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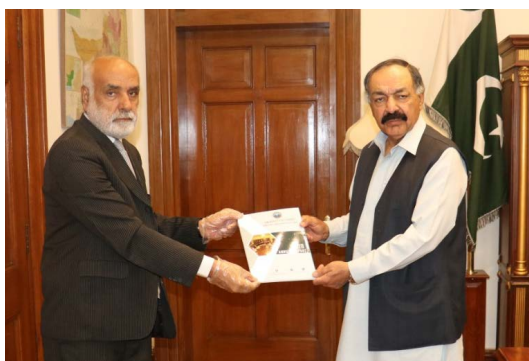
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VC UoT presents Annual Report 2019 to the Honorable Chancellor

The Vice Chancellor (VC) of University of Turbat (UoT) Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir called upon Governor Balochistan/ the Chancellor Public Sector Universities (PSUs) Honorable Justice (R) Amanullah Khan Yasinzai on 27th February and 16th June 2020 at Governor House Quetta.

Governor Balochistan said that universities would be equipped with modern needs of digital world and he assured to take concrete steps in order to ensure the provision of facilities for students, faculty members and administrative staff in all universities of Balochistan including UoT. The Vice Chancellor briefed the Honorable Governor about the academic and infrastructural development of the university and achievements earned by his institution in the year 2019. VC also apprised the Honorable Governor regarding the precautionary measures taken by UoT against spread of COVID-19 and the issues faced by the students and staff in connection with commencement of online classes in UoT. Governor Yasinzai said that we are not only



reviewing the current situation of online classes but also serious efforts are being taken for a lasting solution to the problems. He directed Vice Chancellors to review the online classes from various angles and submit a detailed report

so that all the grievances could be resolved in a timely and prompt manner. The Vice Chancellor also presented Annual Report 2019 to the Honorable Chancellor on this occasion.



740 years old Princess of Hope near Ormara, Balochistan

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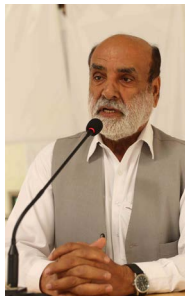
Scholarships given to 150 students in Turbat University under BEEF



The University of Turbat (UoT) on 6th March, 2020 granted scholarships to more than 150 students under the Balochistan Education Endowment Fund (BEEF). Speaking on the occasion the chief guest of the event Provincial Finance Minister Mir Zahoor Ahmed Buledi said it was the priority of present government to award scholarships to the talented and deserving students under the BEEF and encourage them to acquire higher studies at different educational institutions including UoT.

"Thousands of students in remote areas of Balochistan have benefited from the launch of the merit scholarships under BEEF, and special grant for universities has been raised from Rs.500m to 1500m. He said that the problems of the people of Balochistan are different from other provinces. Provision of facilities to the dispersed population and lack of higher education institutions in Balochistan are at the top among problems.

Speaking at the ceremony, Secretary Finance Noorul Haq Baloch said: "I am glad to see that Turbat University is at the forefront among the universities recently established in Balochistan, because Turbat University had achieved same quantum of success in six years which other universities get in 25 years".



Appreciating the efforts of Scholarships' focal person Abdul Jabbar Baloch and his team, VC UoT Prof Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir said that a number of achievements accomplished by the UoT in short time, was the result of the joint efforts of University administration, academic staff and public representatives of the area. He said that with the support of Mir Zahoor Ahmed Buledi and provincial government, the university was on the path of further development.

He hoped that with the establishment of university campuses in Gwadar and Panjgur, the people of entire Makran division and rest

of the province would have better opportunities of acquiring quality education at their door steps. Meanwhile, the guest of honor of the event, the CEO BEEF Dr Rasheed Masood Jaffer said that the students and research scholars of the Turbat University deserved to be congratulated for being beneficiary of scholarships by the Balochistan government. He said "BEEF is an autonomous body and working to remove the educational backwardness of Balochistan. It is our duty to help the talented and needy students of Balochistan." Highlighting university achievements in last seven years, the Registrar Ghulam Farooq Baloch requested government of Balochistan for granting some additional scholarships for the universities situated in backward and remote areas of Balochistan.

The event was also attended by MPA Lala Rasheed, Dean Faculty of Law Prof. Dr. Gul Hassan, Ex Provincial Minister Abdul Ghafoor Bezinjo, UoT Director Finance Shabek Syed, UoT's focal person scholarships Abdul Jabbar Baloch, Chairperson Management Science Department Dr. Waseem Barkat, Assistant Professor Dr. Riaz Ahmed, Gwadar Campus Director Ijaz Ahmed Deputy Registrar Ganguzar Baloch, faculty members, administrative staff, notables, representatives of civil society, educationists and UoT 'students.

Vice chancellor chaired the 9th meeting of Syndicate



University of Turbat's 9th meeting of the syndicate was held on 20th February 2020 at university's meeting room which was chaired by vice chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir.

The meeting was also attended by the honorable members of syndicate including UoT's Registrar Ghulam Farooq Baloch, dean faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, dean faculty of Law Prof. Dr. Gul Hassan, dean faculty of Science and Engineering Dr. Haneef Ur Rahman, LUAWMS Associate Professor Dr. Manzoor Ahmed, Senior Advocate Mehrab Khan Gichki, UoT's Controller Examinations Tanveer Ahmed and Director Finance Shahbek Syed.

After recitation few verses from the Holy Quran, the UoT's registrar presented the agenda of the meeting before the house for deliberation and decision.

Speaking on this occasion vice chancellor said that due to conducting the meeting of statutory bodies well in time and functioning of statutory bodies in accordance with the university act, the UoT was being counted among the best emerging institutions of higher education in the country. Besides resolving various academic and administrative matters after healthy deliberation and discussion, the house also confirmed the minutes of 8th meeting of Syndicate, 10th meeting of academic council, 10th meeting of Finance and Planning Committee and 6th meeting of HRD Committee.

The honorable members of the syndicate expressed their satisfaction that keeping university's interest and stability on priority, the important academic and administrative matters of the institution are being resolved according to the decisions of the statutory bodies.

At the end vice chancellor presented shields to the honorable members of the syndicate.

Guest speakers from various fields meet VC UoT



During meeting with UoT's Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir on 30th and 31st January 2020, the experts and research scholars namely Dr. Mansoor Baloch and Dr. Sikandar Bezinjo acknowledged the joint efforts of the UoT's administration, faculty members and students for maintaining infrastructural and academic excellence in the institution and sustaining favorable environment for the further growth of the university. UoT's Vice Chancellor Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq

Sabir informed them that his administration was working on a comprehensive plan to develop linkages with foreign and country's best universities; and prominent research scholars for exchange of academic information and research materials. VC thanked Dr. Mansoor Baloch and Dr. Sikandar Bezinjo for conducting interactive sessions with UoT's students and faculty, and for their offer for encompassing collaboration in promoting quality research and education in the university.

8th Selection Board of UOT held in the main campus



The 8th Selection Board of UoT held on 12th March 2020 in the main campus, University of Turbat. The meeting of selection board was presided by the Vice Chancellor UoT, Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir. The meeting was also attended by Prof. Dr. Akhtar Baloch, VC SBBU Liyari Karachi, Prof. Dr. Zahoor Ahmed, Ex- PVC BUET Khuzdar, Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Dean Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences UOT, Dr. Manzoor Ahmed, Associate Professor LUWAMS Uthal, Mr. Jiand Khan Jamaldini Director Finance UoB, Mr. Muhammad Anwar Controller of Examinations BUET Khuzdar, Mr. Noor Khan Muhammad Hasani Ex-DGPR Govt. of Balochistan, Dr. Anwar Sanjrani, Department of Computer Science UoB, Dr. Abdul Nasir Kiya zai Associate Professor Education Department UoB, Prof. Dr. Saeed ur Rehman Department of Botany UoB, Quetta, Dr. Daulat Khan Assistant Professor English LUWAMS, Engr Muhammad Rafiq Project Director City Project Turbat, Dr. Waseem Barkat Chairman Department of Management Science, UoT, Mukhtar Hussain Chairperson Department of Computer Science UoT, Prof. Abdul Rasheed Degree College Turbat, Mr. Anis Gorgej Additional Deputy Commissioner Gwadar and Mr. Ghulam Farooq Registrar UoT. The board recommended the qualified candidates on merit for selection on various teaching and administrative positions in Grade 16 and above for main campus, Gwadar Campus and Panjgur Campus. On this occasion Vice Chancellor said that "the secret behind the success of the University of Turbat in quick time is that following its tradition the management of UoT never compromises on merit and transparency in the process of selection, appointment and promotion of the employees in the university.

CDWP Approves the 2nd Phase of PC-1 University of Turbat

The Central Development Working Party (CDWP) and Higher Education Commission (HEC) Pakistan have approved Rs.1.5b for establishment of 2nd Phase of University of Turbat. The Approval was granted during a meeting of CDWP held on 5th June, 2020 at Islamabad. The CDWP meeting was chaired by Planning Commission Deputy Chairman Muhammad Jahanzeb Khan, Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir VC UoT, Ghulam Farooq Registrar UoT and Dr. Gul Hassan Director QEC UoT represented UoT in the meeting via video link. The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir appreciated the untiring efforts of the teaching staff, administration, Project Director and representatives of the area for the approval of 2nd Phase of Establishment of University of Turbat by the CDWP and HEC. VC termed this historical success as another milestone in the success story of Turbat University in short time.



Meeting of Search Committee for recommendation of 3rd Senate Members



With reference to the decision of the UoT's Senate and directives of Honorable Chancellor University of Turbat/ Governor Balochistan, Justice (R) Amanullah Khan Yasinzai, meeting of Search Committee for recommending the members for the 3rd Senate of University of Turbat was held on 23rd April 2020 in the meeting room at Main campus Turbat.

The meeting was chaired by Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, Vice Chancellor University of Turbat. The meeting was also attended by Prof. Ghulam Rasool Khalid, Prof Bashir Ahmed, Ghulam Farooq Registrar University of Turbat, Dr. Waseem Barkat Chairman Management Science Department, Ms. Zohra Baloch Principal Girls College Turbat and Mr. Asif. Mr. Ayub Baloch and Dr. Zeenat Sana attended the meeting via phone call and shared their recommendations through email. After the discussions, the recommendations for nominating members for 3rd Senate of UoT were compiled and presented to the Honorable Chancellor. On the recommendations of the committee, the nomination of Mr. Muhammad Hashim Gilzai Secretary Higher Education & Colleges Govt. of Balochistan, Mr. Noor ul Haq Baloch Secretary Finance Department Govt. of Balochistan, Dr. Taj Baloch Ex-Director Health Turbat, Ms. Rahima Jalal Principal Meer Jalal Khan Rind Inter College Mand District Kech, Justice (R) Ahmed Khan Lashari Ex-Judge Balochistan High Court, Prof. Dr. Akram Dost Ex-Dean and Chairman Fine Arts University of Balochistan, Prof. Dr. Dost Muhammad Baloch Vice Chancellor LUWAMS Uthal, Dr. Niamatullah Gichki Ex-Principal Mekran Medical College Turbat were approved by H.E Governor Balochistan/ Chancellor University of Turbat.

Turbat University and PPAF to work on water, poverty issues



A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between University of Turbat (UoT) and Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF). Vice Chancellor of University of Turbat Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir and PPAF Head of Programs Simi Kamal signed the agreement at ceremony held in UoT's meeting room on 21st February, 2020. The ceremony was also attended by Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences dean Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Dean Faculty of Law Prof. Dr. Gul Hassan, Dean Faculty of Science and Engineering Dr. Haneef Ur Rahman, Director linkages Ijaz Ahmed, Assistant Manager PPR Unit (PPAF) Saadia Tariq, CEO UDAAN Giranaz Baloch, PSO to VC Bilal Ur Rahman and Protocol Officer Meer Bahad Baloch. Under the agreement, the both parties will collaborate to develop research projects and conferences on water management and poverty alleviation for bringing social and economic prosperity in Balochistan. Under the agreement the internship opportunities for the students of Turbat University will also be provided in PPAF office. Earlier, during a meeting with Simi Kamal Dr. Sabir said that his institution was working on a comprehensive plan for expanding collaboration agreements with different national and international universities and institutions. Simi Kamal noted with pleasure the attractive color scheme of university building and excellent conducive environment for research and acquiring education in Turbat University.

Seminar, walk organized at Turbat University on Kashmir day



The University of Turbat (UoT) on 5th February 2020 organized seminar and walk to express solidarity and sympathies with Kashmiri people on the occasion of Kashmir Day which were attended by UoT's vice chancellor Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, dean faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and director IBLC Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor, Registrar Ghulam Farooq, Chairperson Political Science department Jamil Ahmed, PSO to vice chancellor Bilal Ur Rahman, Deputy Registrar Ganguzar Baloch, Assistant Registrar Ghous Bakhsh, Protocol Officer Meer Bahad Baloch, faculty members, administrative staff and students at large number. The program was started with the national anthem of Pakistan and Kashmir. Speaking in the seminar, UoT's vice chancellor Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir said "The people of Kashmir are part of us, being Pakistani and Muslim we always stand with the people of Kashmir at every forum and it is the responsibility of whole Muslim Umma and International Community to stand for the cause of Kashmiri people and raise their voice against Indian brutality and atrocity in the held valley." UoT's students Fahad Nasir, Sameer Basheer, Hani Younus, Muskan Ghulam Rasool and Fatima Gafoor also spoke on the occasion. They condemned the violation of the United Nations Resolution by India on Kashmir issue saying that the brutal India occupied Kashmir soil by force, curbed fundamental rights of Kashmiri people, and India is using lethal chemical gases and weapons on innocent Kashmiri people. They demanded to international community for taking practical steps to compel India to step-down from Kashmiri soil.

Walk was also staged in UoT's main campus and Gwadar Campus to mark Kashmir Day and register their resentment against atrocities of Indian forces in the Indian-occupied Kashmir. The participants of walk were carrying national flags of Pakistan and Kashmir. They were also holding banners and placards inscribed with slogans against Indian army's tyrannical action on Kashmiri people.

Opportunities and Challenges assessed for online classes amid COVID-19



The Vice Chancellor (VC) University of Turbat (UoT) Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir said that Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) is a new strain of Coronavirus that had previously not been identified in humans and the spread of Coronavirus had badly affected academic activities in the educational institutions in Pakistan and across the world. University of Turbat will take every steps possible to save the academic year of the students. He shared these views on 6th April 2020 at UoT's meeting room while presiding over a meeting to assess the Opportunities and Challenges faced by UoT's students and faculty for commencement of online classes.

The meeting was also attended by UoT's Registrar Ghulam Farooq Baloch, Dean Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Dean Faculty of Legal Education Prof. Dr. Gul Hassan, Dean Faculty of Science and Engineering Dr. Haneef Ur Rahman, Director UoT's Gwadar campus Ijaz Ahmed and Procurement Officer Ayaz Buledi. It was proposed in the meeting that the remaining courses may be completed by adopting Distance learning Model or E-Learning Model or LMS in coordination with IBA Sukkar or HEC. After installation of required system/equipment by UoT, the LMS will be installed on UoT's website for uploading teaching materials. The students will be able to either access the study materials directly or access the recorded and stored materials later on.

The meeting examined and assessed the availability of internet facilities in the region and challenges faced the students and faculty members.

VC UoT chairs meeting on E-learning in UoT



The vice chancellor University of Turbat (UoT) Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir chaired a meeting on E-learning held at UoT's video conference room on 9th June 2020.

UoT's Registrar Ghulam Farooq Baloch, Dean Faculty of Arts and Social Science Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Dean Faculty of Legal Education Prof. Dr. Gul Hassan, Dean Faculty of Science and Engineering Dr. Hanif Ur Rahman, Controller of Examinations Tanveer Ahmed, Director UoT Gwadar Campus Ijaz Ahmed, Chairman Computer Science Department Mukhtar Hussain, Chairman Law Department Mehmood Ameer, Chairman Education Department Manzoor Ahmed, PSO to VC Engr. Bilal Ur Rahman and heads of relevant departments and sectional heads attended the meeting.

The meeting also brought under consideration the issues related to commencement of fall semester 2020 and mechanisms of assessment in the light of HEC guidelines.

The VC apprised the meeting about the progress on technical assistance from IBA Sukkur regarding installation of e-learning and LMS facility on UoT website and training of faculty and other staff.

On this occasion, the vice chancellor said that the education sector, like all walks of life in the world, has been severely affected by the COVID-19 but the timely launch of E-Learning can save the precious time of students to a great extent.

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Precautionary measures against COVID-19 will be followed in UoT



A meeting regarding the precautionary measures to be taken to avoid the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) in the Main Campus, City Campus, Gwadar Campus and Panjgur Campus was held at UoT's meeting room on 29th June, 2020.

The meeting was chaired by the UoT's vice chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir. UoT's Registrar Ghulam Farooq Baloch, Dean Faculty of Science and Engineering Dr. Hanif Ur Rahman, Director Finance Syed Shabek, Director Gwadar Campus Ijaz Ahmed, Deputy Controller of Examinations Shakeel Ahmed, Security Officer Shahid Essa and Assistant Registrar Ghous Bakhsh attended the meeting.

Speaking on the occasion VC UoT said that there is an imperative need to take the deadly coronavirus seriously and to strictly implement on Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) including all principles of Health for the betterment of all stakeholders of the university.

Vice Chancellor directed the concerned quarters to ensure all precautionary measures and availability of sanitizers, hand washing units, antiseptic spray, masks, spray machines, digital, thermometer, PP kit, trained faculty and paramedics and other facilities at all campuses of the university.



IBLC remembers legendary poet Atta Shad



University of Turbat's dean faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and director Institute of Balochi Language and Culture (IBLC) Prof Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch said that besides introducing modern Balochi poetry, free poem, metaphors and new poetic techniques in Balochi language and literature, the legendary poet Atta Shad also gave Baloch literature a new identity with his distinguished poetry.

He expressed these views on the occasion of 27th death anniversary of the legendary poet Atta Shad, organized by (IBLC) on 14th February 2020. He remarked that an important aspect of Atta Shad's poetical creation is that his literary works were the true reflection of Balochi culture and landscape of Balochistan and Balochi language and literature gained a new dimension due to Atta Shad's social philosophy, artistic approach and creativity.

While addressing on the occasion other speakers said that Atta Shad represented various aspects of Balochi language and culture and brought changes in Baloch society. Assistant Professor Sadiq Saba, student Abbas Hassan and Shabir Sharif also presented research articles on Atta Shad's arts and poetry while the young singer of Balochi language Asumi Baloch, Nawab Baloch, Sajid Qadir and Rabia Baloch received tremendous round of applause from the audience for presenting Atta Shad's Balochi song with rhythm. Student Hatim Adnan Dashti also presented parody of one of Atta Shad's famous ghazal very artistically. Imran Hasil performed the responsibility of stage secretary of the event. The event was attended by the faculty members and students in large number.

Vice Chancellor for academic and administrative excellence in Turbat University



University of Turbat's (UoT) Vice Chancellor (VC) Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir said that university administration was doing everything possible to give its faculty members the utmost opportunities for pursuing higher and advanced studies in the country and abroad for improving the quality of teaching and research in UoT upon their return, that's why the faculty members were being awarded scholarships for doing M.phil/MS and Ph.D. in overseas and country's best institutions of higher education. He said this on 10th January 2020 while presiding over HEC sponsored Human Resource Development (HRD) scholarships meeting held in Turbat University. The meeting was also attended by HEC's director Monitoring & Evaluation Sayed Naveed Shah, HEC's Project Coordinator Faculty Development Program Atiya Rasool, VC Benazir Bhutto Shaheed University Lyari Karachi Prof. Dr. Akhtar Baloch, UoT's Registrar Ghulam Farooq, Director Finance Shahbeek Sayed, Dr. Munir Khatak from LUAWMS, Dr. Junaid from UoB Quetta, Senior Advocate Mehrab Gichki, PD Kamal Baloch, Deputy Registrar Ganguzar Baloch and Principal government girls degree college Turbat Zohra Baloch. The meeting approved overseas scholarships for MS in different educational disciplines.

UoT's VC presides over the meeting on the occasion of new academic year



University of Turbat (UoT) Vice Chancellor Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir has reiterated the resolve to provide facilities and opportunities to the university's students and staff for the promotion of quality education in the province.

While presiding over a meeting on 29th January 2020, in connection with the start of new academic year at the university he appreciated the efforts of university's Registrar and faculty members on the use of computerized system for fee collection and admission during the current academic year.

The meeting was attended by UoT's Registrar Ghulam Farooq Baloch, Director UoT's Gwadar Campus Ijaz Ahmed, Chairperson Management Sciences Department Dr. Waseem Barkat, Chairperson Chemistry Department Dr. Naeem Ullah, Chairperson Computer Science Department Mukhtar Hussain, Chairperson English Department Durdana Rafeeq, Chairperson Education Department Manzoor Ahmed, Chairperson Commerce Department Essa Kareem, Chairperson Economics Department Beebagr Baloch, Chairperson Law Department Mehmood Ameer and PSO to Vice Chancellor Bilal Ur Rahman. UoT's Registrar Ghulam Farooq Baloch briefed the meeting on the day to day affairs of the varsity including the smooth start of new academic year, use of technology and computerized system in admission and fee collection process, available resources and strategy to overcome challenges, attendance of students and faculty members in classes, availability of books in central and departmental libraries and status of transport and hostel facilities.

Preparations underway to start online classes in Turbat University



The Vice Chancellor University of Turbat Prof .Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir on 20th May 2020 chaired an important meeting at video conference room. Besides launching online classes, the matters related to installation of learning management system, conducting examinations and other educational issues were discussed in the meeting in view of pandemic coronavirus and lockdown across the country. The meeting was also attended

by UoT's Registrar Ghulam Farooq Baloch, Dean Faculty of Arts and Social Science Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Dean Faculty of Legal Education Prof. Dr. Gul Hassan, Dean Faculty of Science and Engineering Dr. Hanif Ur Rahman, Controller of Examinations Tanveer Ahmed, Director UoT Gwadar Campus Ijaz Ahmed, Heads of the departments, Deputy Registrar Ganguzar Baloch, PSO to VC Bilal Ur Rahman, and other officers from relevant sections. Social distancing and other preventive measures against Coronavirus were also observed during meeting. The VC briefed the meeting on decisions and guidelines made in the meetings regarding online classes and examinations, held between Chairman Higher Education Commission and Vice Chancellors. The meeting discussed the situation posed by the global pandemic, provision of internet facility, making it possible for students to access all the lectures and related materials provided, and the difficulties faced by the students. The Vice Chancellor directed the concerned officers of the Department of Computer Science and the Directorate of Information Technology to complete all the arrangements for the commencement of E learning and online classes as soon as possible.

The ORIC hosted various sessions/discussions on contemporary themes



Education experts stressed the need for utilizing young generation's potentials for the socio-economic development of the country. Panelists from diverse background stated this during lecture programs held in University of Turbat (UoT) on alternate days. The programs, part of lecture series, were organized by UoT's Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC).

"Opportunities exist all around the world. But the only thing needed is that we should have the strong will to move forward for exploring and capitalizing on these opportunities," said Wells Fargo & Company Senior Engagement Manager Dr. Mansoor Baloch during a lecture session on "Human Capacity Development and Role of United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals in Developing countries" held on 30th January 2020 in UoT. Dr Mansoor Baloch a research scholar from District Kech had done his Ph.D. in Environmental Engineering from Istanbul Technical University Turkey, now associated with Wells Fargo & Company in the United States as a Senior Engagement Manager. He is also the founder of ENCLUDE Network, a Startup not-for-profit firm.

During another lecture program on 31st January 2020, an economist and motivational speaker from Karachi Schools of Business and Leadership Dr. Sikandar Bezinjo shared his views on "Role of Youth in Socio-economic Development of Pakistan". Faculty members and students from different departments also attended the sessions. The ORIC office also organized a session on 3rd March 2020, the speaker of the session was Mr. Abdi Khan, an officer in UoT's Finance Section. He has given a presentation on "Sustainability of Higher Education Institutions: A case study of Pakistan and the model was Turbat University" Mr. Abdi Khan shared his experience in working with different sectors. The session was attended by the academicians and Administrative staff. In the closing remarks, Dr. Haneef Ur Rehman, Director ORIC appreciated Mr. Abdi Khan for his presentation and work and he also thanked the participants for their presence.

On the occasion, ORIC's Director Dr. Haneef Ur Rahman said that the nationally and internationally renowned scholars were being invited in UoT to interact with university's faculty and students. He said that efforts were underway for encompassing all the research activities from development of research proposal to the commercialization of research products under the ORIC.

Students of Education Department Organized Welcome Program



The senior students of Department of Education organized a program on 11th February 2020 in the university's Multipurpose Hall to welcome the fresh students of their department in the university. The event was attended by the Chairperson of the department Manzoor Ahmed, Deputy Registrar Ghous Bakhsh, faculty members and students of the department. Congratulating the organizers and performers of the event, Chairperson of the department Manzoor Ahmed said that organizing such events in the university was very imperative for the guidance of fresh students and providing them an opportunity for adjusting them in a new institution. The Chairman Department along with faculty members and senior students warmly welcomed the fresh students of his department.

UoT celebrates Sports Week 2020



The week-long Sport festival 2020 of University of Turbat started on 17th February 2020. The Sport festival was inaugurated by Dean Faculty of Social Science and Director of IBLC Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch. The sport week includes several games such as, football, cricket, volleyball, badminton, table tennis, Race, relay race, shot out throw, choki, long jump, Nau Gadadi, ludo, Carom Board, Musical Chair, Tug of War, Lemmon Spoon, Sack Race, Darts and Chess for boys.

Further it had the several games for female students also such as: badminton, table tennis, ludo, Cricket, Chess, Word Scrabble, Musical Chair, Skipping and Dart for female students.

The students of various departments of University of Turbat took part in different games according to their choice and capacity. Addressing at the occasion Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch said that sport is among the important activities of higher education, and Turbat University organizes Sport festival every year which gives the students a platform to display their talent.

The sport in charge Mohammed Essa along with Assistant Professors, lecturers and students attended the inauguration ceremony of sport week.

Teacher student and staff teams participated in various sports competitions for seven days. On this occasion VC UoT Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir said that , "It is pleased to note that like other parts of the country, besides quality academic activities, sports and other healthy cultural activities are being organized in Turbat University. This will help the students to disclose their hidden talent. In closing remarks VC said that our students are talented and committed. I was happy to see the students interest and excitement in sports and other recreational activities."

The Annual Sport Festival continued from 17 to 21 February 2020.



BHC Chief Justice laid down foundation stone of Law College Building



The Chief Justice of Balochistan High Court (BHC) Justice Jamal Khan Mandokhail laid down the foundation stone of the Law College building at the premises of UoT's Public Library on 8th January 2020.

Senior Judges of Balochistan High Court Justice Muhammad Hashim Kakar, Justice Nazeer Ahmed Langov, Justice Rozi Khan Bareech, Justice Abdul Hameed Baloch, Inspection Judge Abdul Qayyum Lehri, Finance Minister Zahoor Ahmed Buledi, MPA Syed Ehsan Shah, MPA Lala Rasheed, UoT's Vice Chancellor Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, Dean Faculty of Law Prof Dr. Gul Hasan, Registrar Ghulam Farooq, Controller Examinations Tanvir Ahmed, Registrar BHC Rashid Mehmood, Deputy Commissioner Kech Zeshan Sikander, DPO Mir Hussain Lehri, Deputy Registrar Ganguzar Baloch, ADC Turbat Siraj Ahmed, Dr. Taj Baloch, UoT's Procurement Officer Ayaz Baloch, Protocol Officer Meer Bahad Baloch, Assistant Registrar Ghous Bakhsh, UoT's faculty members and other high officials were also present on the occasion. Giving briefing on the project to the Chief Justice, the Executive Engineer C&W (Building) Kech Abdul Qayyum Baloch said that the project comprising on 8 classrooms, multipurpose hall, library, principal office, staff room, common room and other components which will be completed within two years at the cost of 100 million.

Pre-budget session held in Turbat University



A pre-budget session was organized by the provincial government at University of Turbat (UoT) on 6th March, 2020. Provincial Finance Minister Mir Zahoor Ahmed Buledi presided over the session. The pre-budget session was also attended by UoT's Vice Chancellor Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, Finance Secretary Noor Ul Haq Baloch, MPA Lala Rasheed, Secretary Industries Hafiz Abdul Majid, UoT's Registrar Ghulam Farooq Baloch, Commissioner Makran Division Tariq Qamar Baloch, Deputy Commissioner Kech Major (R) Ilyas Kabzai, Director Gwadar Campus Ijaz Ahmed, university administration, faculty members, economists, civil society representatives, educationist, Journalists and UoT students at large number. Mir Zahoor Ahmed Buledi said that his government has allocated a significant amount in the provincial budget for education and health as well as social sector development so that the economic condition of the people of Balochistan can be improved.

Speaking on the occasion Noor Ul Haq Baloch said that the budget plays a very important role in the development of the province and prosperity of the people.

Hafiz Abdul Majid said that we can achieve our goals by increasing our economic growth, and by establishing industrial zones in Hub and Bostan the economic activities will be increased.