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CM Balochistan Dr. Abdul Malik Baloch visits UoT City Campus

Chief Minister Balochistan Dr. Abdul Malik Baloch paid a special visit to University of Turbat. During the visit addressing on the exceptional occasion of Cheque distribution Ceremony in connection with Prime Minister's Fee Reimbursement Scheme for Less Developed Areas, the Chief Minister said to the youth to benefit from the educational environment the government has created in the province to ensure their bright future. Speaking at a cheque distribution ceremony under the Prime Minister's Fee Reimbursement Program at University of Turbat held on

October 13th, 2015 the Chief Minister Dr. Abdul Malik Baloch asked the students to concentrate on obtaining higher education instead of looking for minor jobs.

On arrival, Dr. Abdul Malik Baloch was received at the University by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch and other Varsity staff and



faculty members. He said that the contemporary age belongs to well-educated and knowledgeable people. He announced an Rs. 5 million grant for providing laptops to 100 graduating students of the University. The CM Dr. Abdul Malik Baloch also asked to the concern quarter to make PC-1 for construction of boundary wall of University of Turbat new site and Health Care Unit (Hospital) for the students and employees of University of Turbat.



740 years old Princes of Hope near Ormara, Balochistan

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UoT Holds its 3rd Syndicate Meeting



University of Turbat, in a very short span of two years, has greatly contributed to the Higher Education in Makran which is bearing positive results and with each passing day the confidence of the people is strengthening. Quality education in a cheating free environment is the mission of the institute. Vice Chancellor University of Turbat, Prof. Dr. Abdur Razzaq Sabir reiterated these words on the event of the Third Syndicate Meeting of University of Turbat.

He added that faculty training is an essential part of the university vision which helps groom the faculties' ability in both academic and administrative affairs and for that different training programs including short training visits to HEIs within the country to gain academic expertise, are encouraged.

The meeting involved the different decisions of different committees including the Selection Board, the decisions taken by the Finance Committee and the approval of the budget for the upcoming year 2015-16. Opening of UoT Sub-campus at Gwadar and Housing Society for the University employees were also on agenda.

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.

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 degree level Examinations and idea to establishment Sub Campus of the University of Turbat at Gawadar.

1st Board of Studies Meeting of Chemistry Department, UoT



The Department of Chemistry, University of Turbat organized its first meeting of Board of Studies on 28 October, 2015 at the meeting room of academic block.

The board was chaired by Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, the Dean of Faculty of Science and Engineering /Vice Chancellor University of Turbat and co-chaired by Dr. Haneef Ur Rehman, Chairperson, Department of Chemistry. Prof. Dr. Shah Ali Ul Qader from Karachi University participated as a subject expert for the evaluation of courses of BS, M.Sc and M.Phil./Ph.D program in chemistry. Mr. Wahid Baksh from Govt. Boys Atta Shad Degree College, Turbat and Miss. Huma Akbar from Girls Degree College, Turbat participated in the meeting as member.



The all members discussed, scrutinized and unanimously approved the proposed courses, course codes and course contents by chemistry department in BS (Hon's) (04 Years), M.Sc (02 Year) and M.Phil./Ph.D. Programs.

Meeting for the future of Education and UoT in Mekran



The expansion of quality higher education according to the needs of contemporary era in a far flung area like Mekran division and the commencing cheating free examinations are

the distinction of the University of Turbat. We have to equip enough our young generation with technologically advanced education to vie rest of the world in every walks of life by providing them every possible facilities and opportunity of quality higher learning at their door step. This was stated by the Vice Chancellor University of Turbat Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir while presiding over a meeting held here at City Campus University of Turbat.

The Vice Chancellor said that the University of Turbat is second to none and the qualified faculty members and the smart working administrative staff are executing their duties in the best possible way for the noble cause of disseminating the quality higher education to the people of Mekran Division and the rest of the province. During the meeting the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir expressed his satisfaction over the matters relating to the managements and progress of the admission campaign in the BS programs in the subjects of Management Sciences, Computer Science, Chemistry, Commerce, and Education, affiliation process and conducting cheating free BA/MA private examinations.

First Ever Video Conference of UoT using PERN



First video conferencing arranged at University of Turbat where the renowned Professor, Researcher and founder of Higher Education Commission of Pakistan and former chairman HEC, Dr. Atta Ur Rahman presented his research paper on subject Building knowledge economy: imperative for socio-economic development, live from HEC auditorium Islamabad. Dr. Atta Ur Rahman highlighted the need and compatibility of knowledge economy in the world generally in developing countries particularly. The video conferencing was attended by sixty five universities of Pakistan including University of Turbat. The Vice Chancellor University of Turbat Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir along with head of departments and faculty members participated in video conferencing.

HRD Committee Approves to Award Scholarships



Every possible steps are being taken and no stone will be left unturned to bring University of Turbat at par with other best universities of the country with the Support and cooperation of faculty members, administrative staff, students, parents, civil society, media, government and Higher Education Commission of Pakistan. The time is not too away when the pass out students of the University of Turbat start contributing their role in all walks of life to accelerate developmental process in the country and in the province. This was expressed by the Vice Chancellor University of Turbat Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir while presiding over the 3rd Human Resource Development Committee Meeting at Vice Chancellor Office University of Turbat.

In order to remove the dearth of Ph.D degree holder

faculty members and to enhance the educational and research activities in the University, the Human Resource Development Committee, during the meeting, in principle approved to award foreign, split and local scholarships for M.S / M.Phil / Ph.D to many faculty members in current third phase of the scholarship program in different subjects.

Two New Ph.D. Holders Join UoT

While these scholars are expanding their knowledge by further studies, the uninterrupted joint efforts by the Vice Chancellor University of Turbat Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir and Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch and their team for hunting the Ph.D Degree Holders for the University of Turbat, is on a road to success as two more Ph.D Degree Holders formally joined University of Turbat. Both, Dr. Haneef-ur-Rehman and Dr. Attiq-ur-Rehman, of them assumed their charge as Assistant Professor at newly established Department of Chemistry.

While the hunt for Ph.D. holders is still on, four of the regular faculty members have been promoted from Lecturer to Assistant Professors, namely Mr. Waseem Barkat, Mr. Adeel Ahmed, and Mr. Riaz Ahmed, from Department of Management Sciences and Mr. Ghafoor Shad from Department of Balochi, along with Mr. Tahir Hakim, a new recruit.

Delegation of VCs & Professors visit UoT Project



A high level delegation consisting on Vice Chancellors and Professors from different universities of the country visited the under construction building of University of Turbat at district Kech of Mekran division. The delegation was also accompanied by the Vice Chancellor of University of Turbat Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, Pro Vice Chancellor Dr Abdul Saboor and other administrative staff of the UoT. The high level delegation was consisting on Vice Chancellor Benazir Bhutto Shaheed University Lyari Karachi Professor Dr. Akhtar Baloch, Vice Chancellor Loralai University Prof. Dr. Abdullah Khan, Ex Vice Chancellor University of Balochistan Professor Dr Abdul Nabi, Pro Vice Chancellor LUWAMS, Dr. Gul Hassan, Director Institute of Management Sciences University of Balochistan Dr. Jan Mohammad, Assistant Professor Computer Sciences University of Balochistan Dr. Waheed Noor.

2nd Indigenous On-Campus Training at UOT



University of Turbat in collaboration with Higher Education of Pakistan has chalked out a constructive plan to brush up and expand the talent of administrative staff, faculty members and the students of the University of Turbat and the other affiliating colleges and educational institutions situated in the territorial limits of the University of Turbat by providing them the facility of On-campus Training so that they can accomplish their creative skills not only in the field of technology and higher education but also in every spheres of life.

Addressing to the closing ceremony the Course Coordinator Pro Vice Chancellor Dr Abdul Saboor Baloch admired the cooperation of Higher Education of Pakistan, efforts of resource person, organizers and participants for conducting a five day Indigenous On-campus Training successfully. He said the training program will help the participants to promote administrative discipline and maintain good governance in their respective educational institutions.

Two-Week Workshop for Faculty Members of Balochistan's Universities



Keeping university teachers abreast with current trends, a professional development workshop for faculty members of Balochistan based Universities was organized from 24 August to 4 September, 2015 at the Faculty Development Academy of COMSATS Institute of Information Technology Islamabad by Inter University Consortium for Promotion of Social Sciences (IUCPSS) and COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (CIIT) in collaboration with National Testing Service (NTS) Pakistan and Government of Balochistan. The main objectives of this master trainer workshop was to keeping the university teachers abreast with current trends in knowledge disseminating in areas such as curriculum development, assessment and evaluation, microteaching and research methodology, academic writing, classroom management, communication and presentation skills.

In his message for the participants on commencement of this workshop, Chief Minister of Balochistan, Dr. Abdul Malik Baloch, on behalf of coalition Government and people of Balochistan, extended vote of thanks to organizers. Pre-service and in-service training workshops are very essential for the capacity building and professional grooming of university faculty. In addition, in this age of information and communication technology skill development of teachers is vital, said the statement.

A total of 22 faculty members from five public sector universities of Balochistan attended the workshop including 6 from University of Turbat.

Prestigious Ceremony in the honor of Badini hosted by UoT



An inspiring ceremony in the honor of prominent philosopher and fiction writer Munir Ahmed Badini hosted by Department of Balochi Literature University of Turbat held at Public Library Kech, University of Turbat. The ceremony was presided over by the VC University of Turbat Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir.

Giving an in depth analysis on the subject "the evolutionary era of Balochi fiction" the renowned philosopher Munir Ahmed Badini said that Balochi is not a regional language, rather it is a national, an eloquent and compressive language. He said that I am a strong believer that Balochi Prose including Fiction writing, criticism and research should not remain behind compare to poetry in the literary race.

Mr. Badini insisted on the youth to contribute more in the discipline of prose writing. He said that lot of work has been done in the field of poetry, now it is the time to grow up the prose writing including criticism and novel. He categorically reiterated that creating irrational balochi words and inducting the same into the language unjustly, is no more service to Balochi literature.

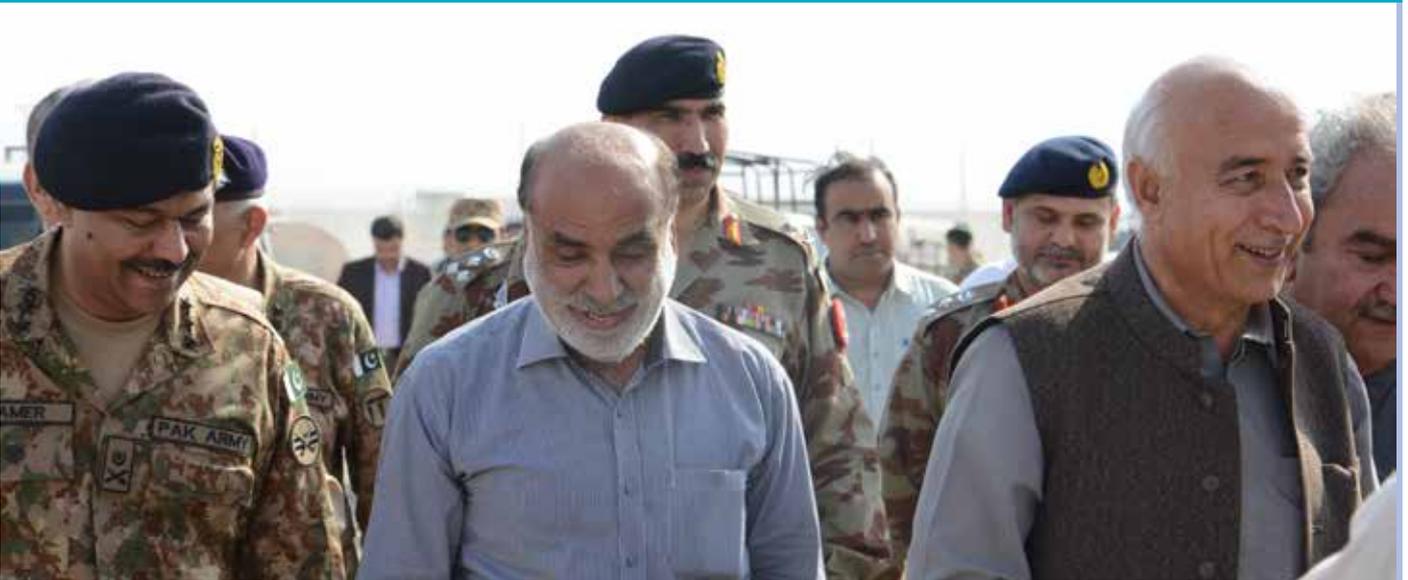
Book launch ceremony at University of Turbat

Launching ceremony of the book titled "HAPT TALAR" was held on 08th November, 2015 in a jam packed Hall of Public Library University of Turbat. Dr. Fazal Khaliq Baloch the author of the book, graced the occasion as chief guest while renowned scholar Yousaf Gichki and Zarjan Naseer were also present in the formal book launch ceremony as special guests. Famous writer Dr. Fazal Khaliq's book is an insider account of historical place "Hapt Talar" situated between coast of Ormara and Pasni.

At the end of the event, Dr Abdul Saboor Baloch presented the commemorative shield of University of Turbat and Mr. Ghafoor Shad, on behalf of Balochi Academy Quetta conferred a gift of books to Dr. Fazal Khaliq Baloch in recognition of his services and contributions for the development of Balochi Literature.



CM Balochistan along with Commander Southern Command visits UoT new site



During his visit to Turbat, Chief Minister Balochistan Dr. Abdul Malik Baloch along with Commander Southern Command lieutenant General Amir Riaz, I.G FC Balochistan Major General Sher Afgan, Chief Secretary Balochistan Saifullah Chatta, Additional Chief Secretary Naseebullah Bazai, Secretary B&R Ali Ahmed, Senior MBR, and PS to CM Naseem Lehri also visited under construction buildings of University of Turbat at its new Site at Gina.

DG Lok Virsa Islamabad visits University of Turbat



The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir and Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch warmly welcomed and paid tribute to Dr. Fouzia Saeed on paying a visit to University of Turbat and city of Punnu.

“Her visit will pave the way not only to promote bilateral cooperation between University of Turbat and Lok Virsa Islamabad in research activities in the field of Balochi Traditional Heritage, music and culture of Balochistan, but it also helps to transform Department of Balochi into a research institute of Balochi traditional heritage, language and culture” they anticipated.

Dr. Fouzia Saeed said that Lok Virsa Islamabad is making efforts to promote Balochi Lok Virsa and their rich culture across the world by using modern technology and to provide the opportunity to students and research scholars of University of Turbat to serve at Lok Virsa Islamabad to transfer Balochi Traditional Heritage and folk music to next generations.

On this occasion the both sides in principle agreed to enter into an MoU between University of Turbat and Lok Virsa Islamabad for the preserving and promotion of Balochi Traditional Heritage, Culture, folk music and other musical instruments. Vice Chancellor also presented commemorative Shield of University of Turbat to honorable guests.

“Human Rights and Women Empowerment” Video Conference held at UoT



Video link conference was arranged in University of Turbat on Wednesday December 2nd , 2015, in which the Renowned Peace Nobel Laureate, Mrs. Tawakkol Addel-Salam Karman broadcast her keynote lecture on the theme of “Human Rights and Women Empowerment”.

Despite the faculty members, Officers and students of University of Turbat, a number of universities from all over the country also joined the video link conference and were benefitted from the thoughts of Mrs. Karman on diverse aspects of Human Rights and Women Empowerment across the world.

During her all-important lecture Mrs. Karman, first Muslim Arab lady Noble Peace Prize recipient has said that women should struggle for comprehensive solutions to build a society based on peace, democracy, rule of law, justice, equality and freedom. They should also raise their voice against injustices, corruption, illiteracy, poverty in the society. She urged that the governments, institutions, political parties and laws should guarantee active participation of women in all walks of life.

UoT Farewells its First Masters Batch



Expressing his best wishes for departing and undergraduate students, Vice Chancellor University of Turbat, Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir said that the Universities have always been engaged to promote advanced inventions in the world and fostered creative and critical thinking among students. The university not only changes the destiny of individuals but also changes the fate of nations. The time is not too far when University of Turbat brings about revolutionary changes in the life of the people of Makran region.

Students presented speeches, poetry, humorous performance, drama, and other infotainment programs in farewell ceremony.

Business Gala 2015

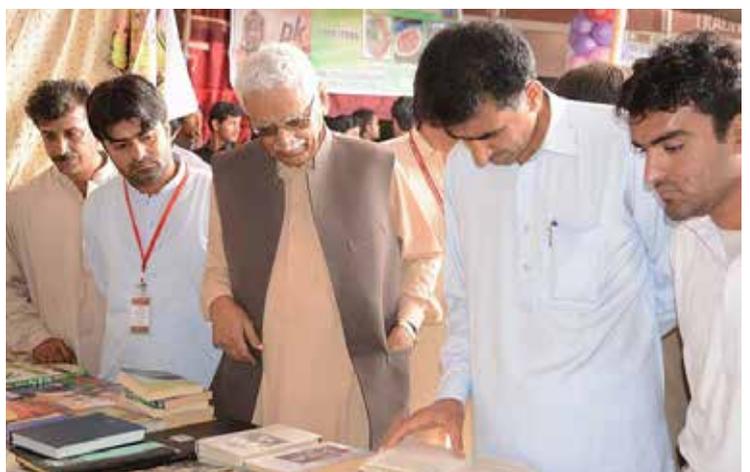


University of Turbat's Annual Business Gala 2015 ultimately grasped the attention of the mammoth number of people from every walk of life in Mekran division. It was the third business Gala organized by the University, successfully continued for two days on December 7 and 8, 2015 at City Campus.

The very first business Gala was held on November 2013 while the second Business Gala was continued for two days on 19th and 20th November, 2014. But the all-important and history breaking two days long Business Gala 2015 left an exceptionally positive impression on society, and is being appreciated widely by the people from all walks of life.

The first day of Business Gala was reserved for male and the second day for female and kids. The massive participation with keen interest of audience in this edutainment co-curricular event inspired the organizers to expand the frequency and variations of the exceptionally admirable traditional festival of the University next year.

Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, Vice Chancellor University of Turbat inaugurated the mega event along with Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, administrative officers and faculty members. They had a detail round to all



Business Gala 2015 (Contd.)



stalls and encouraged the stall management.

As many as 35 different stalls of multiple items/products were set up in Business Gala by all departments of Turbat University, and some sponsors such as United Bank Limited, Warid Telecom, and Ufone Telecom. Among these stalls, Cultural stall, fast food stall, traditional famous food stall, business stall, traditional folk music and song, book stall, game show, Area 51, stall of Garments and cosmetics, stall of dry fruits, stall of Bar-B-Q and technology stall were the center of the visitors.

During two days business Gala, huge number of visitors and guests including Deputy Commissioner Turbat District Mr. Mumtaz Baloch, Civil society representatives, media persons, teachers and students of colleges and schools, advocates, doctors, shopkeepers, government and private employed, bankers and the people belong to every profession visited different stalls with enthusiasm and were impressed by innovative talents and accomplishment of the students of uot, subsequently got a shopping of Rs. 1.2 million collectively.

In his key note speech the VC UoT has paid special congratulations to chief organizer of organizing committee Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed Badini, Chairman Commerce Department and his team for shaping a unique kind of prominent Business Gala with the support of creative and prospective students.

He has said that the annual business gala is an academically professional activity which mirrors the student's career with aspirations and paves the way to create an appropriate ambiance for practical learning in turbat university.



He was on opinion that it is well said that planning is the key to the success of a professional event whether it's a business show or an edutainment event. Today the students of UoT have proven it by their creative output in the shape of successful business Gala.

The stall namely, Balochi Museum clinched the first prize. A cash prize of Rs. 15000, Rs. 10000 and Rs. 5000 were awarded to the First, Second and Third position holders, respectively.



Hour of Code, 2015 at University of Turbat



Hour of Code is an annual initiative by Code.org and many other tech giants for making kids and non-programmers to be familiar with coding. This event is held every December in the Computer Science Education Week (CSEdWeek) in recognition of the birthday of computing pioneer Admiral Grace Murray Hopper (December 9, 1906). This program is sponsored by Microsoft, Google, Facebook, and many more technological and other organizations. This year, University of Turbat held it for two days, 3rd December and 4th December, 2015 for girls and boys respectively. The participants of the events were students of Schools and Colleges, namely Kech Grammar School, OPF Public School, Govt. Girls Model High School, Govt. Girls Degree College and Atta Shad Degree College.

Hour of Code was started with a video introduction provided by Code.org and concluded by awarding certificates to the participants and volunteers for completing one hour of code. Certificates were awarded by Chairperson Computer Science Department, Rashid Ali. Whereas other faculty members were present in the event.



The students of computer science department of UoT volunteered for the event and helped the participants in their practicals. The participants included Sahir Munir, Zareef, Ameer Jan, Usama Khalid, Awais Karim, Kaleemullah, Naseem, Jasim, and Irshad Ahmed for the day for boys. Whereas on the girls day Sharan Bashir, Hawa Karim, and Nazal Karim volunteered. This event was led by Ghulam Mustafa, Computer Science Graduate for University of Turbat.



UoT holds 3rd Academic Council Meeting



Third meeting of academic council of University of Turbat chaired by the chairman of academic council Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Razaq Sabir, was held here at city Campus University of Turbat. The meeting was also attended by Pro Vice Chancellor Dr Abdul Saboor Baloch, university officers, sectional heads, chairman of various departments and faculty members.

“Extending every possible facilities to students, catering conducive learning environment in university, encouraging research activities and promoting technologically advanced teaching methodology in the university are among top in our priorities. The exertion has been streamlined to hire the services of expert educationist and highly qualified professor and trainers to raise the quality education in the university” the vice chancellor added. Pro vice chancellor university of Turbat has said that the transformation and strengthening process of academic and administration will be enhanced to achieve the defined goals in the domain of higher education.

First Affiliation Committee Meeting at UoT



The first Affiliation Committee Meeting of University of Turbat was held formally here at Admin Block City Campus which was presided over by the Vice Chancellor University of Turbat, Prof. Dr. Abdul Razaq Sabir and co-chaired by the Chairman Affiliation Committee Pro Vice Chancellor University of Turbat, Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch.

The purpose of the meeting was to endorse and ratify the affiliation progression of all Government Degree Colleges/Educational Institutions situated in the territorial Limits of the University of Turbat under the University of Turbat Act 2012. The matters relating to the affiliation of pre affiliated-Public Sector Degree Colleges, non-affiliated colleges of Makran Division and affiliation of Elementary Colleges of Kech and Panjgur with University of Turbat were thoroughly discussed and resolved with reference to the Affiliations Rules and Regulations approved by the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan.