir Syed University of Engineering & Technology, Karachi on September 26-27, 2022. More than 50 Participants including faculty members from Sir Syed University of Engineering & Technology, Karachi on visited PASTIC Stall 26-27 September, 2022. PASTIC publications were displayed and Scientist Directory form /membership forms / pamphlets were distributed.

EVENT/MEETING ATTENDED

1. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh, Director General, PASTIC/PSF along with senior officers of PASTIC visited COMSATS, University, Wah Campus on September 9, 2022 to discuss the future collaboration between the two organizations. The meeting was attended by senior management and faculty members of CUI, Wah.



Meeting of PASTIC/PSF officials with the Director and senior management/faculty of CUI, Wah Campus.

2. Secretary, BISE, Lahore along with her team visited PASTIC on September 30, 2022. The Director General, PASTIC briefed the team about PASTIC services and activities. The team also visited the Reprographic Unit and showed keen interest in the state of the art machinery installed there.





A team from Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (BISE), Lahore visited PASTIC.

3 .BEST PROJECT PRESENTATION AND OPEN HOUSE CEREMONY

Additional Director (STI) PSC, Peshawar attended "Best Project Presentation and Open House Ceremony" on September 05, 2022 at College of Aeronautical Engineering Risalpur, Nowshera.

4 .SCIENCE CARAVAN Exhibition

Additional Director (STI) PSC, Peshawar visited the School Exhibition of Science Caravan KP Units on September 27, 2022 at Government Girls Higher Secondary School University Town Peshawar. Additional Director (STI) PSC, Peshawar closely observed all the activities of Science Caravan for the school children. Later, she also met the head mistress of the school and other teachers of the school and gave briefing about the future activities of Science Caravan.



Additional Director (STI) PSC, Peshawar with Principal Ms. Sajida GGSC Town Peshawar.



Group photo of the Science Caravan Peshawar unit with student of Government Girls Higher Secondary School University Town Peshawar.

5 .GRAND GRADUATION CEREMONY of DURSHAL UST BANNU START-UP

University of Science & Technology (UST-Bannu) and IT Board Peshawar organized Grand Graduation Ceremony of DURSHAL (UST-Bannu) Start-up Project on September 28, 2022 at Manal Peshawar. Additional Director (STI) PSC, Peshawar participated as guest of honor. The 03 years' project was joint venture of KP IT Board, Government of Khyber Pukhankhwa and UST-Bannu. Prof. Dr. Kher-o-Zaman (Vice Chancellor, UST-Bannu), Prof. Dr. Sultan Mehmood (Pro-Vice Chancellor, UST-Bannu), Prof. Dr. Aurangzeb Khan (Dean of IT and Chairman Computer Department), Dr. Umar Farooq Project Manager DURSHAL UST Bannu Start-up & Mr. Zahid Nawaz (Project Director, DURSHAL UST Bannu Start-up KP IT Board) along with dignitaries from S&T organizations and Universities of Peshawar participated in this ceremony



Dr. Umar Farooq presenting DURSHAL Project report.



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