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Training workshop on “Make your research life easier with Mendeley Tool” held AT Women University, Multan

PASTIC organized its 20th training workshop on “Make your research life easier with Mendeley Tool” on November 1-2, 2018 at the Women University, Mattital Campus, Multan. The objective of this workshop is to build the capacity of young researchers for handling of bibliographic data for thesis or research paper writing, starting from literature search till writing of manuscripts.



Dr Asmat Naz, Dean Faculty of Life Sciences, The Women University, Multan, distributing certificates among the participants.

Dr. Maryum Ibrar Shinwari, Senior Scientific Information Officer (PASTIC) / Mendeley Advisor was the resource person of the workshop. 29 Participants including 6 faculty members participated in this hands on training workshop. PASTIC has been regularly organizing this series of workshop on monthly basis to train the young researchers on modern tools and techniques. There are many citation tools available for helping researchers in citation during completion of their thesis, but Mendeley application owes a unique position among these tools being free, smarter and user-friendly. Besides Citation data from its cloud library can be accessed across multiple devices e.g., Laptop, PC, iphone etc using multiple platform. Dr Asmat Naz, Dean Faculty of Life Sciences, The Women University, Multan, Chief Guest at the Closing Ceremony, distributed certificates among the participants.



Group photo of the participants.

PASTIC AND NGS-Pakistan organized collaborative training workshop on “Next Generation Sequencing Data Analysis” AT PASTIC, Islamabad

A three-day collaborative training workshop on “Next Generation Sequencing Data Analysis” was organized by PASTIC and NGS-Pakistan on November 14-16, 2018 at PASTIC National Centre, Islamabad. Resource Person was Dr. Waseem Haider, Assistant Professor, COMSATS, Islamabad, who delivered all the modules of the said training amicably. The number of participants was 30.



Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh, DG PASTIC, distributing certificates among the participants

The program was started with the recitation from the Holy Quran. Later on program introduction was presented by Mr. Zahir Nasir, Manager Trainings PASTIC. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh, Director General PASTIC gave the welcome remarks to the participants. Dr. Syed Aftab Hussain Shah, Sr. SIO, PASTIC was the co-organizer of the workshop. At the end of the workshop, shields were distributed among the organizers, and certificates among the participants, by DG PASTIC.



Group photo of the participants

TRAINING WORKSHOP ON "LIBRARY AUTOMATION by USING ILS Software Koha" AT MIRPUR UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (MUST), MIRPUR AZAD KASHMIR

PASTIC Sub Centre Muzaffarabad organized a three-day training workshop on "Library Automation by using Integrated library system software ILS Koha" at Mirpur University of Science & Technology (MUST), Mirpur Azad Kashmir, on November, 7-9 2018. 40 library professionals participated in this workshop. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Sheikh briefed the participants about the role of PASTIC in the inaugural session. Prof. Dr. Habib-ur-Rehman (SI), Vice Chancellor MUST also addressed the participants. Mr. Syed Habib Akhter Jaffri, Principal Librarian and Mr. Muhammad Altaf Deputy Director (STI), delivered lectures as Resource Persons.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Sheikh, Director General PASTIC, addressing the participants during Workshop at Mirpur University of Science & Technology (MUST) Mirpur.



Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Sheikh, Director General PASTIC and Prof. Dr. Habib-ur-Rehman (SI) signed MOU during Workshop at Mirpur University of Science & Technology (MUST) Mirpur.

Workshop on "Radio Frequency Identification (RFID)"

PASTIC Sub-centre Karachi organized a one-day Workshop on "Radio Frequency Identification (RFID)", on November 22, 2018 at Newports Institute of Communication and Economics in collaboration with Pakistan Library Cub & Newports Institute of Communication and Economics. 32 participants from different universities i.e University of Karachi, IBA Sukkur (Dadu Campus), Mehran University of Engineering & Technology, Mohammad Ali Jinnah University, Iqra University etc. attended the Workshop. A Lecture was delivered by Mr. Furrukh Hussain Zai, Resource Person from Aga Khan University Hospital, on RFID. In the closing session Prof. Dr. Abdul Rahman Memon, Rector of Newports Institute of Communication and Economics, and Ex-Vice chancellor Mehran University of Engineering & Technology, was the Chief Guest of the Workshop.



A Group Photo of the participants, along with Ms. Huma Bukhari C.E.O Newports Institute of Communication and Economics, during "Radio Frequency Identification (RFID)" Workshop.



Chief Guest Prof. Dr. Abdul Rahman Memon, Rector of Newports Institute of Communication and Economics, addressing the participants, during "Radio Frequency Identification (RFID)" Workshop.

TRAINING WORKSHOP AT CASVAB, UNIVERSITY OF BALOCHISTAN, QUETTA

PASTIC Sub Center Quetta organized a two-day PASTIC Training Workshop on "Advance Research Tools / EndNote" for Centre of Advance Studies in Vaccinology & Biotechnology (CASVAB), University of Balochistan Quetta, on November 29-30, 2018 at University of Balochistan, for orientation of the students. 35 research scholars enrolled in M.Phil / Ph.D. program, along with 10 faculty members, attended the workshop. Lecture was delivered about PASTIC services by Mr. Abdul Khalique Sial, In-Charge, PASTIC Sub Centre, Quetta. Resource Persons, Dr. Rab Nawaz Soomro, Assistant Director, Livestock department, and Usta-Muhammad, Jaffarabad Balochistan was the Resource Person. Dr. Shakeel Babar, Director CASVAB and Research Scholar's appreciated the efforts of PASTIC.



Chief Guest Prof. Dr. Abdul Rahman Memon, Rector of Newports Institute of Communication and Economics, addressing the participants, during "Radio Frequency Identification

(RFID)" Workshop.



University of Balochistan.

Dr. Rab Nawaz Soomro, Resource Person, delivering lecture on "ENDNOTE", during Training Workshop at CASVAB,

SEMINAR ON "PROTECTION OF RIGHTS ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OF SCIENTISTS"

PASTIC Sub Centre Peshawar organized a one-day Intellectual Property Seminar titled "Protection of Rights on Intellectual Property of Scientists" for scientists of Nuclear Institute of Food & Agriculture (NIFA) Peshawar on November 15, 2018 at NIFA Peshawar. A total of 35 scientists, including Director NIFA, Dr. Wisal Muhammad, and all Divisional Heads attended complete session. Mr. Zahoor Ahmad, Manager ORIC-UOP, was the Resource Person and he delivered comprehensive lectures related to the topic.



Group Photo with Dr. Wisal Muhammad, Director NIFA, Resource Person, Zahoor Ahmad, Ghazala Ali Khan, Dy. Director PASTIC, along with scientists of NIFA Peshawar

WORKSHOP ON "DEVELOPING LAB BIO-SAFETY CULTURE" AT ISLAMIA COLLEGE PESHAWAR

PASTIC Sub Centre Peshawar, in collaboration with Gulls Association Pakistan, organized a one-day workshop titled "Developing Lab Bio-Safety Culture" on November 19, 2018 for young researchers of different departments including Zoology, Chemistry & Botany at Islamia College Peshawar. A total



Group Photo

5th KP INNOVATION TO INVENTION SUMMIT 2018, AT CECOSE UNIVERSITY PESHAWAR

PASTIC Sub Centre Peshawar in collaboration with Islamia College University Peshawar organized “Technology Development: Policy, Funding and Diffusion Frame work” session during 5th KP Innovation to Invention Summit at CECOSE University Peshawar, on November 22, 2018. Resource persons from KPIT Board, Directorate of Science & Technology KP Government, Pakistan Science foundation, UET Peshawar and Ignite delivered detail talks relevant to the topic of the session.

AWARENESS SEMINARS FOR THE PROMOTION OF PASTIC SERVICES

The following PASTIC Services Awareness Seminars were arranged for the following Institutes:

Nuclear Institute of Food & Agriculture (NIFA) Peshawar

PASTIC Sub Center Peshawar organized an Awareness Seminar on November 15, 2018 at NIFA Peshawar, for orientation of 35 scientists of NIFA Peshawar, involved in different scientific activities at National level. Lecture was delivered about PASTIC services by Ms. Ghazala Ali Khan, Deputy Director PASTIC Sub Centre Peshawar.

Ms. Ghazala Ali Khan, Deputy Director PASTIC Peshawar, addressing the participants during Awareness Seminar at NIFA Peshawar.



ISLAMIA COLLEGE UNIVERSITY PESHAWAR

PASTIC Sub Center Peshawar organized an Awareness Seminar for researchers and faculty members of Islamia College Peshawar on November 19, 2018 at PASTIC Islamabad. 40 Research Scholars enrolled in M.Phil / Ph.D. program along with 07 faculty members attended the seminar. Lecture was delivered about PASTIC services, by Ms. Ghazala Ali Khan, Deputy Director PASTIC Peshawar, about online resources of PASTIC service.

POLYMER & PROCESS DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY LAHORE

PASTIC Sub Centre Lahore organized an Awareness Seminar for Polymer & Process Department, University of Engineering & Technology Lahore, on November 7, 2018, at University of Engineering & Technology Lahore, for orientation of the students. 30 Research Scholars enrolled in MS/ M.Phil program along with two faculty members attended the seminar. Lecture/Presentation was delivered about PASTIC services by Mr. Ali Raza Khan, Deputy Director (STI), PASTIC Sub Centre Lahore. The Chief Guest was the Chairman of Department, Prof. Dr. Asif Ali Qaseer.



Mr. Ali Raza Khan Deputy Director (STI), briefed the Research Scholars regarding the activities and facilities of PASTIC at Polymer & Process Department, University of Engineering & Technology, Lahore.

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY, LAHORE

PASTIC Sub Center Lahore organized an Awareness Seminar for Chemical Engineering Department, University of Engineering & Technology Lahore, on November 14, 2018, at University of



Engineering & Technology Lahore, for orientation of the students 47 Research Scholars enrolled in MS/ M.Phil / Ph.D. program along with two faculty members attended the seminar. Lecture/Presentation was delivered about PASTIC services by Mr. Ali Raza Khan, Deputy Director (STI), PASTIC Sub Centre Lahore.



Mr. Ali Raza Khan Deputy Director (STI), briefed the Research Scholars regarding the activities and facilities at PASTIC at Chemical Engineering Department, University of Engineering & Technology Lahore.

NIAB Faisalabad

PASTIC Sub-centre Faisalabad organized PASTIC Services Awareness Seminar at NIAB Auditorium on November 7, 2018. Dr. Iftikhar Ahmad, Director NIAB, CSOs, PSOs and students from all the departments participated. The number of participants was 70. Presentation was delivered about PASTIC services by Mr. Muhammad Hasnain, Deputy Director PASTIC Sub-Centre Faisalabad.



PASTIC Awareness Seminar at NIAB Faisalabad.



PASTIC Awareness Seminar at NIAB Faisalabad

NTU Library Faisalabad

PASTIC awareness seminar was organized at NTU Library auditorium on November 23, 2018. Dean, Chairmen, Senior Faculty Members and students from various departments participated. 53 participants participated in the seminar. Presentation was delivered about PASTIC services by Mr. Muhammad Hasnain, Deputy Director PASTIC Sub-Centre Faisalabad.



PASTIC awareness seminar at NTU

Bioinformatics Department, Quaid-e-Azam University Islamabad

PASTIC National Center organized an Awareness Seminar for Bioinformatics Department, Quaid-e-Azam University Islamabad on November 06, 2018 at PASTIC Islamabad, for orientation of the students. 37 Research Scholars enrolled in M.Phil / Ph.D. program along with two faculty members attended the seminar. Lecture was delivered about PASTIC services by Mr. Muhammad Ayub Dogar Sr.SIO (Coordination), and on Database & Internet Searching Techniques by Mr. Muhammad Usman, Data Base Administrator.



Mr. Muhammad Ayub Dogar SSIO, PASTIC, delivering lecture during Awareness Seminar to Environmental Sciences Department, QAU.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT, QUAID-E-AZAM UNIVERSITY ISLAMABAD

PASTIC National Center organized an Awareness Seminar for Environmental Sciences Department, Quaid-e-Azam University Islamabad on November 7, 2018 at PASTIC Islamabad. 38 Research Scholars enrolled in M.Phil / Ph.D. program along with three faculty members attended the seminar. Lecture was delivered about PASTIC services by Mr. Muhammad Ayub Dogar, SSIO, and on Data base & Searching Techniques by Mr. Muhammad Usman, Database Administrator.



Mr. Muhammad Ayub Dogar SSIO, PASTIC, delivering lecture during Awareness Seminar to Environmental Sciences Department, QAU.



Mr. Muhammad Usman, Database Administrator, PASTIC, delivering lecture on Database & Web searching during Awareness Seminar to Environmental Sciences QAU.



BIOCHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT, QUAID-E-AZAM UNIVERSITY ISLAMABAD

PASTIC National Center organized an Awareness Seminar for Chemistry Department, Quaid-e-Azam University Islamabad, on October 24, 2018 at Chemistry Department, QAU Islamabad. 42 Research Scholars enrolled in M.Phil / Ph.D. program along with two faculty members attended the seminar. Lecture was delivered about PASTIC services by Mr. Muhammad Ayub Dogar, SSIO, and on database & web Searching Techniques by Mr. Muhammad Usman, Database Administrator.



Awareness seminar participation certificate distributed by Syed Habib Akhtar Jaffery, Principal Librarian, to participants of Biochemistry Department QAU.

ELECTRONICS DEPARTMENT, QUAID-E-AZAM UNIVERSITY ISLAMABAD

PASTIC National Center organized an Awareness Seminar for Electronics Department Quaid-e-Azam University Islamabad, on November 14, 2018 at Electronics Department QAU, Islamabad. 50 Research Scholars enrolled in M.Phil / Ph.D. program, along with 5 faculty members including Chairman Department of Electronics, attended the seminar. Lecture was delivered about PASTIC services by Mr. Muhammad Ayub Dogar, SSIO, and on Database & Searching Techniques by Mr. Muhammad Usman, Database administrator. The Chief Guest, Chairman Electronics Department, awarded shield and certificates to PASTIC officers.



Mr. Muhammad Ayub Dogar, Sr.SIO was awarded a shield by Chairman Electronics Department QAU, Islamabad, as coordinator Awareness Seminar.



Mr. Muhammad Usman, Database Administrator, PASTIC, delivering lecture on Database & Web searching,

PASTIC SERVICES STALLS

PASTIC National Center and its sub-centers regularly organize information services stalls all over the country, wherein PASTIC publications are displayed and membership forms/pamphlets are distributed, and the visitors are briefed about PASTIC services. In continuation of this regular activity following stalls were organized during the month of November 2018 at the following places:-

PESHAWAR

PASTIC services stall was organized for two days during 5th KP Innovation to invention summit at CECOSE University Peshawar on 22-23 November, 2018. Dr. Saima Huma, Additional Director (STI) and Dr. Syed Aftab Hussain Shah, Sr. SIO, from PASTIC National Centre Islamabad, also visited the stalls along with many students and faculty members from almost all universities of KP.



Ms. Ghazala Ali Khan, Deputy Director PASTIC Peshawar, Additional Director (STI) and Dr. Syed Aftab Hussain Shah, Sr. SIO, from PASTIC National Centre Islamabad, at the stall.

Faisalabad

PASTIC Sub Centre, Faisalabad arranged PASTIC Services Stall, at NIFSAT, University of Agriculture Faisalabad (UAF) on November 16, 2018.



Students at the stall

MEETINGS ATTENDED.

PASTIC Scientist attends working group meeting on formulation of Independent Intellectual Property Rights Policy

Dr. Syed Aftab Hussain Shah, Sr. SIO, PASTIC attended meeting of the working group for formulating Independent Intellectual Property Rights Policy, for organizations working under Ministry of Science & Technology (MoST) on November 27, 2018 at Pakistan Science Foundation.

PASTIC Scientists participated in closing CEREMONY OF THE 4TH INVENTION TO INNOVATION SUMMIT, KP-2018

Dr. Saima Huma Tanvir Addl. Dir. (STI), PASTIC and Dr. Syed Aftab Hussain Shah, Sr. SIO, PASTIC participated in closing ceremony of the "4th Invention to Innovation Summit, KP-2018," held on November 22-23, 2018 at CECOS University, Peshawar.

DD (STI) ATTENDED 37TH BOG MEETING AT UNIVERSITY OF PESHAWAR

DD (STI) Peshawar, attended 37th BOG Meeting, on nomination of Chairman PSF at National Centre for Excellence in Physical Chemistry, University of Peshawar, on November 27, 2018.

DD (STI) PARTICIPATED IN SCIENCE OLYMPIADS 2018

DD (STI) Peshawar, participated as judge, during Regional Science Olympiads / Fair 2018, organized by Directorate of Science & Technology (DOST) KPK, Peshawar.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

PASTIC / PSF in collaboration with IRP are going to organize 3rd Invention to Innovation Summit, Sindh 2018, at University of Karachi, Karachi on December 19-20, 2018.