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Training Workshop on "SPSS" at PNC

PASTIC National Center Islamabad organized three days training workshop on "Research Tools and Techniques (SPSS)" on February 22-24, 2023. The objective of the workshop was to enhance the research capabilities of research scholars and students. Dr. Maryam Ibrar was the resource person. Altogether 22 research scholars/students from PIDE, Comsats and Quaid e Azam University attended the training workshop.

Director General PASTIC Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh was the chief guest at the closing session. He briefly introduced PASTIC services and explained the objective to organize such training workshops. At the end DG, PASTIC Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh distributed the training certificates amongst the participants.



DG. PASTIC, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh addressing participants during closing ceremony of SPSS training workshop.



Group photo of the participants of SPSS training workshop with Director General PASTIC, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh.

Training Workshop on Citation Management using Mendeley Software

PASTIC Sub Center Lahore with the collaboration of The University of Lahore organized one day Training/workshop on "Citation Management using Mendeley Software" held on February 01, 2023, at UOL Lahore Campus. Training/workshop on Mendeley. Rector, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ashraf inaugurated the event. Mr. Ali Raza Khan, Additional Director (STI), PASTIC was the Guest of honor. Mr. Nadeem Sohail, Official Trainer and Advisor of Mendeley in Pakistan was the resource person for this workshop.

Altogether 87 faculty members from 17 UOL faculties and editors/associate editors of 13 research journals published under the umbrella of UOL attended this workshop.

After recitation of The Holy Quran, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal, Director ORIC and Dean of Faculty of Sciences, presented the welcome note in which he introduced UOL and highlighted its role in quality education and role of Pakistan Science Foundation and PASTIC in capacity buildings.

Mr. Ali Raza Khan, Additional Director (STI) PASTIC, introduced PASTIC/PSF services. He highlighted that the purpose of the workshop is to equip faculty members/research scholars/editors of research journals with the skills of creating references and citing published work in research writing.

Chief Guest of the Training/Workshop Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ashraf, Rector, The University of Lahore, shared University of Lahore contribution towards promotion of research culture in University. He valued this training/workshop and encouraged to arrange such type of sessions in future to facilitate faculty member's researchers and scholars.

Mr. Nadeem Sohail, official trainer/advisor on Mendeley, conducts the session. He theoretically and practically presented what, why and how citation management is.

In the end, a question/answer session was held with the workshop participants. The certificate award ceremony was held under the Chairmanship of the Rector, UOL. In closing session shields and certificates were distributed among guests and participants.



A group photo of guests, faculty members and participants of workshop on Mendeley with Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ashraf, Rector. The University of Lahore.

Workshop on “Role of Social Media Tools for Digital Marketing in the Current Era”

PASTIC Sub Centre, Faisalabad organized one day Workshop on “Role of Social Media Tools for Digital Marketing in the Current Era” on February 8, 2023 at National Textile University Faisalabad. Total 80 participants including Directors, HODs, PhD Researchers, and Students from various faculties had participated. Session was started with the recitation from The Holy Quran followed by welcome address by Mr. Mushtaq Ahmad Senior Librarian. Remarks and introduction to PASTIC services was delivered by Muhammad Hasnain, Deputy Director, PASTIC Faisalabad. The resource person was Mr. Nadeem Sohail, Director Library City School System Lahore. Participants/Scientists also appreciated and paid thanks to PASTIC efforts to hold a successful workshop.

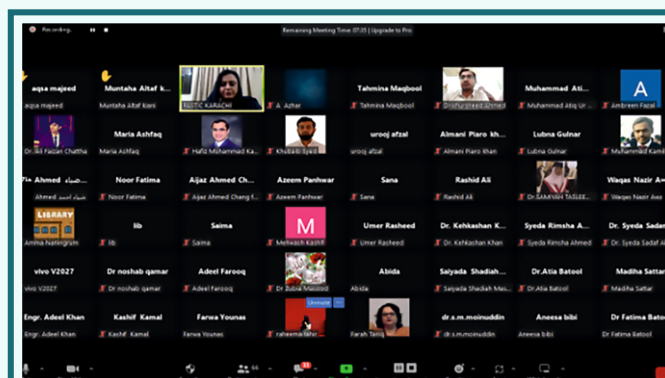
In the closing session Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Rector National Textile University was the Chief Guest. Souvenir and certificates were distributed to Guest, Resource Person and participants.



View of the participant during workshop on “Role of Social Media Tools for Digital Marketing in the Current Era” at Library, National Textile University Faisalabad.

Webinar on “Project Writing & Innovation Approach”

PSCK organized a webinar on “Project Writing and innovation approach” via zoom meeting on February 15, 2023 at PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi. The webinar was participated by more than 70 research scholars/HOD's/faculty members of different universities and R&D Institutions from Sindh, Punjab, KPK & Baluchistan. The session was started with the recitation from The Holy Quran, followed by a welcome address by Ms Afsheen Tariq, Assistant Director (STI), PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi, who also briefed PASTIC services & S&T information portal through the PASTIC website with a documentary video of PASTIC/ PSF. Dr. Samiyah Tasleem, CEO Pakistan Education and Health Consultant group & Researcher University of Karachi was the resource person of the webinar. She gave a detailed presentation about project writing. In the end a fruitful Question/answers session conducted, A.D (STI) PSCK appreciated resource person and also thanks to participants who participated from different provinces of Pakistan.



Glimpses of webinar on “Project Writing & Innovation Approach” at PSCK.

Event/ Webinar /Meeting Attended

a. Prof Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh, D.G PASTIC, and Dr. Jamshaid Mahmood Baig, Dy. Manager (TISC), Dr. Miskatullah PSO (RS), Mr. Waseem Ali Shaikh, Internal Auditor from PSF Islamabad, conducted interviews of 193 students from Sindh region under PSF Project “Science Talent Farming Scheme (STFS)” 6th Batch at PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi on February 27-28, 2023. Dr. Syeda Sadaf Akbar Dean Faculty of Allied Science from Malir University of Science and Technology & Dr. Sadia Khalil, Assistant Professor, Federal Urdu University participated as an external member of interview committees.



Prof. Dr. Akram Shaikh DG. PASTIC along with PSF officers and an external member of "Science Talent Farming Scheme (STFS)" interviews committee at PSCK.

PASTIC SERVICES AWARENESS STALL

b. PSCK arranged PASIC Services Awareness stall on February 9, 2023 at the Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Karachi. PSCK officials gave briefing about PASTIC Services and distributed pamphlets to Students and Scholars. PASTIC Publication was displayed & Scientist profile data were also collected. More than 60 faculty members and researchers visited PASTIC Service Stall.



PSCK official gave briefing about PASTIC Services to students

c. Afsheen Tariq Assistant Director (STI) & officials attended Pakistan Petroleum Limited (PPL) Chemical Synthesis Laboratory inaugural session & visited poster presentation contest on February 9, 2023 at the Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Karachi.

d. Afsheen Tariq Assistant Director (STI) PSCK visited "Pakistan International Maritime Exhibition and Conference (PIMEC)" on February 11, 2023 at Karachi Expo Centre. She communicate PASTIC Services & its role towards Science & Technology to different universities, R&D organizations and stalls like Lasbela

Industrial Estates Development Authority, Technology Development Council, Iqra University, Bahria Foundation, Lasbela University of Agriculture water and Marine Science, Forest Campus Jinnah Avenue Model Colony Karachi, Institute of Marine Science, PNRA, University of Karachi etc. The conference was organized by the Pakistan Navy with the commencement of multinational maritime exercise Aman-2023.

e. Lt. Col Hammad, Chief Instructor, Gawadar Institute of Technology, Gawadar visited PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi on February 15, 2023. During meeting Ms. Afsheen Tariq Assistant Director (STI) briefing PASTIC Services & it's newly develop database and library services toward PASTIC KOHA Cloud.



Ms. Afsheen Tariq Assistant Director (STI) PSCK briefing PASTIC



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