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The INAUGURAL CEREMONY of STEM Educational System Baluchistan

The inaugural ceremony of STEM Educational System Baluchistan was jointly organised by Officer Incharge, PSC Quetta and PSF Science Caravan Baluchistan Unit Quetta on November 11, 2022 at Government Girls Secondary Higher School Quetta. Federal Minister, Science & Technology, Mr. Agha Hassan Baloch, Chairman Pakistan Science Foundation Islamabad, Prof. Dr. Shahid Mehmood, Education Secretary Balochistan, Mr. Abdul Rauf Baloch, Director, Geological Survey of Pakistan Quetta, Mr. Sajjad and Principal, Madam Zubina, Nawab Ghaus Baksh Raisani, Government Girls Secondary Higher School Quetta, inaugurated the STEM Education System in Baluchistan.



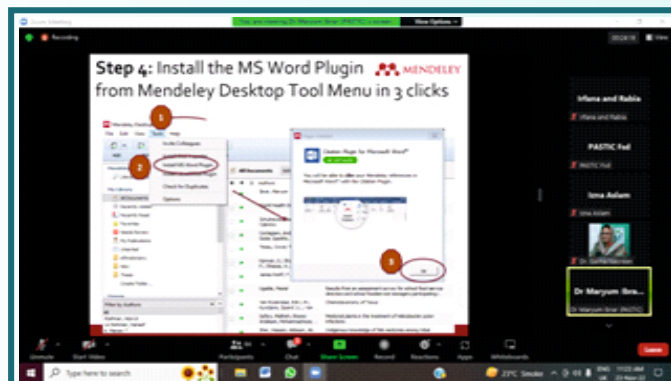
Federal Minister S&T Mr. Agha Hassan Baloch, Chairman PSF Islamabad, Prof. Dr. Shahid Mehmood and Principal, Madam Zubina, Nawab Ghaus Baksh Raisani, Govt: Girls Secondary Higher School Quetta at the inaugural ceremony of STEM Educational System Baluchistan.



View of the inaugural session of STEM Educational System Quetta Baluchistan.

Online Workshop on "Mendeley- Reference Management Software"

Online workshop on "Mendeley- Reference Management Software" was held on November 23, 2022 at the Women University of Multan. Total 154 participants including researchers, PhD students, Directors and HODs from various universities participated. Session was started with the recitation from the Holy Quran followed by welcome address by Dr. Saira. The presentation/training on workshop was delivered by Dr. Maryam Ibrar Shinwari, Additional Director (STI) PASTIC Islamabad. Participants/Scientists appreciated PASTIC efforts to hold a successful workshop.



A glimpse of the online workshop

Webinar on "Mendeley Reference Management Software"

PASTIC-Karachi organized a webinar on "Mendeley Reference Management Software" on November 24, 2022 via Zoom Meeting at PASTIC Sub Center Karachi. The webinar was participated by 100 researchers including faculty members, PhD students, Directors and HODs from various universities. The session was started with the recitation of the Holy Quran, followed by a welcome address by Ms. Afsheen Tariq, Assistant Director (STI) PASTIC Karachi. She briefed PASTIC Services and R&D databases/portals etc. Dr. Maryam Ibrar, Additional Director (STI), PNC, Islamabad was the resource person of the webinar. She gave a detailed presentation about Mendeley Software. A productive question/answers

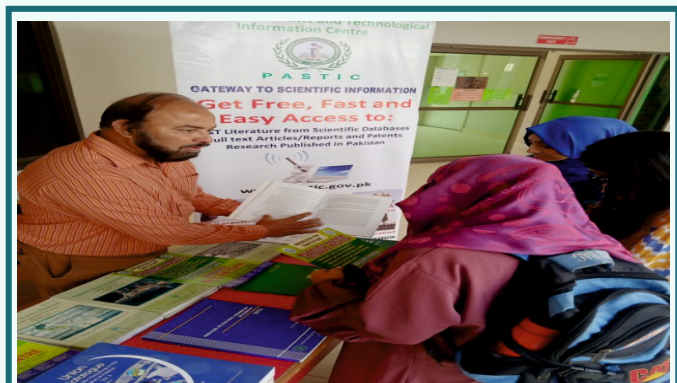
session was also conducted.



Glimpses of the webinar.

PASTIC SERVICES AWARENESS STALL

PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi arranged PASTIC Service Awareness stall on November 16, 2022 at Karachi Institute of Economics and Technology (KIET) main campus, Pakistan Air Force Airmen Academy Korangi Creek, Karachi. Mr. Kashif Farooqui, DCA, PSCK gave briefing about PASTIC Services and distributed pamphlets to the scholars. More than 150 faculty members & researchers visited PASTIC Services Stall. PASTIC publications were exhibited & Scientists profile data was also collected.



PSCK official giving briefing about PASTIC Services to students.

EVENT /MEETING ATTENDED by PASTIC OFFICERS/OFFICIALS

a) Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh, Director General and Senior PASTIC officials attended the world science day celebrations jointly organized by COMSTECH, UNESCO, COMSATS, PAS, PSF and ECO-SF at COMSTECH, Islamabad on Nov 16, 2022. The theme of world science day for peace and development this year was "Basic Science for Sustainable Development".

b) Dr. Syed Aftab Hussain Shah, Additional Director (STI), PASTIC attended Two Training Sessions (Webinars) on ASTM COMPASS Database held on November 8, 2022 and November 22, 2022 being organized by HEC Pakistan, ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials) International and A&J.

c) Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh, D.G and Dr. Syed Aftab Hussain Shah, Additional Director (STI), PASTIC attended a meeting on the Implementation plan of National Science Technology Policy (NSTP), held on Nov 11, 2022 at 11:00 am in the Committee Room, MoST.

d) Ms. Afsheen Tariq, Assistant Director (STI) & Mr. Shahid Jamil Assistant Director (Admin) attended & visited "7th All Pakistan DUHS-DICE Health Innovation Exhibition" on November 4, 2022. The Event was organized by The Dow University of Health Sciences (DUHS) in collaboration with Distinguish Innovation Collaboration & Entrepreneurship (DICE) foundation. The Main objective of the Event is to bring Innovative Concepts and New Inventions in Health Industry.

e) Ms. Afsheen Tariq, Assistant Director (STI) & Mr. Kashif Farooqui Data Control Assistant, PSCK attended Roadshow/awareness drive on the "Prime Minister's National Innovation Award (PMNIA)" on November 7, 2022 at Institute of Business Administration (IBA), City Campus Karachi. The event was organized by IBA CED in collaboration with The Higher Education Commission.



View of the participants of PMNIA

Dr. Lalarukh Ejaz, Director, IBA-CED, & Mr. Javed Memon, Regional Director, HEC Sindh welcomed all the guests including HEC Islamabad team, faculty members and the event participants comprising the youth of Pakistan. The purpose of the road show/ awareness is providing an open opportunity for the youth across Pakistan to propose innovative ideas for the creation/launch of new startups.



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