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VC UoT Meets HG/Chancellor PSUs Muhammad Khan Achakzai

Vice Chancellor University of Turbat Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir called on Hon'able Governor Balochistan/ Chancellor Public Sector Universities in Balochistan Muhammad Khan Achakzai in Governor House Quetta on 25th February, 2015. Vice Chancellor UoT briefed the Hon'able Governor of the academic and developmental progress of the University of Turbat. He also lauded the full support of the Chancellor and provincial government for the newly established University. VC informed the Hon'able Chancellor regarding activities of Inter University Consortium for Promotion of Social Sciences in Pakistan, UoT's membership in the consortium, and IUCPSS's upcoming meeting supported by provincial government and hosted by the UoT in the month of Aril, 2015 at Gwadar. Dr. Sabir also accorded a formal invitation to the Hon'able Chancellor to grace the occasion.

CM Balochistan announces UoT Sub Campus at Gwadar

On April 9 and 10, Dr. Abdul Malik Baloch, Chief Minister of Balochistan, visited Gwadar and inaugurated a number of development projects. On the first day of his visit, he inaugurated the sewerage and water drainage system of Old Town Gwadar in a ceremony organized by Gwadar Development Authority (GDA).

Although the major reason for Dr. Malik's visit was to inaugurate the developmental projects of Gwadar, he focused on education sector and notified that soon a sub-campus of University of Turbat will be established in the port city.

Talking to the students at the occasion, he said, "You are going to be part of the Pak-China economic corridor; you are the futures of Gwadar and Balochistan, make education your main concern because the only way to illuminate poverty in Balochistan is to promote education." CM Balochistan told the students.

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740 years old Princes of Hope near Gawader, Balochistan

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UoT Holds its 4th Meeting of Finance and Planning Committee



The planning well in time is all the way considered the key to success and pave the way to bright future of Higher Learning Institutions all over the world. Whereas University of Turbat has been second to none since its inception because, UoT is pledged to move forward academically and institutionally, eventually the UoT achieved number of developmental milestones in spreading Higher Education in such a short span of time of two years due to right planning in due course of time.

This was expressed by the Vice Chancellor University of Turbat Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir while presiding over the 4th meeting of Finance and Planning Committee of University of Turbat at HEC Regional office at Karachi. During the meeting, Vice Chancellor insisted on the need of appropriate planning for the fast completion of long term developmental projects well in time to achieve targeted goals in the field of Higher Education. The way University of Turbat is introducing a new epoch of providing Higher Learning and Research culture to the people of Mekran division, is believed to be beneficial in true sense for the future generations of this region long through centuries in the field of quality Higher Education.



In the meeting the proposed estimated budget of the University for 2015-2016 and other financial matters were discussed thoroughly. In the mean while the Finance and Planning Committee reached on some important decisions that included the approval of Group Insurance Scheme for the University Teachers, Officers and Staff, encouraging Ph.D degree holder Teachers to serve at University of Turbat, Fee Structure of Bachelor and Master level Examinations and idea to establishment Sub Campus of the University of Turbat at Gawadar.

The meeting was attended by the Pro Vice Chancellor University of Turbat Dr. Abdul Saboor, Registrar UoT Mohammad Hayat, Pro Vice Chancellor Lasbella University Dr. Gul Hassan Baloch, Director Finance UoT Ghulam Farooq Baloch, and the Head of the Department of Management Sciences UoT Mumtaz Ahmed. Meanwhile M.r Chakar Haider PSO to VC and Mr. Abdi Khan Assistant Account Officer UoT were also present in the meeting as observer/facilitator.

VC UoT Inks MoUs with 5 Leading Universities

Vice Chancellor University of Turbat Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir on occasion of Special Meeting of Inter University Consortium for Promotion of Social Sciences in Pakistan on 9th-10th April, 2015 at Gwadar inked Memorandum of Understandings with five leading Universities in the country and province. The first MoU was signed with University of Peshawar headed by Prof. Dr. Rasul Jan Vice Chancellor to strengthen the departments particularly newly established Department of Chemistry at UoT. The Second MoU was inked with University of Haripur in KPK, Vice Chancellor UoH Prof. Dr. Naseer Ali Khan who is also Chairman of the IUCPSS in Pakistan inked the MoU. Third MoU was inked with Lasbela University of Water and Marine Sciences (LUWAMS) Uthal. VC LUWAMS Prof. Dr. Dost Muhammad Baloch inked the MoU. Fourth MoU was inked with University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Khuzdar, Engr. Brig (R) Muhammad Amin SI(M) inked the MoU. The fifth MoU was inked between Sardar Bahadur Khan Women University Quetta and Prof. Dr. Rukhsana Jabeen VC SBKWU inked the MoU. The salient features of the MoUs are that:-

-The two universities will seek opportunities to cooperate in a variety of academic and research areas including faculty training and development.

The two universities will exchange scholarly information including research papers, indices to thesis, books and magazines on relevant subjects where possible and appropriate.

The two universities will extend invitation for attending scholarly and technical meetings and assist in making arrangements for national and international conferences, seminars and symposiums.

The two universities will make every reasonable effort to encourage direct contact and research cooperation between their faculty members, departments, centers, and research institutes to the extent that they are able under provisions of this agreement and endeavor a cooperate in the field with which both parties are concerned. Both Universities agree to consider the following general form of cooperation.

Joint Research activities.

Exchange of faculty members for research, lectures, discussion.

Exchange of students for study and research.

Promotion of educational opportunities for students of the both Universities.

The Universities agree to allow their Ph.D holder Senior Faculty in the subject which are being taught at UoT to deliver lectures to the students of UoT through video link.



VC UoT Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir and VC Peshawar University Prof. Dr. Rasul Jan signing the MoU



VC UoT Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir and VC Haripur University Prof. Dr. Naseer Ali Khan signing the MoU



VC UoT Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir and VC LUWAMS Prof. Dr. Dost Muhammad Baloch



VC UoT Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir and VC UET Khuzdar Engr. Brig (R) Muhammad Amin signing the MoU



VC UoT Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir and VC SBK University Quetta Prof. Dr. Rukhsana Jabeen signing the MoU

Inter University Consortium for Promotion of Social Sciences Pakistan (IUCPSS), Gwadar Declaration

10th April 2015, At PC Hotel Gwadar

The Gwadar Declaration issued on Friday 10th April, 2015, reaffirmed Abbottabad Declaration 15th July 2012, Bahawalpur Declaration 27th April 2013, Swat Declaration 10th June 2013 and Mardan Declaration 7th February 2015 which called for increase in allocation for social sciences, establishment of Pakistan Academy of Social Sciences, strengthening of existing social sciences research journals and promotion of inter-provincial experience collaborations & sharing expertise in higher education sector.

Following worldwide patterns/global practices and other Pakistan's inter university consortias, Inter University Consortium for the Promotion of Social Sciences as an autonomous organization would continue its contribution, under the leadership of current chairman Dr. Naseer Ali Khan, towards strengthening Social Sciences at national level, in close liaison with its partner organizations. The consortium would complement the efforts being undertaken for promotion of social sciences at international and national levels.

The consortium will extend cooperation for preservation of archeological sites, establishment of Museums and promotion of Tourism in Balochistan through a group of archeologists led by Prof. Dr. Ihsan Ali (SI) Vice Chancellor University of Mardan. In this regard, initially two museums will be established at Lasbella and Khuzdar.

Joint research activities, exchange of faculty members & students for study and other academic activities will also be undertaken with the universities in Balochistan. A workshop on skill development for the youth of Balochistan will be conducted by the Institute of Management Sciences, Peshawar at Gwadar. While other universities will also send their faculty members and experts to Balochistan on regular basis.

On the request of Chief Minister of Balochistan, the consortium member universities will offer admissions and scholarships to the youth of Balochistan in those disciplines which are not being offered at the HEIs of Balochistan in addition to existing reserved seats. Each member institution will offer 5 full time new scholarships to the students from Balochistan each year.

As per signed MOU between the Consortium and the American Institute of Pakistan Studies, a reputed consortium of 35 leading American Universities, the effective representation of faculty from Balochistan would be ensured in all ongoing joint programs: dissertation writing workshops for doctoral candidates, thematic workshops for faculty mentoring, Social Science faculty placements at leading US universities.

UN corners will be established at member universities of Balochistan along with implementation of UN Wall campaign and offering internships to the students of Balochistan within the UN system.

Being partner organization and per signed MOU, National Testing Service would offer proficiency enhancement 30 TOEFL ITP Tests Certification, teachers training of 30 English Language Teacher, faculty development of 90 teachers of Balochistan public sector universities, 10 additional Scholarships to the students of 2 higher education colleges of the provinces, provision of computer softwares training to faculty members of two public sector universities of Balochistan and Library corner in all public sector universities of the province.

The issue related to BS regular program (2 years) in colleges of Balochistan also came under discussion and the consortium resolved to deliberate the issue in its next meeting. The membership of the consortium will be extended to other universities in Balochistan.

The participants also extended thanks to Honourable Chief Minister of Balochistan and University of Turbat for hosting special meeting of the consortium at Gwadar.

UOT HOLD ITS SECOND SELECTION BOARD MEETING



The Second meeting of the Selection Board of UoT was held on 18-19th March, 2015, VC UoT Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir chaired the meeting. Members and experts attended the meeting including PVC UoT Dr. Abdul Saboor, VC University of Loralai Dr. Abdullah Khan, VC SBBU Liyari Dr. Akhtar Baloch, PVC LUWAMS Dr. Gul Hassan, Ex-VC UoB Dr. Rasool Bakhsh Raisani, Ex-Director Colleges Prof. Ghulam Rasool Khalid, Member BPSC Bashir Ahmed Baloch, Registrar UoT Muhammad Hayat and relevant HoDs and subject specialists attended the meeting.

ONE DAY SEMINAR ON ATTA SHAD HELD AT University of Turbat

Continuing its trend of paying homage to poets, scholars and writers in literary and academic fashion, Department of Balochi, University of Turbat organized one day seminar on the creative and literary works of veteran Balochi and Urdu poet and writer Atta Shad at University Public Library Hall. The seminar was chaired by the Pro Vice Chancellor UoT Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch. Paying tributes to legendary poet Atta Shad, he said that Atta Shad has been a veteran and phenomenal poet of his era, his poetry full of true feelings and emotions, made us to realize the compassion and multidimensional aspects of then societal norms and customs. He further said that Atta Shad introduced modern trends of poetry and writing in Balochi literature.

UoT made its representation in the 2nd NBEAC Conference



The 2nd NBEAC Deans and Directors Conference on "Building Bridges, Fostering Collaborations in Business Education" held at Marriot Hotel Karachi on 10-11 February, 2015.

University of Turbat made its representation through Mr. Mumtaz Ahmed, Chairperson Department of Management Sciences who keenly participated in this conference and shared his experience and stressed on challenges faced by Business Schools in this region and their collaborations with industry.

The conference was chaired by Dr. Hassan Sohaib Murad, Chairman NBEAC and Co-chaired by Dr. Ishrat Hussain, Director, Institute of Business Administration, Karachi and Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed, Chairman, Higher Education Commission, Islamabad.

Prominent speakers from all over the country shared ideas worth emulating. Entrepreneurs, industry leaders and academic heads were invited to share their inspiring stories of fruitful collaborations. The conference addressed the challenges faced by business education in establishing and promoting linkages with other universities, local and national businesses, family and public corporate, SMEs and startups at the national and international level.

VC UoT in Vancouver for a 10 Day Study Tour



The Vice Chancellor University of Turbat, Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, along with nineteen other Vice Chancellors of Pakistani Universities HEIs, representatives of the British Council in Pakistan and Higher Education Commission of Pakistan were in Vancouver Canada for a 10-day study tour. The visit was hosted by Commonwealth of Learning (COL), the British Council in Pakistan and the Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan.

The stay aimed to develop the leadership, strategic planning and other capacities of the Vice Chancellors by learning from the experiences of their counterparts from the leading universities like British Columbia University and Simon Fraser University Vancouver Canada.

The visit involved presentations and workshops from Commonwealth of Learning (COL), British Columbia University and Simon Fraser University's top experts. The stopover by the Vice Chancellor University of Turbat also included the meeting with the Vice Presidents of the both Universities. The VC UoT also presented Logo-shields to the Vice Presidents of the both highly ranked Institutions.

It is believed that this tour will give birth to new vistas for future partnership and linkages between Canadian Universities and University of Turbat. As per Higher Education Commission of Pakistan's policy the delegates are focusing on the main themes i.e. developing strategic thinking and planning, strategic planning framework, good governance, financial management, academic innovation and research excellence.

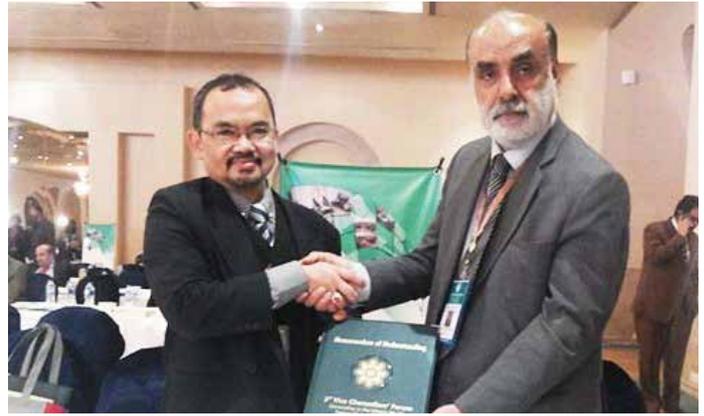


VC UoT attends 3rd VC Forum of Islamic Countries and signs three MoUs

Vice Chancellor University of Turbat Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir attended the 3rd Vice-Chancellors Forum of Islamic Countries which was held from 23rd to 24th February, 2015 at Islamabad. The forum aimed at providing an open platform to academics and researchers in the Islamic world to develop collaborative links, build up cooperation and encourage dialogue among representative institutions. Federal Minister for Planning and Development Ahsan Iqbal was the chief guest in the inaugural ceremony. The Forum bore the title "Vice Chancellors Forum 2014: Universities in the Islamic World: Facing Global Challenges" providing a platform to the universities heads in the OIC member states in forging linkages for initiating joint academic programs, promoting research, pooling their resources, offering scholarships and so forth.

Vice Chancellor University of Turbat also signed three MoUs with participating Universities including Science Islamic University, Malaysia, Al-Gabal Al-Gharbi University, Libya and COMSATS, Islamabad on the second day of the forum.

Earlier Vice Chancellor University of Turbat, Prof Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir, attended the Memorandum of Understanding signing ceremony held at the Sub campus of University of Mardan here in Islamabad on 22 Feb, 2015. The MoU was signed between IUCPSS and Jang Media Group. Speaking on the occasion Vice Chancellor UoT reiterated the need for collaborative efforts among Universities to encourage Teaching and Research in Social Sciences and bring it at par with the other Sciences that have taken the center stage at the time.



UoT Delegation Attend Microsoft's Academic Day at Karachi



On 12th of June, 2015, Higher Education Commission Pakistan in Alliance with Microsoft held an event at Avari Towers, Karachi, which was named Microsoft Academic Day.

This event was attended by Chairman HEC, Vice Chancellors, Deans, IT Professionals, and of course students. Formal invitations had been sent to all Universities who were connected with Microsoft through HEC.

This event was delivering the information about the recent activities Microsoft and HEC were performing for the betterment of education in public and private sector universities with the use of technology. Among the technologies introduced that day, Office 365 - a cloud based office suite - was introduced as a free tool for students and faculty members.

From University of Turbat, Muhammad Sameer (Lecturer Computer Science, IT Administrator) and Ghulam Mustafa (former student Computer Science, former Microsoft Student Partner) attended the event.

“Human Resource Development”

Training by HEC at IBA Karachi



UoT takes great pride that it has worked on this aspect as well by exposing the top management of the Institution to some of the finest experiences organized by Higher Education Commission at Institute of Business Administration Karachi. Among the UoT representatives were the Registrar UoT Mohammad Hayat, the Director Finance Ghulam Farooq and PSO to Vice-Chancellor Chakar Hyder.

9-day “Faculty Professional Development Program”

Starting on 4 May and continuing till 13 May, organized by QEC UoT and Master Trainer Mushtaq Mohammad Badini. The training focused on the professional development of the faculty members at UoT. The participants were 18 newly inducted faculty members of UoT from different departments that are Management Sciences, Computer Science, Political Science, Commerce, Chemistry, English and Education.

Strategic planning for the HoDs organized by British Council and HEC

Strategic planning is the vital part of any organizational development and for the very purpose in mind, Mr. Adnan Riaz chairperson English Department, Mr. Mumtaz Ahmed Chairperson management Sciences, Mr. Muzaffir Hussain Chairperson Political Sciences, Mr. Asif Ali Chairperson Department of Education and Miss. Samina Faqir Chairperson Department of Economics attended the training sessions for two days starting on 18th May to 19th May 2015 at the Regional Center of Higher Education Commission Karachi, Sindh. The resource person was Joe Shepherd from UK who shared her experience of different institutions around the globe, she had been exposed to.

“Leadership and Change Management”

Training by HEC at IBA Karachi



Leadership and change management have very strong impacts on the institutions because they concern the driving forces, vision and process that fuel large-scale transformation. In this respect the Higher Education Commission provided a chance to the HoDs of different departments of UoT to explore the truer essence of it.

Workshop on “Intellectual Property” Organized by HEC

Without protection of ideas, businesses and individuals would not reap the full benefits of their inventions and would focus less on research and development. Similarly, writers and researchers would not be fully compensated for their creations and cultural vitality would suffer as a result. HEC organized a training at IBA Karachi that focused on this side. On behalf of UoT Faculty members of Various departments, Jamil Ahmed from Political Science, Muhammad Yaqoob From Economics, Bebagr Gichki from Economics, Muhammad Alam, Noroz Khan, Qambar Ali, Abdul Jabbar, Siraj Ahmed, Ziad Bashir, Atta Ur Rehman, Muhammad Waseem, Sagheer Ahmed, Balach Malik from Management Sciences and Mazhar Ali From English department. participated in this program.

Training on Research and Proposal Writing by HEC

Higher Education Commission of Pakistan gives great value to seminars and workshops on different aspects of research as research is reckoned as the backbone of the educational institutes throughout the world. There was a training of aforesaid manner at Institute of Business Administration Karachi attended by Adnan Riaz, Chakar Haider, Muzaffir Hussain, Amjid Ali and Miss Hani Abul Hasan. It Started on 8 June continued till 11 June at IBA Karachi.

Indigenous on Campus Training for Administrative Skills



Five-day Indigenous on campus Training was conducted by University of Turbat in collaboration with Higher Education Commission of Pakistan. The training concentrated on managerial skills and good governance for the participants for the enhancement of their skills and the better handling and management of their concerned departments and sections. The Non-teaching officials, grade 16 and above from University of Turbat and the different institutes together with Govt. Elementary College, Atta Shad College Turbat were among the participants. Dr. Gul Hassan PVC LUWAMS Uthal contributed as the resource person who conducted the 5-day program with 15 sessions. The vigorous participation of the participants added to the fine progression. Question and answer sessions with experiences shared helped making the event fruitful. Dr. Abdul Saboor PVC University of Turbat shared his commitment in the Opening Ceremony of the event with the belief that the University of Turbat would continue such efforts. Being the Coordinator of the event he thanked the resource person for his presence at the program.

The aim of the program was to improve the administrative skills of all administrative staff of the UoT by having groups for sharing experiences and hand outs for the future references and analyzing the studied matters. Different administrative procedures were applied by the recourse person and participants equally contributed.

Training on “Project Planning” by HEC

Project planning is essential for any institution. Effective project planning takes into consideration all aspects of planning including stakeholder engagement, benefits mapping, risk assessment, as well as the actual plan (schedule) itself. HEC with the collaboration of Institute of Business Administration organized the training in which the UoT team members Mr. Muhammad Kashif XEN Project, Mr. Abdi Khan, attended first batch. In the second batch Shahbek (Lecturer Management Sciences), Rehmatullah (Lecturer Commerce Department), Riaz Ahmed (Lecturer Commerce Department) participated.

Orientation & Awareness Seminar for New Students, Held at UoT

Under University of Turbat, a Two days Orientation & Awareness Seminar was jointly organized by department of examinations & Quality Enhancement Cell for the newly admitted Students of various departments for the academic year 2015, on 17th and 18th of February, 2015 at Kech Public Library University of Turbat.

Speaking at the opening ceremony, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir said that it was very much encouraging that upon the beginning of new academic year this important and knowledgeable Seminar was organized for the new Students, in which the Students will be oriented about Semester System and Quality Education.

Welcome to Kechiens for the year 2015

"The history speaks of it that a University does not only affect a positive impact on few peoples, but results a great impact on the whole nation." The Vice Chancellor of University of Turbat spoke these words while welcoming the new Kechiens on their first year at University of Turbat. The Welcome program was arranged by existing Kechiens to the new ones.

The Worthy Vice Chancellor advised the new Kechiens about following the regulations of UoT, and to form a cheating free education. With the help and his personal effort, the Chief Minister of Balochistan, Dr. Abdul Malik Baloch is fighting for a no cheating zone in the education of Balochistan, and UoT is clean from the day of its inaugural, and it is its pride.

Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr. Abdul Saboor welcomed the new Kechiens with the wishes for them on their path to success. He also congratulated on the organizers, existing Kechiens, on organizing the event, where they not only the learned through speeches, but some plays were played with educational morals, such as the education of Girls, and Women.



Students along with the Faculty of UoT go on a study tour

On special desire of the VC and PVC University of Turbat to provide the students of the campus opportunity for visiting and observing other Universities across Pakistan.

For this, there was a study tour organized which grouped 70 Students (from different departments) and 2 of the faculty members, namely Essa Karim and Muhammad Waris.

The group left from the home town, Turbat towards Karachi for further proceeding towards Western Pakistan, as most of the reknown academic institution are located in Punjab. They visited University of Punjab, Quaid-e-Azam University Islamabad and some other.

As it was a study tour, the group then later went on a trip to Murree, visited Badshahi Masjid, Lahore, explored the Capital City Islamabad, and of course visited the Shah Faisal Masjid over there.

The students and the faculty were warmly welcomed by each of the host university where they visited.

The tour was 7 days long, and it ended back from where it started, home town Turbat.



A day workshop on Model United Nations

On 26th of April, 2015, a conference on Model United Nations was conducted at University of Turbat. The Model United Nation or MUN is a resemblance of the original United Nations, where participants act as representative of specific countries or political groups.

The MUN at UoT was conducted by students of Management Sciences and Political Science departments, who attended Karachi University MUN (KUMUN) last year. Students from all departments participated.

Annual Sports Week 2015



UoT Annual Sports Week 2015: Held from 23rd February till 28th February, 2015. Opening ceremony of sports week 2015 was inaugurated by Pro Vice Chancellor of UoT Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch and Registrar Muhammad Hayat at University Public Library. Different games have been played among students and faculty members. Female students played their games in UoT Campus meanwhile male students continued at the venue of University Public Library, Turbat.

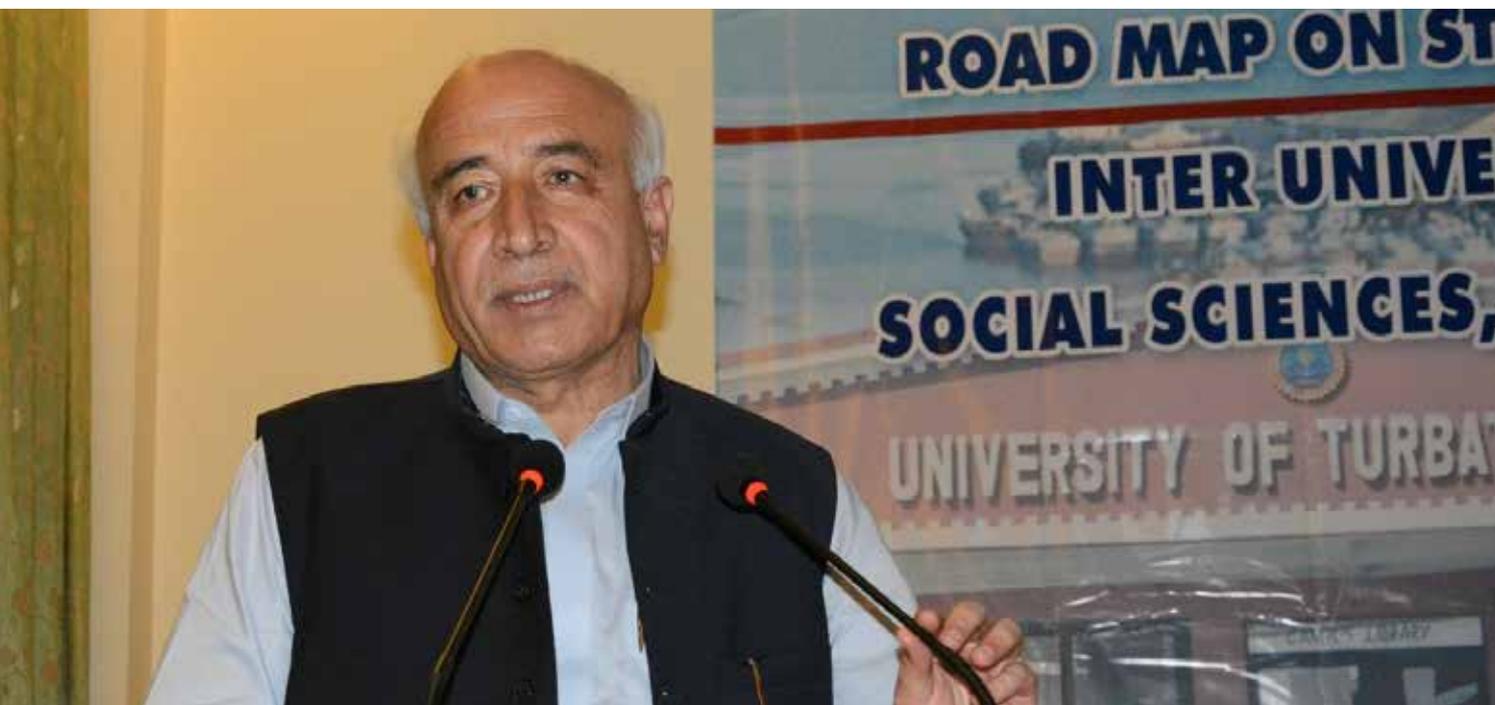


There were different games played. All departments' students and faculty were participating in Sport week games contests including Administration. Trophies, Shields and medals were awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd positions holders, department team winners and runners also. It has been a seven day event which increases the students' interest towards extracurricular activities. It became a source of stair for moving their career upwards.



Honorable Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir attended the ending ceremony of Sport Week 2015 along with Pro-Vice Chancellor, Registrar and Head of Examination department. Vice Chancellor has given a worthy Speech regarding the sport week and efforts of Chairman Sports and students. Praises the way event organizes, coverage of media throughout the events and added to support more for coming extracurricular activities. He has provided shields to game supervisors, trophies to winners, medals for players and certificates for volunteers. Annual Sport Week 2015 has been announced a prosper events for the University of Turbat.





UoT Hosts 26 VCs of HEIs' on the occasion of IUCPSS meeting at Gwadar

On 9th and 10th April 2015, Gwadar observed for the first time in its history, a number of 26 vice-Chancellors and Intellectuals from all around the country including representatives of different International Organizations. The event was sponsored by Government of Balochistan/Chancellor office. The delegates attended the inauguration of road map and Special meeting of Inter University Consortium for the Promotion of Social Sciences and Art and Humanities in Pakistan by the consortium.

The Launching ceremony was attended by the Chief Minister Balochistan Dr. Abdul Malik as the Chief Guest who reiterated the need of the need of such events and pressed the need of allocation of more scholarships and funding for the students of Balochistan. He welcomed the initiative taken by University of Turbat. He appreciated efforts of the VC UoT and his team. The launching ceremony was presided over by Chairman IUCPSS and Vice Chancellor University of Hairpur Dr. Nasser Ali Khan. Dr. Mansoor Akbar Kundi, Executive Director Higher Education Commission of Pakistan promised for the increase of Scholarship Opportunities for Balochistan and promised any kind of possible support to the University of Turbat. Saifullah Chatta, the Chief Secretary Balochistan was also present. Adnan Riaz, Chairperson Department of English, University of Turbat was the moderator of the inaugural.

CM Balochistan, Dr. Abdul Malik Balochistan presented souvenirs of Balochi Chaadar and shields to the guests.

On the second day of the event in the special meeting of Inter University Consortium for promotion of Social Sciences in Pakistan the participants deliberated on various issues and proposals for strengthening social sciences in Pakistan especially in Balochistan. The meeting included some new steps to be taken in order to strengthen the condition of Social Sciences in Pakistan. These assertions called for increase in allocation for establishment of Pakistan Academy of Social Sciences, consolidation of current social sciences research journals and elevation of inter-provincial skill collaborations & sharing knowledge in higher education sector.

Prof. Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir, Vice-Chancellor University of Turbat, at the end thanked the participants and acknowledged the worth of the presence of all the member Universities.

During their stay at Gwadar the HEC delegation headed by Prof. Dr. Mansoor Akbar Kundi E.D also visited the newly proposed building for University of Turbat sub campus at Gwadar.