

## Introduction

Pakistan Institute of Nuclear Science & Technology (PINSTECH) emerged as a premier research centre of Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission (PAEC) in 1965. The very next year, a modest library was established in the Institute to cater R&D needs of scientists, engineers and technical staff. In 1984, it was upgraded into Scientific Information Division (SID) with additional responsibilities. Its library has been declared as National Library of Physical Science (NLPS) by the Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of Pakistan. This library has the honor to be designated as SIGNATURE LIBRARY that has provided its researchers with access to Chemical Abstracts for continuous 90 years.

SID is central source of Scientific & Technical Information not only for PAEC but also for other R&D organizations and universities/academic institutions all over the country. It is responsible for efficient acquisition, preservation, retrieval and dissemination of S&T information to support PAEC programme for national development.

## Purpose of the Workshop

To enhance collaboration among various libraries in PAEC, Strategic Organizations and Public/Private sector R & D institutions/universities.

## Objectives

- Resource sharing
- Automation and modernization of library system
- Preservation of knowledge sources
- Promotion of paperless culture
- Dissemination of information through digital media
- Efficient, effective services and friendly environment to readers
- On-line literature searches

## Workshop Programme

08:30 Registration

09:00 Inauguration

10:00 Lecture-I: Scientific Information Systems at PINSTECH

10:30 Lecture-II: INIS database

11:00 Practical Session

12:30 Lunch /Prayer

14:00 Panel Discussions

15:30 Certificate Distribution/ Closing

## Course Venue

PINSTECH, Nilore, Islamabad.

## Eligibility

- Librarians from PAEC establishments and other strategic organizations
- Librarians from academic institutions/ universities
- Scientists/ Engineers/ Scientific staff involved in library data management

## Registration

Workshop Registration Form duly recommended by the Head of Establishment should reach SID, PINSTECH, P.O. Nilore, Islamabad before March 10, 2010.

(Soft copy of the Registration Form is available at <http://www.sidnlps.org.pk>)

## Registration Fee

Rs.1,200/- per participant (Payable at Registration Desk by cheque in favor of Head LAO, PINSTECH).

## Accommodation/ Travel

Participants will have to make arrangement of stay in Islamabad/ Rawalpindi at their own. TA / DA is the responsibility of nominating organization / establishment.

## Pick & Drop to Venue

Enroute pick & drop from Rawalpindi / Islamabad to the Workshop venue (PINSTECH, Nilore) will be provided.

**One day Workshop on Acquisition and  
Selective Dissemination of Scientific  
Information from INIS and other  
on-line Databases**

Scientific Information Division  
P.O. Nilore, Islamabad

March 16, 2010

**Registration Form** \*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

NIC No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Qualification: \_\_\_\_\_

Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Designation/Post: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Establishment: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (Participant): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Note:** Participants from Universities/ academic institutions and other non-strategic organizations are required to submit security clearance form (copy attached) alongwith two photographs at least two weeks before the start of workshop.

Recommendation by the Head of nominating  
Establishment:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Stamp \_\_\_\_\_

Head SID, PINSTECH

**Workshop Organizers**

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