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Governor Balochistan presides over the 3rd meeting of Chancellor Committee

Governor Balochistan Muhammad Khan Ackzai expressed pleasure over the growing number of enrollment in universities and colleges that indicates towards development of higher education and improvement of educational institutions in the province. He was presiding over the 3rd meeting of Chancellor's committee at governor house here on October 14, 2017. Different proposals were examined during the meeting for the betterment of higher education and further strengthening the educational institutions for higher learning in the province. The meeting was attended by Turbat University's vice chancellor Prof Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir, vice chancellor University of Balochistan Prof Dr Javaid Iqbal, VC BUIITEMS Engineer Ahmed Farooq Bazai, VC SBK University Prof Dr Rukhsana Jabeen, VC BUET Khuzdar Breg Muhammad Ameen, VC Loralai University Prof Dr Abdullah Khan and principal secretary to governor Sajjad Ahmed Bhutta.

VC UoT along with delegation visited Belarus



The Vice Chancellor University of Turbat Prof Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir along with an eleven members high level educational delegation visited Belarus capital Minsk from 23-28 October 2017. The delegation visited different universities and education ministry. The purpose of the visit was to find out ways to strengthen the educational linkage between Pakistani and Belarusian Universities. The delegation visited different institutions of higher learning and also met with Minister of Education of Belarus.

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740 years old Princess of Hope near Ormara, Balochistan

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Turbat University shifted to its permanent building



The Vice Chancellor University of Turbat Prof Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir said the completion of construction work on University's permanent building and start academic activities in short span of four years was not less than a milestone in the field of higher education. He was speaking at a formal meeting on historical occasion of shifting of university to its newly constructed permanent building on October 19, 2017. The meeting was attended by chairpersons of all teaching department and heads of administrative sections including Registrar Dr Hanif Ur Rahman, Director IBLC Prof Dr Abdul Saboor, DF Ghulam Farooq Baloch, Director Planning Muhammad Hayat, Controller Examinations Tanvir Ahmed, Chairperson Commerce Abdul Majid Nasir, Political Science Muzzafir Hussain, Economics Abdul Qayyum, English Shah Mir Baloch, Management Sciences Prof Badal Khan, Computer Sciences Mazhar Mohsin, Education Ms. Mahnaz Aslam, PSO to VC Chakar Haider, Incharge IT Abdul Hakeem and Acting Project Director Kashif Ali. The Vice chancellor was



thankful to the Project Director and his team, HEC Chairman Dr Mukhtar Ahmed, governor Balochistan Muhammad Khan Achakzai, CM Balochistan Nawab Sanaullah Zehri, Ex CM Dr Abdul Malik Baloch, political leaders, civil society and media for their support and interest for the completion of university permanent building and promotion of higher education in the region. Vice Chancellor said shifting to permanent building would help for channeling the natural talent and potential of the students and fine tune them through special courses with international

scope. Vice Chancellor urged on students and faculty to concentrate more on learning and disseminating higher education for their brighter future. Expressing their trust and confidence over the leadership qualities of the Vice Chancellor, the Chairpersons and Directors of different sections reiterated their firm commitment for the development of the university. The Vice Chancellor along with sectional heads visited different sections of the new building and saw the academic facilities available in class rooms, lecture hall, computer laboratories, Chemistry laboratory, video conferencing hall, faculty offices cafeteria and student facilitation center.



UoT participates in HEC 15 years celebration



HEC 15 year's celebration in Balochistan was observed on September 28, 2017 covering variety of showcasing events and activities to commemorate HEC's 15th year's completion in a favorable and gainful manner. BUITEMS hosted regional showcasing event in collaboration with HEC Regional Center Quetta. A delegation comprising on faculty and students from University of Turbat actively participated in the event. The HEC had planned to commemorate its 15th anniversary from September 12 to October 11, 2017. Speaking on the occasion, Vice Chancellor University of Turbat Prof. Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir said, "Under the leadership of the Chairman Prof Dr Mukhtar Ahmed, HEC has streamlined the higher education institutions in pursuit of quality research and innovation in the country. The ORIC in Turbat University is working effectively in the line with HEC guidelines to promote research culture and entrepreneurialship in far flung part of the country".

NA body members visit Turbat University's sub-campus in Gwadar



Members of the National Assembly's Standing Committee for Planning Development and Reforms led by their Chairman Abdul Majeed Khan Khankhail visited the sub-campus of Turbat University in Gwadar here on October 27, 2017. HEC director general for planning and development Planning and Development Dr Mazhar Saeed along with university's registrar Dr Hanif Ur Rahman, Director QEC Prof Dr Gul Hassan, Director Planning Muhammad Hayat and Director Gwadar Campus Ijaz Ahmed welcomed the legislator at the sub-campus on their arrival. Gwadar Port Authority chairman Dostein Khan Jamal-dini and other officials of GPA accompanied the legislators during the visit. \ Prof Dr Gul Hassan of Turbat university informed the visitors about the four-year performance of the the UoT and its sub-campus in Gwadar. On behalf of Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir the legislators were presented the shields and university annual report.

PhD Scholar joined UoT after completion of study



Asst. Prof. Dr. Riaz Ahmed has joined the department of Management Sciences University of Turbat, in August 2017 after completion of his Doctoral degree from South Asian Institute University of Heidelberg, Germany. He is also a pioneer member of University of Balochistan sub campus Turbat. Dr. Riaz Ahmed was a PhD scholar under the HEC 90% overseas scholarship. His Doctoral dissertation was titled "Essays on infrastructure, Firms productivity, Natural disaster and Life course transition in South Asia". Available at: <http://archiv.ub.uni-heidelberg.de/volltextserver/23249/>

Dr Mazhar Saeed calls upon UoT officials at Gwadar Campus



Higher Education Commission's (HEC) director general for planning and Development Dr Mazhar Saeed ensured the university's management for taking all possible measures for the development of University of Turbat and its Sub Campus in Gwadar in order to promote quality higher education for the people of the region because quality education is the need of the hour to address the challenges our country face. He was speaking at a meeting with Turbat University's management at Gwadar Campus on October 27, 2017. On behalf of Turbat University's Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir, the Director Campus thanked Dr, Saeed for visiting campus and taking interest for uplifting the standard of higher learning in this region. The meeting was attended by university's Registrar Dr Hanif Ur Rahman, Director Planning Muhammad Hayat Baloch, Incharge Management Sciences Fida Ahmed, Incharge Computer Sciences Hafizullah, Incharge Education Shahnaz Noor, Incharge Commerce Mujahid Husain and Incharge IT Muhammad Akram. He expressed his satisfaction over the infrastructure and facilities available for academic activities in the campus.

UoT holds 6th meeting of syndicate



The 6th syndicate meeting of Turbat University presided over by the Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir held in main campus here on December 6, 2017. Beside approving the names of the convener for the board of studies and courses for BS program being taught in affiliated colleges the meeting also discussed the services statutes, rules and regulations of the university. Speaking on the occasion VC UoT Prof Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir said besides raising number of teaching department from three to eleven in short span of four years, his institution since its inception in 2013, has grown to

become a flagship of excellence in higher education and research in this part of the country and despite of the limited resources, every possible effort was underway to bring the University at par with the leading Universities of the country. The meeting was attended by university's registrar Dr Hanif Ur Rahman, dean in Lasbela University of Agriculture, Water and Marine Sciences (LUAWMS) Prof Dr Manzoor Ahmed, Advocate Mehrab Baloch, dean faculty of Commerce, Law and marine Sciences Prof Dr Munir Ahmed Gichki, director Institute of Balochi Language and Culture (IBLC) Prof Dr Abdul Saboor Baloch, director Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) Prof Dr Gul Hassan, controller examination Tanvir Ahmed and deputy director finance Rehmatullah Baloch. Earlier the Registrar presented the agenda items before the forum for discussion and decision. The house approved the minutes of 5th syndicate, 7th academics council, 7th meeting of finance and planning committee and the minutes and the decisions of other Turbat meeting. The house also agreed unanimously with recommendations for converting Law department into School of Legal Education. The august body also ratified the budget for the fiscal year 2017-18 and the expenditure for the year 2016-17. The meeting also approved creation of new posts in various teaching department in its main campus and Gwadar campus.

The 7th Meeting of Academic Council Held



The 7th meeting of Academic Council University of Turbat was held on November 28, 2017 at main campus of the University chaired by the vice-chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir. Addressing the meeting VC said: "due to the dedicated commitment of faculty members and administrative staff Turbat University stands in the lane of country's good institutions of higher education." He said after shifting from rented building to its own permanent building the varsity is now capable to raise the number of programs of study and open new departments in the field of science and engineering and

social sciences in accordance with available resources the needs of modern time. The meeting was attended by registrar prof Dr Hanif Ur Rahman, dean faculty of Commerce, Law and Management Sciences Prof Dr Munir Ahmed Baloch, Prof Dr Gul Hassan, Prof Dr Naeemullah, Mr. Abdul Qayyum, controller examinations Tanvir Ahmed, Dr Riaz Ahmed, Mr. Shah Mir Baloch, Director Gwadar campus Ijaz Ahmed, heads of teaching department and representatives from affiliated degree colleges. The council discussed and approved the minutes of previous meetings and the courses for four years BS program in various departments of UoT. Approval was also given to the courses of four years BS programs continued in affiliated colleges. In the meeting Prof Dr Gul Hassan presented the idea of launching Associate Degree Programs in different disciplines, converting department of Law into School of Legal Education and establishment of departments of Natural and Basic Sciences and Social Sciences in UoT. The meeting deliberated upon various agenda items including confirmation of minutes and action taken on minutes of the 6th academic council, rules and regulations for the library, approval of members for Board of Studies for various departments, approval to dedicate the academic block-1 as Dooda Rasheed Block and many other academic matters.

7th meeting of Finance and Planning Committee



The 7th meeting of Finance and Planning Committee was held on November 20, 2017 in newly constructed university building. VC UoT Prof Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir chaired the meeting. The meeting was also attended by former additional Secretary Education Government of Balochistan Mr Aziz Ahmed Jamali, deputy director finance HEC Mr Azizullah, Dean/Associate professor LUAWMS Dr Manzoor Ahmed, Registrar UoT Prof Dr Hanif Ur Rahman, Dean Management Sciences, Commerce and Law Prof Dr Munir Ahmed, Director Finance Mr. Ghulam Farooq Baloch, Director QEC Prof Dr Gul Hassan, Controller Examinations Tanvir Ahmed, Director Planning Muhammad Hayat, Assistant Professor Abdul Qayyum, Assistant Professor Dr Riaz Mazar and Principal Government Girls College Turbat Ms Gohar Aziz.

Vice Chancellor said that his institution was committed to stick on financial rules and regulations for the transparent utilization of public fund in promoting higher education in the region. He said financial discipline was considered very important for the development of any institution and Turbat University would never compromise over the financial discipline and it must be observed at any cost. The meeting also discussed and approved the budget estimates for the year 2017-18, actual expenditure for 2016-17, remuneration rates for examinations, fee structure for Law department and 40% allowance to the faculty members on study leave for higher studies.

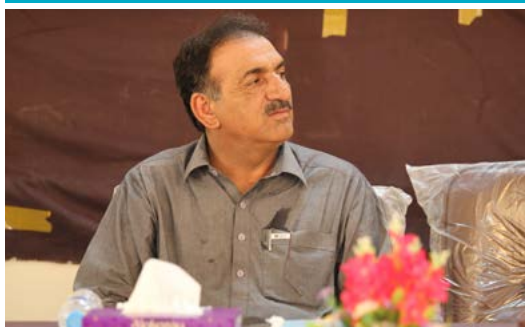
2nd meeting of ASRB held in UoT



The Turbat University's 2nd meeting of Advance Studies and Research Board (ASRB) was held on November 17, 2017 at committee room in its newly constructed permanent building. Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir chaired the meeting. The meeting was attended by university's registrar Prof Dr Hanif Ur Rahman, director Institute of Balochi Language and Culture (IBLC) Prof Dr Abdul Saboor Baloch, director QEC Prof Dr Gul Hassan, Prof Dr Naeem Ullah and Prof Dr Ghafoor Shad.

Speaking on the occasion Vice Chancellor said "besides Master and BS programs the commencement of higher studies mainly MS and M.Phil programs in different department is a great achievement for university in short span of four years". He said his institution would not compromise on quality education and research activities subsequently the higher education commission had approved the M.Phil program in IBLC and Chemistry department after competition of all prescribed formalities for advanced studies and simultaneously the M.Phil program will be started soon in Management Sciences and Economics department. Appreciating the quality of research carried out by scholars in IBLC, Dr Sabir said it would set a trend for others to follow and the IBLC has the strength to become the center for research on Balochi language and culture for international researchers.

Meeting of UFM Committee held



Director Institute of Balochi Language and Culture (IBLC) UoT and Chairman UFM Committee Prof Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch said that "Higher education is all about improving lives, empowering people through quality education and transforming society through knowledge based academic activities and research with modern techniques. He was speaking on 23/08/017 at a meeting of UFM Committee held in UoT. He said that the purpose of establishing UFM Committee was to ensure transparency in examination system and

favorable environment for the promotion of quality higher education in the university.

2nd Board of Study meeting of Economics Department held



The 2nd meeting of the Board of Study of Economics Department was held on August 30, 2017 in the Economics Department University of Turbat. Chairperson of the department Assistant Prof Dr Abdul Qayyum chaired the meeting. The meeting was also attended by the member/external expert Dr Manzoor Ahmed Associate Professor and Dean SSM&IT Lasbela University of Agriculture, Water and Management Sciences (LUAWMS) Uthal, Mr. Elahi Bakhsh Assistant Professor Economics Government Atta Shad Degree College

Turbat/ Member from Affiliated College, Miss Sadaf Jameel Lecturer Girls Degree College Turbat/ member from affiliated college, and Shakir Ali lecturer Economics Department UoT. The agenda of review and revision on M.Sc two years program and designing course structure for BS four years program was discussed and approved by the member of the board.

Turbat University observes International Peace Day



Turbat University's Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir said that in Pakistan it is vitally important that sustained efforts are made to develop a spirit of appreciation and tolerance for difference of opinion without harboring ill will. He was speaking at an awareness program organized by Political Science Department on occasion of International Peace day here on Thursday September 21, 2017 at city campus. He said any sort of discrimination was bad and only served to divide communities along sectarian and ethnic lines. Vice Chancellor asked the youths to play their role in strengthening the ideals of peace, progress and prosperity. Dr Sabir said besides academic activities Turbat University had been committed since its inception to play its role in social sector. Chairman Department of Political Science Changeez Ahmed and faculty member Muzzafir also shared views on the need of tolerance, mutual respect and dignity for durable peace in the world. Director Gwadar Campus Ijaz Ahmed, PSO to VC Chakar Hyder, Ameen Zamin and students were also present on this occasion.

50 Ph.D scholars to join UoT in next Four years. VC



The VC Turbat University Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir said that his institution in short span of time had sent around 30 faculty members and scholars in country's best universities and abroad for Ph.D and MS on merit. The core purpose of this project was to enhance the number and quality of research scholars and qualified teachers in the university. Presiding over the 5th meeting of HRD committee of UoT in his chamber he said after completion of their Ph.D program the scholars would join Turbat University and they would play an important role in promoting quality higher education and research activities. During the meeting around twenty faculty members of the University and scholars were awarded foreign and indigenous scholarships for Ph.D Foreign, MS Foreign, MS leading to Ph.D Foreign Split and Local Ph.D among remaining slots of HRD project. The meeting was attended by Registrar UoT Dr Haneef Ur Rahman, Director Finance Ghulam Farooq Baloch, representative from HEC Dilawar Khan Sumbol, Acting Project Director Kashif Baloch and Deputy Registrar Gangzar Baloch. The VC looked confident for induction of 50 Ph.D scholars in teaching faculty in next four to five years.

IG FC visits UoT



Inspector General Frontier Corps South Balochistan Major General Sardar Tariq Aman visited University of Turbat on October 3, 2017 and met with university's Vice Chancellor professor Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir in his chamber. Vice Chancellor briefed him about the four years' success story of his institution in promoting higher education in this region saying that the graduates from Turbat University can play an important role in the development projects of China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) because higher education has an important role in achieving a broad range of sustainable development goals. IG FC Major General Sardar Tariq Aman went to different sections of the university and was delighted to see ample progress of Turbat University in four years.

VC UoT receives over 2,500 books from Raisani



“Kitab Dost Balochistan Tehreek” has gifted over 2,500 books to University of Turbat at a ceremony organized by Balochistan Peace Forum for the promotion of reading culture among students and young generation. The books were formally handed over to the VC Prof Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir by Nawabzada Haji Lashkari Raisani, Chairman Balochistan Peace Forum at a ceremony held at Press Club Quetta here on September 30, 2017. Speaking at the occasion Nawabzada Haji Lashkari Raisani said the problems and crises faced by Balochistan and nation

can be solved by persuading the youths toward reading culture. Raisani said the books will be a significant contribution towards the endeavors of the forum to augment the book resources of the universities and Colleges in Balochistan.

Prof Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir in his remarks expressed his gratitude to Nawabzada Haji Lashkari Raisani who generously donated books for the students and faculty members of Turbat University. He said books are window to knowledge and every citizen of this country has the fundamental right to have access to this vital tool for acquisition of knowledge and education. A good reading culture takes one away from the gossiping club and ignorance. The love for books can make people divergent thinkers and the universities and colleges should encourage and promote the reading habit among the people of all age group. President Quetta Press Club Raza Rahman highlighted the role of media in promoting reading habit and conflict resolution.

NACTE declares B.Ed (Hons) program standardized



National Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (NACTE) has declared B.Ed (Hons) program in conformity with the HEC guidelines and National Professional Standards for Teachers in Pakistan. A team of academic evaluators of (NACTE) visited Main Campus Turbat and Gwadar Campus from July 29 to 31, 2017 to facilitate the institution for zero accreditation of the program being offered in the education department at Main Campus Turbat and Gwadar Campus of the University. A two member team consisting on Secretary NACTE Dr. Irshad Ahmed Farrukh and Dean of Education University of Karachi Prof Dr. Nasir Sulman had assessed and verified various facilities and infrastructure available in Education department. Registrar UoT Dr. Hanif Ur Rahman, Director QEC Prof. Dr. Gul Hassan, Prof Dr. Gulzar Ali Shah, Director Gwadar Campus Ijaz Ahmed and faculty member Dur Jan Gichki were also present on the occasion. Vice Chancellor University of Turbat Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir through electronic conversation with NACTE team welcomed the visitors and said that besides promotion of higher education, his institution would utilize all resources to enhance the quality of teacher education in this part of the country. Secretary NACTE Dr. Irshad Ahmed Farrukh suggested for holding next National Conference of Education at University of Turbat. He said that “The purpose of the zero visits is to give proper guidance and to facilitate the institution for the formal accreditation of the programs being offered in Education department.”

Chinese Consulate team Visits Gwadar Campus



A Karachi-based delegation of the Consulate General of People's Republic of China visited Gwadar Campus of Turbat University on Friday September 15, 2017. Turbat University's Vice Chancellor Pro Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir along with Registrar UoT Dr Hanif Rahman and Director Campus Mr Ijaz Ahmed welcomed the delegation which included Culture Consul Mr Zu Zhijie, Ms Lie Xiaomeng, Mr Chen, Chairman/CEO China Overseas Ports Holding Company (COHPC) Pakistan Mr. Zhang Baozhong, Deputy General Manager Gwadar Free Zone Mr. Peter Hu, Deputy Manager Admin Gwadar Free Zone Mr Dadullah Yusuf and protocol Officer Nasim Dashti. The delegation visited the class rooms, computer laboratory, library and CPEC Study Center and shared views with students and the faculty. The Vice Chancellor briefed the delegation on academic and infrastructure development of Turbat University and its Gwadar Campus. Dr Sabir put forward the idea to develop linkage and faculty and students exchange programmes between UoT and Chinese Universities in collaboration with HEC and the chancellor office. Delegation said they would work with the administration of Turbat University and cooperate for the development of Gwadar Campus (future University of Gwadar) to promote technologically advanced education. They said they would focus on capacity building of the faculty and students of the Gwadar University. The Vice Chancellor and Director Campus presented the souvenir to the members of the delegation.

Meeting between VC UoT and Chairman/CEO COHPC



The Vice Chancellor University of Turbat Prof Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir has called upon Chairman/CEO China Overseas Ports Holding Company (COHPC) Pakistan Mr. Zhang Baozhong at Control Tower Building Gwadar Port on September 11, 2017. Director Gwadar Campus Mr Ijaz Ahmed, Deputy General Manager Gwadar Free Zone Mr. Peter Hu, Deputy Manager Admin Gwadar Free Zone Mr Dadullah Yusuf and Protocol Officer Mr. Nasim Baloch were also present during meeting. Chairman COHPC warmly welcomed the Vice Chancellor and ensured to provide assistance and cooperation for the development of UoT Gwadar Campus and University of Gwadar for the development and prosperity of the people of Gwadar and rest of the region. Vice Chancellor briefed the Chairman COHPC regarding the four years success story of Turbat University and the steps taken by concerned quarters for the establishment of University of Gwadar.

UoT conducts 1st B.A/B.Sc cheating free examinations-2017



University of Turbat conducted first B.A/B.Sc Annual Examinations-2017 of its affiliated colleges including Government Girls Degree College Turbat, Government Girls Degree College Panjgur and Government Boys Degree College Gwadar. The papers of theories continued from 12-29 September 2017. There were four examinations centers including Government Girls Degree College Turbat, Government Girls Degree College Panjgur, Government Girls Inter College Gwadar and Government Boys Degree College Gwadar. Before starting of the examinations, the office of the Controller of Examinations in collaboration of QEC UoT organized one day orientation training workshop for the Center Superintendents and Deputy Superintendents. The supervisory staff was oriented and trained on their role and responsibilities, code of examinations, superintendent file and practical experiences in specific context to the examinations matters.

Institute	B.A 4th year	B.A 3rd year	B.A Total	B.Sc 4th Year	B.Sc 3rd year	B.Sc Total
Govt. Girls Degree College Panjgur	34	58	92	112	130	242
Govt. Boys Degree College Gwadar	131	135	266	166	233	399
Govt. Girls Degree College, Turbat	211	196	407	165	201	366
Total	376	389	765	443	564	1,007

GRAND TOTAL 765 + 1007 = 1772

Turbat University launched different Scholarship Schemes for Students



University of Turbat in collaboration with Dashti family has announced Kareem Dashti Scholarship for the promotion of higher education in the region. Dashti family has granted

Rs.1m to University of Turbat to initiate Kareem Dashti Scholarship enabling the talented and needy students to pursue their higher studies in Turbat University. The representative of Turbat University Prof Dr Gul Hassan Chairman Law department and representative of Dashti family Advocate Jadainn Dashti has signed on the memorandum of understanding during a ceremony held at Turbat University on November 18, 2017. Vice Chancellor University of Turbat Prof Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir, registrar Prof Dr Hanif Ur Rahman, director finance Ghulam Farooq Baloch, director planning Muhammad Hayat, chairperson department of Commerce Prof Abdul Majid Nasir, deputy registrar Gangzar Baloch and PSO to VC Chakar Hyder were also present on this occasion. Appreciating this initiative, the VC UoT asked other donors to contribute for the promotion of higher education in this part of country. Meanwhile social worker and businessman Dr. Shabir had donated Rs. 2M and Rs. 1M to start Taj Muhammad Scholarship and Mir Elahi Bakhsh Rind Scholarship in UoT for disadvantaged and talented students. In this connection MoUs were signed between donors and UoT on December 22, 2017 at VC Secretariate main campus Ginnah.

Business Gala – 2017



Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) has Organized Business Gala – 2017 in collaboration with faculty of Commerce, Law and Business Administration. Varsity's Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir inaugurated the event. An energetic team led by Mr. Essa Karim, Lecturer Department of Commerce successfully organized the annual mega event on November 13, 2017 (for males) and November 14, 2017 (for females). The gala was a mega sort of Entrepreneurship competition among all the students of UoT, where the students were asked to submit a business plan in a prescribed format, moreover, they were allowed to initiate and execute their businesses in shape of two day business stall by implementing various dimensions of business in their activities including marketing, finance, risk management, human resource management, IT and etc. In the event, a total of 300 students participated through exhibiting 50 stalls and they generated total revenue of Rs.2 Million. More than 5,000 people from civil society, schools, colleges and other public and private organizations attended the 2 day event. Additionally, the local organizations including Kech Tower, Syed Hashmi School Turbat and BHB Date company were also allowed to exhibit and sale their products and ideas in the forum. The 1st position was won by Chemistry Magic Show of BS-Chemistry students while Area 51 of Management Sciences students, and Techno Experts stood 2nd and the students of computer science got the 3rd position.

Anti-Corruption week observed in UoT



Anti-Corruption week was observed in University of Turbat in collaboration with HEC and NAB. The purpose of various activities including declamation contest, essay writing competition and Anti-Corruption walk in main campus Turbat and Gwadar Campus was to create public awareness against the harms of corruption especially among the youth in order to fight against corruption. On 6th October 2017 in intra-university speech competition Mr. Naseem Jan from Main Campus Turbat and Mr. Abdul Azeem from Gwadar Campus qualified for inter university level speech competition on "Fight Corruption to help build a better society" held on November 14, 2017 in Quetta. While on the other hand Miss Shazia Allah

Bakhsh a student from Gwadar in main campus Turbat, after qualifying university level and regional level speech competition, represented Turbat University in national level competition in "All Pakistan Inter University 19th Declamation Contest for Award of Allama Iqbal Shield" held on November 1, 2017 in Islamabad under the auspices of Higher Education Commission.

CJ inaugurates Law department in Turbat University



Balochistan High Court (BHC) Chief Justice Muhammad Noor Meskanzai has advised students to acquire law education in maximum numbers to meet the demand for law professionals in the province and play a vital role in the supremacy of rule of law and provision of speedy justice to the masses. Inaugurating the newly-established Department of Law at the University Public Library on Thursday October 6, 2017, he recalled the August 8, 2016 suicide attack in Quetta in which more than 75 competent Lawyers were martyred, leaving a vacuum in the legal fraternity. Chief Justice said it was great moment for him to inaugurate the Law department in Turbat University and that was really a red-letter day for the people of Makran region as this provides an opportunity to the students to choose the Law discipline besides a host of other choices available to them. Chief Justice appreciated the efforts of the Vice Chancellor UoT Prof Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir and his team for opening the Department of Law on his request. He assured that Balochistan High Court would be willing to assist it in any way possible and looks forward to a long term journey of cooperation and coordination with University. Chief Justice also ensured the university administration that the Judges would teach law students voluntarily. VC UoT Dr. Sabir said that their presence and a word of advice would be a source of inspiration for the students of Turbat University and faculty members and would guide their future course of conduct. Honorable Justice Muhammad Hashim and Advocate General Balochistan Amanullah Kanrani also spoke on this occasion. Chairman Department of Law Prof Dr Gul Hassan asked the well-off people to contribute for the promotion of education in the region. Vice Chancellor presented the Balochi traditional Chadir to honorable guests. PSO to VC Mr Chakar Hyder performed the responsibility as Stage Secretary.

Commander Southern Command visits Turbat university



Commander Southern Command Balochistan Lieutenant General Asim Saleem Bajwa visited University of Turbat on 11th October, 2017. He called upon vice chancellor UoT prof Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir and discussed the matter related to ensuring peaceful environment for higher learning in campus. He went around different classrooms, library, computer laboratory and shared views with students and faculty. Meanwhile he also visited newly constructed university permanent building at ginna area. Vice chancellor briefed the visitors regarding academic and extra-curricular activities, infrastructure development and future plan of his institution. Lt General Bajwa appreciated the efforts taken by Vice Chancellor and his team in promoting higher education in this far flung area of the country. He assured the university administration to provide all possible assistance for the development of Turbat University and its Sub-campus in Gwadar.