



# PASTIC

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### THREE DAYS TRAINING WORKSHOP ON “RESEARCH TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES (SPSS)”

PASTIC organized a three days training workshop on “Research Tools and Techniques (SPSS)” held from November 28-30, 2023 for the research scholars of PIDE and Quaid-e- Azam University, Islamabad at PASTIC National Centre, Islamabad. The main objective of this workshop was to enhance the research capabilities of research scholars and students. Dr. Maryam Ibrar, Additional Director (STI) PNC was the resource person. Forty-two (42) research scholars from PIDE & Quaid-e-Azam University, Arid Agriculture University attended the training workshop.

SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences) is widely used in a wide range of disciplines i.e. commonly used in marketing, education research, healthcare and medical for statistical analysis.

At the end of the training workshop, participants became familiar with SPSS presentation of statistical output and equipped themselves with the basic knowledge, “how to conduct descriptive and basic inferential statistics”. Director General PASTIC, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh, at the closing session briefly introduced different PASTIC services and explained the objective to organize such training workshops. At the end of the session, Director General PASTIC, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh distributed the training certificates amongst the participants.



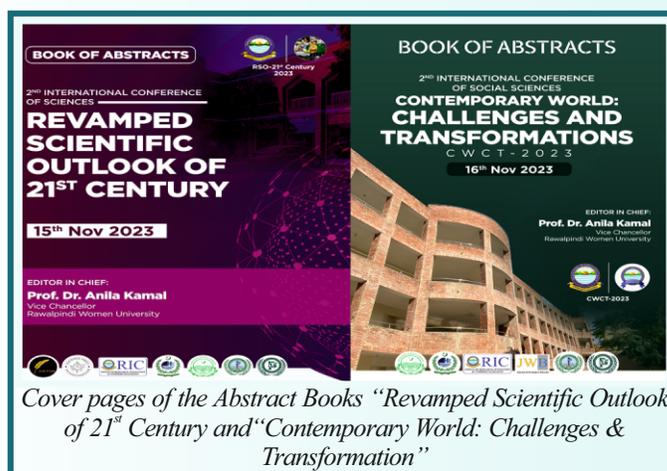
Group photo of the participants of SPSS training workshop with Director General PASTIC, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh.



View of participants during the SPSS workshop

### PASTIC collaborated with RAWALPINDI WOMEN UNIVERSITY, RAWALPINDI

The Rawalpindi Women University organized two International Conferences entitled “2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Revamped Scientific Outlook of 21<sup>st</sup> Century-2023” and “2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Contemporary World: Challenges & Transformation-2023” on November 15 & November 16, 2023 respectively.



Cover pages of the Abstract Books “Revamped Scientific Outlook of 21<sup>st</sup> Century” and “Contemporary World: Challenges & Transformation”

The conferences provided a forum for students, professionals and researchers in academia and industry to explore the emerging trends in Humanities, Social Sciences, Botany, Zoology, Chemistry, Mathematics CS and IT. Different departments of various universities from all over the Pakistan participated in these events. PASTIC



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collaborated by providing assistance for Composing, Proofreading and editing of the Abstract Books.

### EVENT/ WEBINAR /MEETING ATTENDED

a. Director General PASTIC Participated in 'Annual General Meeting of Alumni 2023' organized by KOICA Pakistan Office at Serena Hotel Islamabad on November 3. The event was attended by Park Ki Jun, Ambassador to Pakistan, President Yeonjeho of KOICA Pakistan Office, Korean companies, Taekwondo Demonstration Team and 150 KAAP alumni. During the event, deliberations were held over the activities of alumni in 2023 and presentations were given by different Korean compaines. Reports on the 2023 alumni activity and water resource construction and development of the Southeast were also presented. A Taekwondo performance commemorating the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Hanpa Water School also took place. The event was concluded with remarks from Park Ki Jun declaring the Alumni as an assest in shaping the relationship between Pakistan and Korea.



Group photo of the KOICA Pakistan Office 'Annual General Meeting of Alumni 2023' at Serena Hotel Islamabad.

b. Dr. Maryum Ibrar, Additional Director (STI) PNC attended a three days training workshop on “Scrum & Agile Project Management” at Pakistan Planning and Management Institute (PPMI), Islamabad on 22-24 November 2023. The workshop was designed to provide a fundamental understanding of the agile project management (software development) with focus on Scrum methodologies.



Group photo of the participants of training workshop on “Scrum & Agile Project Management” at PPMI, Islamabad.

c. Ms. Afsheen Tariq Assistant Director (STI) PSCK visited Jinnah Chemistry Project Expo 2023 as a judge on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023 in Exhibition Hall, Jinnah University for Women Karachi. The Event was organized by Department of Chemistry, Jinnah University for Women (JUW). The theme of exhibition was “Green Chemistry-Environmental Chemistry” and Natural Product Chemistry addressing SDG-13: Climate Action, SDG-8 and 9: Decent Work and Economic Growth and Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure. Dr. Najma Rasool Mughal Organizer JCHEM and Chairperson Department of Chemistry JUW inaugurate the session. Ms. Afsheen Tariq A.D (STI) gave vote of thanks, brief about PASTIC Services, appreciated student's projects, encourages enhancing their projects and getting funds from Pakistan Science Foundation. Registrar & ORIC Director JUW gave closing remarks and appreciate the student's projects.



Ms. Afsheen Tariq, Assistant Director (STI) PSCK visiting JCHEM Expo 2023 as a judge.



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d. Afsheen Tariq Assistant Director (STI) & Mr. Shahid Jamil Assistant Director (Admin) PSCK visited to the “20<sup>th</sup> Pharma Asia International Exhibition & Conferences” on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023 in Expo Centre Karachi.

e. PSCK Official Syed Shabib Zaidi, Carvan Assistant attended & participated in All Sindh Stakeholders Meeting of Industry, Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs), Polytechnic, Vocational and Government Technology Colleges for "Strengthening Academia-Industry Linkage for Engineering Technology" on November 28, 2023 at UIT University. The Event was organized by UIT University in collaboration with HEC's National Technology Council. More than 100 stakeholders' from over 50 organizations, universities and institutions participated in the event.



*Group photo of dignitaries on "Strengthening Academia-Industry Linkage for Engineering Technology" on November 28, 2023 at UIT University.*

During the meeting; the stakeholders encouraged technology institutions to seek national and international collaboration for aligning studies at par to international standard and to increase global employability of graduates of engineering technology programs.



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