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DG PASTIC PARTICIPATED AT 4th PAK-CHINA ACADEMIC FORUM

Director General PASTIC, Prof. Dr Muhammad Akram Shaikh participated at “The 4th Academic Forum on China-Pakistan Scientific Technology and Economic Cooperation under the “Belt and Road” Initiative on November 9, 2019, at Beijing, China.

The Forum was organized by Pakistan Study Centre at Beijing Technology & Business University (BTBU) Beijing China. The Forum was attended by hundred and fifty participants including Academicians of various top class Universities and Editors of the top quality Journals and students from China and Pakistan.

第四届“一带一路”中巴科技与经济合作学术论坛
The 4th Academic Forum on China-Pakistan Scientific Technology and Economic Cooperation under the “Belt and Road” Initiative
北京工商大学 Beijing Technology and Business University November 9, 2019 2019.11.9



Group photo of participants of “4th Academic Forum China-Pakistan Scientific and Technology and Economic Cooperation (under the belt and road initiative)”.

The main objective of the forum was to provide a platform to the participants to exchange/share expertise/knowledge and discussions on latest S&T research publication resources and provide opportunity to develop linkages for collaborative activities among various organization under CPEC “Belt and Road Initiative”.

DG PASTIC, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh delivered a Key note Speech at the Forum. In his speech he emphasized on the importance of strengthening the China-Pakistan bilateral cooperation in science and Technology sector under the “Belt and Road Initiative”. He also

highlighted the Govt agenda for development of Science and Technology including building Pakistan's technological competences in the 21st century, strengthening of technology institutions, and enhancement of the capacity of indigenous innovation systems, development of a larger pool of human resource for “reverse brain drain” and integration of soft technology infrastructure into hard modern technological bases.

Director General PASTIC also visited the Institute of Scientific and Technical Institute (ISTIC) China, and Beijing Association of Science and Technology (BAST). During the meetings with the Presidents of both organizations, opportunities of mutual collaborations with PASTIC were discussed.

CHINESE DELEGATION FROM BJUST VISITS PASTIC, ISLAMABAD

A seven member Chinese delegation of senior officials from Beijing Academy of Science and Technology (BJAST) China, visited Pakistan Scientific and Technological Information Centre (PASTIC), Islamabad on November 4, 2019. A meeting was held with the senior officers of the PASTIC and the Pakistan Science Foundation (PSF).



Prof. Dr Muhammad Akram Shaikh (Director General PASTIC) presenting souvenir to Mr. Guo Guangsheng, President/ Professor, Beijing Academy of Science and Technology (BJAST).

The delegation was comprising of Mr. Guo Guang sheng, President, Beijing Academy of Science and Technology (BJAST), Mr. Gao Yue, Director, Beijing Academy of Science and Technology (BJAST), Han Jie, Director, Beijing Academy of Science and Technology (BJAST), Li Junkai, Director, Beijing Academy of Science and Technology (BJAST), Zhang Xin, Managing Director, Beijing International Science & Technology Service Center Co., Ltd, Beijing Academy of Science and Technology (BJAST), Liu Linde, Director of General Office/Translator, Beijing Academy of Science and Technology (BJAST) and Mr. Jia Wei (First Secretary (S&T), Chinese Embassy Pakistan).



Group photo of Chinese delegation from Beijing Academy of Science and Technology (BJAST), People's Republic of China.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh, Director General PASTIC warmly welcomed the guests. The delegation visited different sections of PASTIC to acquaint them about the delivery of various S&T information services delivered by the organization. DG PASTIC gave a brief introduction about services of PASTIC. Mr. Guo Guang sheng, briefed about BJAST as the only large high-level multidisciplinary scientific research institution with the mission to build a world-class harmonious livable capital, and the development strategy of building a strong academy by innovation, openness, talents and service. During the meeting, the officials of the two organizations discussed avenues for bilateral mutual collaboration.



Director General PASTIC, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh delivering presentation about PASTIC.

Representatives of both the countries agreed upon bilateral cooperation by establishing appropriate mechanisms for Agreement. Avenues identified for mutual collaboration were resource sharing through development of a Pak-China Information Centre at BJAST. In the end the Chinese delegation expressed hopes of future cooperation between the organizations of the two friendly neighboring countries.

DG PASTIC paid thanks to the Chinese delegation and presented souvenir/shields to the delegates.

Training Workshop on SPSS at PASTIC NATIONAL CENTRE, TO ENHANCE RESEARCHERS' CAPABILITIES.

PASTIC organized three days training workshop from 26-28 November, 2019 for the scholars/researchers/students on the topic of "Research Tools and Techniques (SPSS)" to enhance quality of research. Twenty one research scholars from Quaid e Azam University and other universities participated in the training program. At the end of the training program, Mr. Muhammad Hanif, Deputy Secretary Ministry of Science & Technology distributed the training certificates amongst the participants.



Group photo of the research scholars with Mr. Muhammad Hanif, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Science & Technology.

Training Workshop on “Research Tools & Techniques with SPSS” AT PASTIC NATIONAL CENTRE, Islamabad TO ENHANCE RESEARCHERS' Capabilities

Institute of Specialised Training organized a two day training workshop on “SPSS” in collaboration with PASTIC National Centre, for the scholars/researchers/students on “Research Tools and Techniques (SPSS)” to enhance quality of research from 20-21 November, 2019 at PASTIC National Centre, Islamabad. Eleven research scholars from Quaid e Azam University participated in the training program. At the end of the training program, certificates were distributed amongst the training participants.



Group photo of the research scholars with Manager Training & Resource Person.

Training Workshop on Citation Management by using Mendeley Software

PATIC Sub Center Muzaffarabad, and Department of Psychology University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir jointly organized a one-day training workshop on 'Citation Management by using Mendeley Software'

on November, 21, 2019. A total of 55 participants attended this workshop and got registered with PASTIC.



Mr. Muhammad Altaf, Deputy Director (STI) briefed about PASTIC S&T Information Services at University of AJK Muzaffarabad.



Asst. Prof. Dr. Iram, Department of Psychology Addressing the Participants.

Seminar on “PASTIC AS NATIONAL INFORMATION Hub: INTRODUCTION TO PASTIC SERVICES” AT Faculty of Social Sciences, UNIVERSITY of AGRICULTURE FAISALABAD

Seminar on “PASTIC as National Information Hub: introduction to PASTIC services” was organized on November 5, 2019, at Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Agriculture Faisalabad. 90 participants (students, faculty members) attended the seminar. Mr. Muhammad Hasnain, Deputy Director PASTIC Faisalabad delivered a detailed presentation (through PASTIC website) to explain the participants about PASTIC activities. Chief Guest was Prof. R. A. Mehmood Randhawa, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences.



A view of the seminar at UAF Faisalabad.

SEMINAR ON “PASTIC AS NATIONAL INFORMATION Hub: INTRODUCTION TO PASTIC SERVICES” AT Faculty of Agriculture, UNIVERSITY of AGRICULTURE Faisalabad

Seminar was organized on “PASTIC as National Information Hub: introduction to PASTIC services” on November 6, 2019 at Faculty of Agriculture, University of Agriculture Faisalabad. 65 participants including students and faculty members attended the seminar. Mr. Muhammad Hasnain, Deputy Director PASTIC Faisalabad delivered a detailed presentation (through PASTIC website) to explain the participants about PASTIC activities.



Mr. Muhammad Hasnain, Deputy Director PASTIC Faisalabad delivering a presentation about PASTIC activities.

CELEBRATION OF World Science Day for PEACE & DEVELOPMENT AT Science Centre, PAKISTAN SCIENCE FOUNDATION Faisalabad

World Science Day for Peace & Development was celebrated at Science Centre, Pakistan Science Foundation Faisalabad on November 11-12, 2019, by arranging a two day science exhibition on “Introduction to WSDPD 2016's”. For display of scientific panels, Dinosaur Models Planetarium shows, the Natural and Physical halls of Science Centre were opened for visitors. 644 visitors, including students and teachers from various government and private schools, and families visited the Science Centre, and enjoyed the science exhibition, especially the dinosaur's models. The visitors appreciated the role of Pakistan Science Foundation in the popularization of Science in the country.



Dr. Raja Razi-ul-Hasnain, Secretary Pakistan Science Foundation, inaugurating the celebration of World Science Day for Peace & Development, at Science Centre Faisalabad.

SEMINAR ON “PASTIC AS NATIONAL INFORMATION Hub: INTRODUCTION TO SERVICES” AT Faculty of Animal Husbandry, UNIVERSITY of AGRICULTURE Faisalabad

Seminar was organized on “PASTIC as National Information Hub: introduction to services” on November 14, 2019 at Faculty of Animal Husbandry, University of Agriculture Faisalabad. 45 participants

attended the seminar. Deputy Director PASTIC Sub-Centre Faisalabad, Mr. Muhammad Hasnain, delivered a detailed presentation (through PASTIC website) to explain the participants about PASTIC activities, and presented shield to the Resource Person, and certificates were distributed to the participants. Documentry of PASTIC / PSF was also played. Prof. Dr. Shoukat Ali Bhatti, was the Chief Guest.



Resource Person delivering presentation.



A view of the seminar.

AWARENESS SEMINAR ON "CAUSES SYMPTOMS & EARLY TREATMENT OF BREAST CANCER" AT THE AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITY PESHAWAR

PASTIC Sub-centre Peshawar, in collaboration with Agriculture University Peshawar, and Shaukat Khanam Memorial Hospital Peshawar, organized Awareness Seminar on "Causes Symptom & Early Treatment of Breast Cancer" on Nov. 13, 2019 at vide conference hall, Agriculture University Peshawar. More than 70 female participants attended the seminar including scholars and faculty members from various departments of the university. Dr. Safoora Shahid, Consultant Oncologist, IRUM Hospital Peshawar was the Resource Person. Prof. Dr. Jehan Bakhat Vice Chancellor, Agriculture University Peshawar was the Chief Guest.



Prof. Dr. Jehan Bakhat, Vice Chancellor Agriculture University Peshawar, along with participants.



Dr. Safoora Shahid, Consultant Oncologist, IRUM Hospital Peshawar delivering lecture.

CELEBRATION OF WORLD SCIENCE DAY FOR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT AT GOVT. HIGHER SECEONDARY SCHOOL PAKHA GHULAM DISTRICT PESHAWAR

Science Caravan Khyber KPK-Unit, Peshawar celebrated "World Science Day for Peace and Development, 2019" at Govt. Higher Secondary School, Pakha Ghulam District Peshawar. More then 1000 students, teachers and dignitaries of the area participated in the celebration. Three main activites were Poster and Model Competition, Speech Competition and Walk for Science.

Mrs. Ghazala Ali Khan (DD PASTIC), Mr. Inamullah (Ex-Nazim Town-1), Mr. Sher Ali Baz (AD) & Mr. Shafaatullah, Caravan Unit KP during the judgment of poster.



Mrs. Ghazala Ali Khan (Deputy Director PASTIC) and Mr. Inamullah, Ex-Nazim Town-1, were the Guests of Honor. Both of them also judged the posters, Models, speech performances along with Mr. Sher Ali Baz, Assistant Director Science Caravan Unit KP, and Mr. Shafaatullah, Caravan Unit KP.



Science Walk for Peace & Development

At the end prizes among the winner students were distributed by Mrs. Ghazala Ali Khan, Deputy Director PASTIC Peshawar, Mr. Inamullah, Principal, Mr. Ali Badshah, Principal and Mr. Sher Ali Baz, Assistant Director, Govt. Higher Secondary School, Pakha Ghulam District Peshawar.

SHOW EVENT ON NEW R&D FRAME WORK of HEC

Ms. Ghazala Ali Khan, Deputy Director PASTIC, actively participated in a one day road show event on “New R&D frame work of HEC” on November 28, 2019, jointly organized by HEC Islamabad and ORIC University of Peshawar. More than two hundred participants from various universities of KP, Gilgit Baltistan and Azad Jamu & Kashmir attended the session. Honorable Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asif Khan was the Chief Guest.

Stall

PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi arranged PASTIC services stall during DICE Virtual Innovation Competition 2019 at Dawood University of Engineering & Technology Karachi on November 20, 2019. Vice Chancellor, Dawood University of Engineering & Technology, Dean, faculty members & researchers visited PASTIC Services Stall.



Ms. Afsheen Tariq, A.S.I.O PASTIC Sub-Centre Karachi delivering PASTIC Services presentation at the stall.

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