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Training Workshop on “PASTIC KOHA Cloud” AT KARAKORAM INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY Gilgit Baltistan

A training workshop on “PASTIC KOHA Cloud” was held on September 10-11, 2020 at Karakoram International University, Gilgit.

The main objective of the training workshop was the capacity building of participants including Library Professionals / Information managers and fresh graduates in Library information science to work independently in the new digital environment. PASTIC newly customized Open Source Library Software “PASTIC Koha Cloud” was introduced, and hands on training was imparted to empower the participants get full benefit of the software. The Participants were from different universities, colleges and libraries of Gilgit-Baltistan region.

At the closing ceremony Director General, PASTIC, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh was the Chief Guest, while Vice Chancellor, KIU, Gilgit Prof. Dr. Attaullah Shah was the Guest of Honour. Syed Habib Akhter Jaffri, Project Director and Resource Person

of the workshop highlighted the audience in the closing ceremony about the salient features of the connected platform (Koha Cloud) developed by PASTIC. Through this medium, indigenous scientific research data will be shared through networking, resource sharing and capacity building of library & information science professionals, for facilitation of research scholars, to solve their problems.



A view of the participants attending the Closing Ceremony of the Training Workshop on PASTIC KOHA Cloud at Karakoram International University, Gilgit.



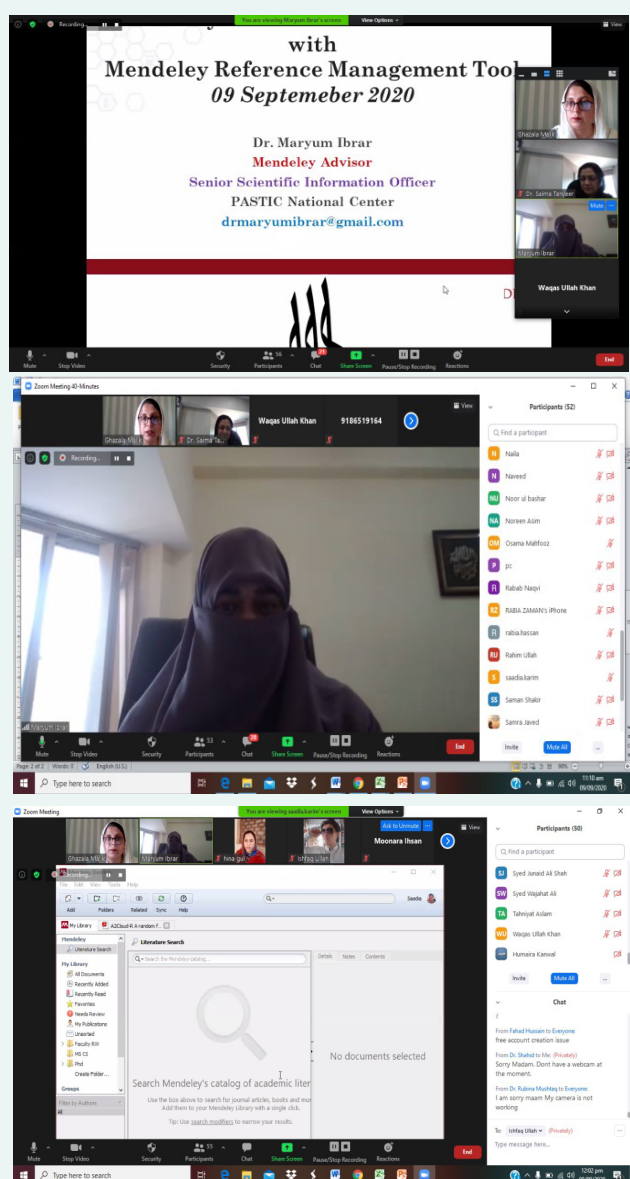
View of the training workshop PASTIC KOHA Cloud at Karakoram International University, Gilgit.



Director General PASTIC, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh & VC, KIU Gilgit Prof. Dr. Attaullah Shah distributing certificates among participants of the workshop.

Workshop on “Make your Research Life Easier with MENDELEY” AT PESHAWAR

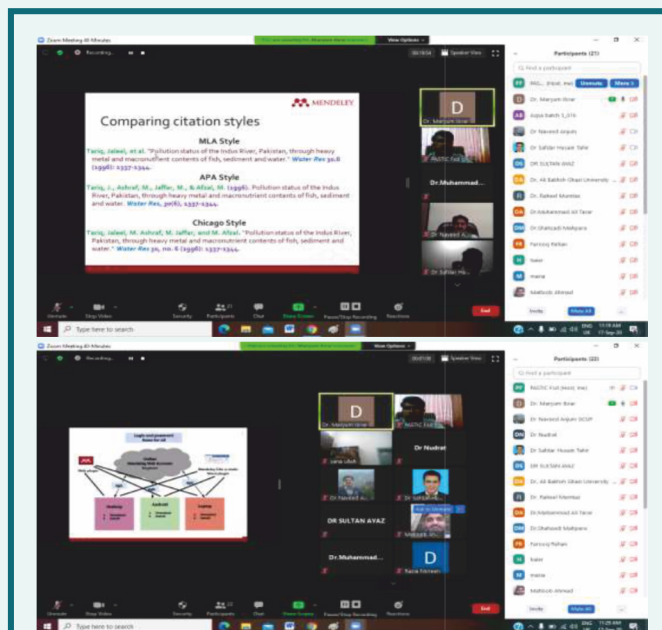
PASTIC Sub-Centre Peshawar organized one-day online workshop on “Make your Research Life Easier with MENDELEY” on September 9, 2020. Total 63 participants from all major universities & S&T organization from KP, Punjab & Sindh participated in said workshop. Dr. Maryum Ibrar Shinwari, Sr. Scientific Information Officer, from PASTIC National Centre Islamabad was the resource person.



Glimpses of one-day online workshop on “Make your Research Life Easier with MENDELEY”.

Online workshop on “MANAGEMENT by using MENDELEY - Reference Management Software” AT Govt. College University Faisalabad.

PASTIC Sub-Centre Faisalabad organized online workshop on "Management by using Mendeley - Reference Management Software" on September 17, 2020 at Govt. College University Faisalabad (GCUF). About 22 participants (Directors and other R&D workers) from GCUF, GCWUF and Ghazi University DG Khan had participated in the workshop. The Session was started with the recitation from the Holy Quran followed by welcome address by Deputy Director PASTIC Sub-Centre Faisalabad followed by remarks by Prof. Dr. Khalid Zia, Director ORIC GCUF. The presentation/training on workshop was delivered by Resource Person, Dr. Maryam Ibrar Shinwari, Senior Scientific Information Officer, PASTIC Islamabad. Concluding remarks were delivered by Dr. Muhammad Ali Tarrar, Director ORIC, Ghazi University D.G. Khan, and he highlighted the importance of workshop for R&D workers/Scientists. He also shed light on the role of research and development in promotion of scientists. He also appreciated PASTIC efforts to hold this successful workshop.



Glimpses of the online workshop on “Management by using Mendeley - Reference Management Software” at Govt. College University Faisalabad.



MEETINGS / CEREMONIES / SEMINARS ATTENDED by PASTIC Officers

1. Federal Minister for Science & Technology Chaired the PSDP Concept Clearance Meeting at MoST

Honorable Federal Minister for Science and Technology, Chaudhry Fawad Hussain Presided over the meeting.

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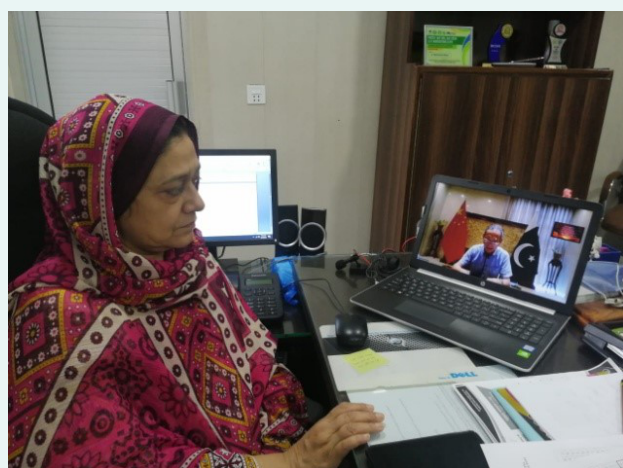
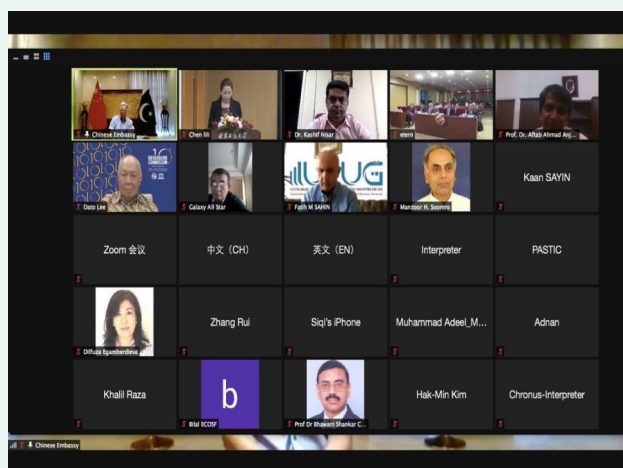
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- Usman Khalique
- Dr. Nadia Ahmad
- Waseem Ullah Khan
- Dr. Muhammad Ali
- Muhammad Zee...
- Muhammad Irfan
- Dr. Ayaz Ali Khan
- Ayesha Siddiqi
- SORA NASIR
- Dr. Gul
- Dr. Saad Ali Khan
- Dr. Saadia
- Dr. Samreen Hashmi

On the right side, there is a list of participants (43) with search and filter options. The list includes names like Akbar Shah, Usman Khalique, Dr. Nadia Ahmad, Waseem Ullah Khan, Dr. Muhammad Ali, Muhammad Zee..., Muhammad Irfan, Dr. Ayaz Ali Khan, Ayesha Siddiqi, SORA NASIR, Dr. Gul, Dr. Saad Ali Khan, Dr. Saadia, and Dr. Samreen Hashmi. The bottom of the screen shows the Zoom toolbar with icons for chat, share screen, and other controls.

Closing Remarks by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh, Director General PASTIC, during online workshop on “Writing a Scientific Research Paper”.

Dr. Saima Tanveer, Additional Director (STI), on behalf of Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh, Director General PASTIC, attended the online opening ceremony of the Training Center on Scientific, Technological and Economic Cooperation under Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), on September 25, 2020, jointly launched by Beijing Technology and Business University (BTBU) and Economic Cooperation Organization Science Foundation (ECOSF). The Training Center has been established under the funding of China Association of Science and Technology (CAST), which

was won by the BTBU and ECOSF jointly, for human and institutional capacity building in science, engineering, technology, and business management, along the belt and road countries. The Center would serve as a strategic training platform, which is deemed to be critical for infrastructure development and socio-economic growth for B&R countries, including Pakistan. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh, Director General PASTIC has been appointed as an Expert Committee Member of BTBU-ECOSF Joint Training Center on Scientific, Technological and Economic Cooperation under Belt and Road initiative.



Dr. Saima Tanveer, Additional Director (STI), PASTIC Islamabad, attending the online opening ceremony of the Training Center on Scientific, Technological and Economic Cooperation under Belt and Road Initiative (BRI).

3. Seminar on Food Security organized by Directorate of Science & Technology KPK

Deputy Director PASTIC Sub-Centre Peshawar participated in one-Day Seminar on “Food Security” on September 17, 2020, organized by Directorate of Science & Technology KPK.



Ms. Ghazala Ali Khan (Deputy Director PASTIC Sub-centre Peshawar) addressing participants.



Ms. Ghazala Ali Khan (Deputy Director PASTIC Sub-centre Peshawar) receiving certificate from Mr. Zia Ullah Khan Bangash, Advisor to Chief Minister KPK for S&T and Info. Tech.





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