

A Chronology of Events arranged by Pakistan Librarians Welfare Organization (PLWO) in 2012-13

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Workshop on “Modern Techniques for School Libraries’ Management

Pakistan Librarians Welfare Organization (PLWO) in collaboration with Children’s Library Complex, Lahore organized a two days Practical Training Workshop on “Modern Techniques for School Libraries’ Management” on October 11-12, 2013 at Children’s Library Complex, Lahore. The primary focus of the workshop was on:-

- Managing School Library Collections
- Enhancing Reading Habits among Students
- Marketing Library Sources & Services
- Communication & Leadership Skills for School Librarians

Dr. Muhammad Ramzan, Director, LUMS, Lahore, Mr. Muhammad Asif Munir, Chief Librarian, Sukkur IBA, Sukkur, Ms. Saira Hanif, Lecturer, Sargodha University, Sargodha, and Mr. Muhammad Usman were resource persons. More than 45 school librarians, library teachers participated and learnt new skills of library management.

Two Day Workshop on "Marketing Library Services & Products Today"

Pakistan Librarians Welfare Organization (Punjab) organized two days workshop on "Marketing Library Services & Products Today" at Punjab University Library on 26-27 September, 2013. More than 30 participants from all across Pakistan participated in workshops. Dr. Muhammad Ramzan, Director LUMS Library and Ms. Saira Hanif were resource persons. Congratulations to PLWO Punjab team and special efforts by Malik Sher Afzal Malik, Zia Rehman, Fareed Malik, Sohail Iqbal Awan and Fouzia Ahmad. Thanks to Ch. Muhammad Hanif Chief Librarian, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Dr. Muhammad Haroon Usmani and Dr. Zaheer Ahmad Babar, DG, Public Libraries Punjab, Lahore for their great support.

One day workshop on "Advance Searching Skills and Citation Management by using Mendeley Software”

Pakistan Librarians Welfare Organization (PLWO), Federal Branch and Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad jointly organized one day workshop on "Advance Searching Skills and Citation Management by using Mendeley Software” on September 14, 2013. The venue of the workshop was Conference Hall, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad, (SDPI), Embassy Road, G-6/3 Islamabad. Many faculty members, researchers, students, librarians and information professionals participated in the workshop. Muhammad Farooq, the Director, Information Services Department, Riphah International University, Islamabad and Ms Saira Hanif Soroya, Lecturer, Department of Library & Information Science, University of Sargodha were resource persons.

Workshop on Citation Management

Punjab University Library & Information Science Alumni Association (PULISAA), Pakistan Librarian Welfare Organization (PLWO) and Punjab University Library organized a free workshop on Citation Management for M.Phil and research students related to Library & Information Science. The workshop was held on May 04, 2013 at Punjab University Library. Mr. Muhammad Asif Munir, Director University of Central Punjab, Mr. Muhammad Asif Ch. Senior Librarian, Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) and Ms. Saira Hanif Soroya, Lecturer, Sargodha University were resource persons. Around 25 scholars participated in workshop. Ghulam Yasin Malik and Ghulam Fareed Malik were coordinators of workshop.

One day workshop on “Referencing and APA Reference Style Citation Management using Endnote”

Pakistan Librarians Welfare Organization (PLWO), Pakistan Library Association (PLA), Punjab University Library & Information Science Alumni Association (PULISAA) and Quaid-e-Azam Library jointly organized one day workshop on "Referencing and Citation Management" on March 09, 2013 at Quaid-e-Azam Library, Lahore. Dr. Muhammad Ramzan, Director, Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) Library and Ms. Saira Hanif, Lecturer, Sargodha University, were resource persons.

One day workshop on “Citation Management (EndNote) Software, Web Searching Skills”

Shalamar Medical and Dental College(SMDC), Lahore, Pakistan Library Association (PLA) and Pakistan Librarian Welfare Organization (PLWO), organized a one day training workshop with a special focus on Citation Management (EndNote) Software and Web Searching Skills of Medical Databases on March 8, 2013 at Shalimar Medical and Dental College, Lahore. A large number of doctors and researches attended the workshop. Dr. Muhammad Ramzan, Director, Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) Library and Ms. Saira Hanif, Lecturer, Sargodha University, conducted workshop as resource persons.

Launching Ceremony of International Journal of Information Management Sciences by PLWO

Pakistan Librarian Welfare Organization (PLWO) launched its research journal titled “International Journal of Information Management Sciences”. The ceremony to launch the journal was held on May 26, 2012 at Quaid-e-Azam Library Bagh-e-Jinnah, Lahore. Prof. Dr. Nazir Ahmad Sangi, Vice Chancellor, Allama Iqbal Open University, was the Chief Guest and Capt. Atta Muhammad, Director General Public Libraries presided over the ceremony. This is the result of efforts made by PLWO team especially Chief Editor Abid Ali Gill and Managing Editor, Haroon Usmani.

Workshop on "Double Your Reading Speed"

Pakistan Librarians Welfare Organization (PLWO) in collaboration with In'O'Vative Consultants organized one day free training workshop on double your reading skills. The workshop held on January 28, 2012 at Quaid-e-Azam Library, Bagh-e-Jinnah, Lahore. Mr. Saqlain, Senior HR Manager,

NTC, Islamabad was the Resource Person for the workshop. Punjab Library Foundation sponsored the event. Mujtaba Shuja-ur-Rehman, Minister for Education Punjab and Director General Public Libraries were Chief Guests of the Certificate Distribution Ceremony. Mr. Abid Ali Gill, Chief Librarian Quad-e-Azam Library and Ms. Bushra Gardezi from Islamabad provide maximum support in organizing this very successful event. PLWO team again proved that they can make difference and produce results.