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Honorable Governor Balochistan Syed Zahoor Ahmad Agha visits University of Turbat



Honorable Governor Balochistan/ Chancellor UoT, Syed Zahoor Ahmad Agha visited University of Turbat (UoT) on 28th December, 2021. He was accompanied by Provincial Ombudsman Nazar Muhammad Baloch, Principal Secretary to Governor, Abdul Nasir Dotani and other senior officials. After his arrival at University, Governor Balochistan chaired a ceremony at video conference room.

Addressing the ceremony, the Honorable Governor, Syed Zahoor Ahmad Agha has said that "It is pleasure for me to be here today among the highly qualified and talented faculty members of University of Turbat. I am happy to see that due to the tireless efforts of Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC UoT and his team, the UoT has become an important, strong and beautiful institution of higher learning in the province."

He said that it is a matter of immense pleasure to see that a large number of women in a backward area like Turbat are pursuing higher education in UoT.

The ceremony was attended by PVC, deans, directors, heads of academic and administrative departments of the university, provincial and district administration officers and other notables.

In his welcome address, Dr. Jan Mohammad thanked the Governor of Balochistan for taking his precious time to visit UoT. He briefed the Chancellor UoT regarding the academic, and infrastructural development of the university. Besides planting a tree, Governor Balochistan also inaugurated gymnasium and computer labs equipped with modern facilities.



Governor Balochistan exalted development of Turbat University in short time



The Governor of Balochistan Syed Zahoor Ahmad Agha was briefed on the academic and financial progress and infrastructural development of the University of Turbat (UoT) by a delegation of UoT led by Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC UoT here at Governor House in Quetta on 20th August, 2021. The delegation was also included Prof. Dr. Gul Hassan, Dean Faculty of Law, Dr. Ghulam Jan, Director ORIC, Ijaz Ahmed, Director UoT's Gwadar Campus, Chaker Hyder, PSO to Vice Chancellor, and Aftab Aslam, Assistant Registrar UoT's Panjgur campus. The Principal Secretary to the Governor Shahnawaz Ali was also present on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, the Governor of Balochistan said that the large number of female students at the University of Turbat proves that the women of Balochistan are second to none in talent. Appreciating the tireless efforts of the VC UoT and his entire team, he said that it was certainly commendable that despite being in a remote area of the province and with limited resources, the University of Turbat was on the path of development in a short span of time. The Governor assured to take all out efforts for providing necessary facilities to the university and its sub campuses. Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad apprised the Governor that the university has planned to pay more attention towards innovation, research and modern technology in order to impart quality education to the students of the university according to the requirements of the time.



Deputy Chairman Planning Commission termed UoT project very important



Dr. Muhammad Jahanzeb Khan, Deputy Chairman Planning Commission of Pakistan along with Hafiz Abdul Basit, Additional Chief Secretary of Balochistan visited University of Turbat (UoT) on 1st July 2021.

Prof. Dr. Jan Mohammad, The UoT's Vice Chancellor and Shah Irfan Gharshin, Commissioner Makran Division along with other officers gave him a warm welcome on his arrival at UoT.



Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor, Dean faculty of Arts, Social Sciences & Humanities Ghulam Farooq, Registrar, Hussain Jan Baloch, DC Kech and officials of NHA were also present on the occasion.

Deputy Chairman Planning Commission was briefed by the heads of different departments regarding on-going

and new development projects of South Balochistan during a meeting held at video conference room of UoT.

During meeting, Manzoor Ahmed Baloch, UoT's Project Director highlighted the salient features of the phase-I and phase-II of the Turbat university project.

The phase-II of University of Turbat was inaugurated by Mr. Imran Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan during his visit to UoT on 13th November 2020.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Muhammad Jahanzeb Khan thanked the university administration, and said that the project of UoT was very important and he would try to provide more funds to the University for the Development Works of Phase-II.



VC UoT Meets Governor Balochistan



Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, Vice Chancellor, University of Turbat called on Honorable Governor Balochistan, Syed Zahoor Ahmad Agha at Governor Secretariat Quetta here on 21st December, 2021.

Besides on going progress, VC also apprised the Governor Balochistan regarding the future's plan of his institution. Honorable Syed Zahoor Ahmad Agha said "Credit certainly goes to Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC UoT and his entire team that despite limited resources and difficult circumstances, the University of Turbat had found a prominent place among the reputed institutions of higher learning in a short span of time."

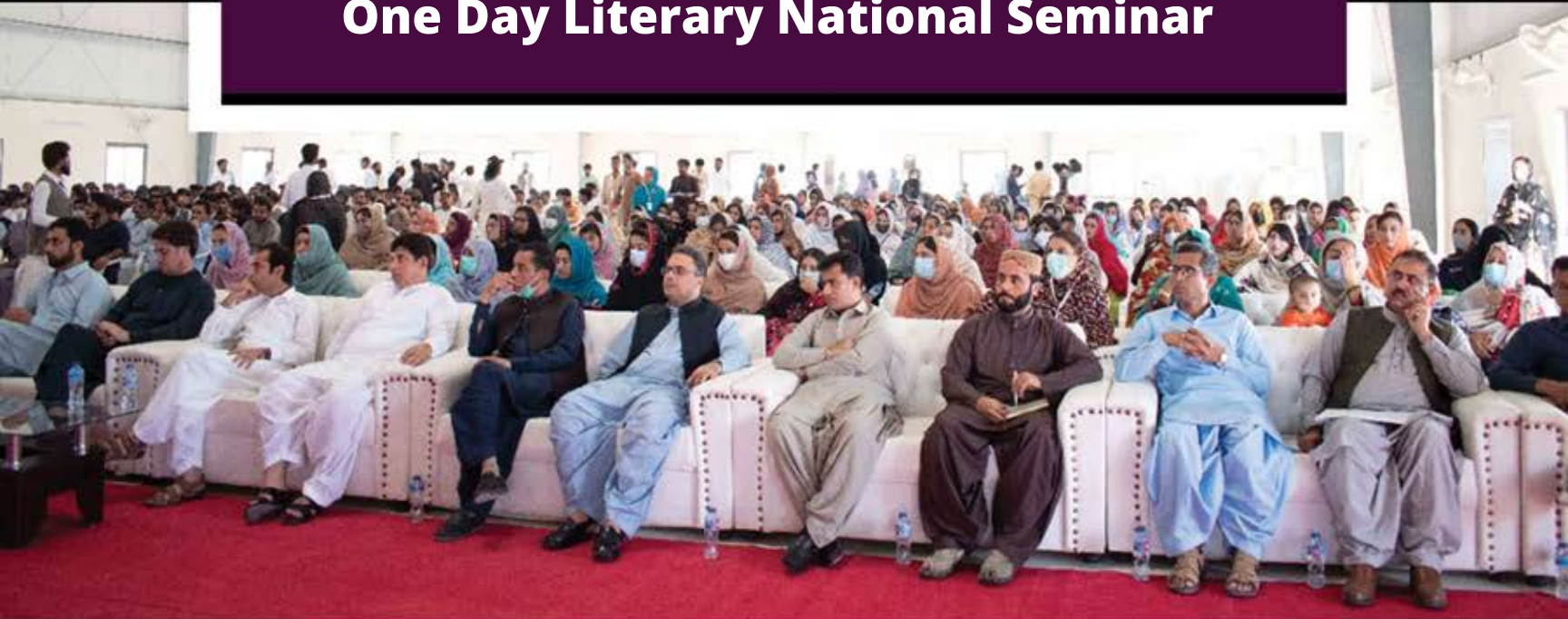
VC UoT thanked the Governor for his support and interest for the further growth of University of Turbat.

UoT's Pro Vice Chancellor meets Governor Balochistan

Dr. Mansoor Ahmed was appointed as Pro Vice Chancellor of University of Turbat (UoT) on 7th December, 2021. He joined UoT on 9th December as the 2nd Pro Vice Chancellor of the university. Dr. Mansoor Ahmed met with Governor Balochistan Syed Zahoor Ahmad Agha at Governor House Quetta. They discussed the matters related to promotion of higher education and research culture in Balochistan.



IBLC organizes One Day Literary National Seminar



Center for Translation, Institute of Balochi Language and Culture (IBLC) University of Turbat organized a One Day National Seminar on “Importance of Translation in Promoting Language and Literature” at UoT’s Multipurpose Hall on 25th October, 2021. The seminar was consisted on three parts. Inaugural and closing parts of the seminar were chaired by Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC, University of Turbat.



In his welcome address, Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Director IBLC and Dean Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities threw light on the objectives of the seminar. He highlighted the ongoing projects and future plan of the institute in promoting Balochi Language and culture. Researchers and scholars came across Pakistan including Dr. Rahim Meher, Assistant Prof. Balochi Department, UoB Quetta, Dr. AR Dad, Assistan Prof. Balochi Department, UoB, Mehboob Bugti, Deputy Director National Language Promotion Department Islamabad, Dr. Bezan Saba, General Secretary, Balochi Academy, Quetta, Fazal Baloch, Lecturer Atta Shad Degree College Turbat, Sharaf Shad, Lecturer Balochi Department University of Karachi, Dr. Tahir Hakeem, Dr. Abdul Ghafoor Shad, Aqeel Ahmed and Tariq Rahim, Assistant professors, IBLC presented their research papers in seminar. Besides faculty members and students of University of Turbat, the seminar was also attended by the writers, poets, researchers, teachers and students from different colleges and institutes. Zahida Mehrab performed the responsibilities as stage secretary. At the end of the seminar, the Vice Chancellor and Director IBLC distributed shields and certificates among speakers and organizers.



Handing over ceremony of assests of UoT's Gwadar Campus to University of Gwadar



The vice chancellor of University of Gwadar Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir met University of Turbat's VC Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad on 11th November, 2021 and discussed ways to enhance mutual cooperation for the promotion of higher education in the region and development of the two institutions.

The VCs signed documents of transferring the assets of UoT's Gwadar Campus to the University of Gwadar. In accordance with the University of Gwadar Act, the vice chancellors of either universities agreed to transfer the existing properties, staff, buildings, books, furniture & fixture, rights, liabilities and other assets of UoT's Gwadar Campus to the newly established University of Gwadar.

The University of Gwadar came into being in the last week of October, 2021. The UoT's Gwadar Campus was formally absorbed / converted into University of Gwadar as Governor Balochistan, Syed Zahoor Ahmed Agha appointed a Vice Chancellor for University of Gwadar on 25th October, 2021.

Prof. Dr. Gul Hassan, Dean Faculty of Legal Education, Ganguzar Baloch, Registrar Shahbek Syed, Director Finance, Ijaz Ahmed, Director Public Relations & Ex-Director UoT's Gwadar Campus and Chaker Hyder, PSO to Vice Chancellor from UoT were also present on the occasion.

VC UoT congratulates Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir for assuming charge as VC UG



Prof. Dr. Jan Mohammad, VC UoT congratulated Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir for assuming the charge as the first Vice Chancellor of the University of Gwadar. Dr. Jan Muhammad assured full support from University of Turbat for the development of University of Gwadar in the future.

Gwadar Campus of University of Turbat was converted into a full-fledged university on 25th October, 2021 and Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir joined the office as the first VC of Gwadar University on 29th October, 2021.

HEC's M&E Division Team visits UoT's Gwadar Campus

A team from Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) Division of Higher Education Commission (HEC) visited University of Turbat's Gwadar Campus on 1st July, 2021 and called upon Ijaz Ahmed, Campus Director at his office. The team was headed by Syed Naveed Hussain Shah, Director General M&E Division of HEC. Farooq Badini, DG Engineering and Works UoB and Muhammad Idrees, Assistant Director M&E Division of HEC were also accompanied him.

On behalf of Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, Vice Chancellor, the Campus Director presented the shields to the visitors.

The HEC's team also visited the proposed site for University of Gwadar.



UoT holds its 10th Selection Board Meeting

The 10th Selection Board Meeting of University of Turbat (UoT) was held at UoT on 10th – 12th December, 2021. VC UoT, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, chaired the meeting. Besides VC, the Selection Board Meeting was also attended by Dr. Mansoor Ahmed, Pro Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Akhtar Baloch, VC Benazir Bhutto Shaheed University Lyari, Karachi, Justice (R) Shakeel Ahmed Baloch, Mr. Imam Bakhsh, Ex-Executive Vice President NBP, Mr. Abdul Salam Baloch, Member, Balochistan Public Service Commission, Mr. Amir Hamza, Additional Secretary to Governor Balochistan, Prof Dr. Abdul Saboor, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, Prof. Dr. Gul Hassan, Director QEC, Dr. Waseem Barkat, Dean, Faculty of Economics, Commerce and Business Administration, Dr. Naeemullah, Dean, faculty of Science and Engineering, Ganguzar Baloch, Registrar and other subject experts from various universities. The eligible candidates for different academic and administrative positions for BPS-17 and above were appeared before selection Board. After extensive interview and evaluation, the Selection Board recommended to the Syndicate the names of most suitable candidates for appointment in teaching, research, administrative and other posts.



UoT holds its 11th Syndicate Meeting

The UoT's VC, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad presided over the 11th meeting of Syndicate held at video conference room on 29th December, 2021. The Syndicate members appreciated the efforts of VC and his team for accelerating the pace of development of University and bringing innovative approaches and maximum use of technology in teaching and research activities of the university during his tenure.

The Syndicate members who attended the meeting included Dr. Mansoor Ahmed , UoT's Pro VC, Prof. Dr. Akhtar Baloch, VC BBS University, Justice (R) Shakeel Ahmed, Ex-Member, ECP, Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, Dr. Naeemullah, Dean, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Dr. Waseem Barkat, Dean, Faculty of Economics, Commerce and Business Administration, Dr. Adeel Ahmed, Dean, Academics, Shakeel Ahmed, Controller of Examinations, Shahbeek Syed, Director Finance, Dr. Riaz Ahmed, Director QEC, and Ganguzar Baloch, Registrar, University of Turbat.



University of Turbat holds its 12th Academic Council's meeting



Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, vice chancellor, University of Turbat, has said, that University of Turbat has achieved a distinguished position in the field of higher education in a short span of time because of its quality education, good governance and financial discipline. He lauded the Deans, HoDs, and academic & admin staff for their efforts and devotion towards uplifting the university.

He expressed these views while presiding over the University's 12th meeting of Academic Council held on 18th November, 2021 at video conference room of the university. The house expressed its satisfaction over the leadership of the vice chancellor and steps taken by the University for the Academic Progress and administrative operations of the institute.

The Academic Council recommended starting one or two new science programs in the Natural and Basic Science Department. The house also discussed and resolved the matters related to establishment of the Directorate of Academics, revised Graduate Rules 2021, launching MBA and PhD programs in the Management Science Department, reconstitution of Board of Studies of different departments and devising courses for two years Associate Degree Programs to be offered in affiliated colleges of the university.

Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, Prof. Dr. Gul Hassan, Dean, Faculty of Legal Education, Dr. Waseem Barkat, Dean, Faculty of Economics, Commerce and Business Administration, Dr. Naeemullah, Dean, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Dr. Adeel Ahmed, Dean, Academics, Ganguzar Baloch, Registrar, Shahbeek Syed, Director Finance, Shakeel Ahmed, Controller of Examinations, HoDs and other members of the Academic Council attended the meeting.



The 12th meeting of ASRB of UoT held



The 12th meeting of the Advanced Studies and Research Board (ASRB) of University of Turbat (UoT) was held on 28th September, 2021 at meeting room of UoT. Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, Vice Chancellor chaired the meeting.

While welcoming the participants of the meeting, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad said that promoting quality research culture in the university is our top priority. With the consultation and coordination of the dean committee and heads of other sections, we have initiated various steps to further enhance research activities in the university and incline the faculty members and research scholars towards conducting research projects.

Besides, approving the minutes of last meeting of the ASRB, the board also discussed and resolved the enrollment and thesis evaluation report of the MS/M.Phil. Scholars of Chemistry, Balochi and Management Sciences Department. The august body also discussed and resolved various agenda items including revised graduate rules, ASRB calendar and scope and functions of directorate of Academics. Besides vice chancellor, the meeting was also attended by Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor, Dean Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Gul Hassan, Dean Faculty of Legal Education, Dr. Adeel Ahmed, Dean Research, Dr. Wseem Barkat, Dean Faculty of Economics, Commerce and Business Administration, Dr. Naeemullah, Dean Faculty of Science and Engineering, Dr. Wahid Bakhsh, Principal Atta Shad Degree College Turbat, Ms Nazal, Lecturer Government Girls Degree College Turbat, Ms Sidra Abdul Ghafoor, Lecturer Government Girls Degree College Turbat, Mr. Shakeel Ahmed, Controller of Examinations and Mr. Ganguzar Baloch, Registrar University of Turbat.

VC presided over 12th meeting of Finance and Planning Committee





Prof Dr. Jan Muhammad, Vice Chancellor on 27th July, 2021 presided over the 12th meeting of Finance and Planning Committee at meeting hall of the University. The meeting was also attended by Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor, Dean Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, Dr. Taj Baloch, Ex-Director Health Services, Dr. Waseem Barkat, Dean Faculty of Economics, Commerce and Business Administration, Dr. Riaz Ahmed, Assistan Professor, Department of Management Sciences, Rehmat Ullah, Lecturer Department of Commerce, Aziz Ullah, Deputy Director Finance HEC, Dr. Gul Hassan, Director QEC, Ghulam Farooq, Registrar and Shahbeek Syed, Director Finance.

Speaking on the occasion, the Vice Chancellor urged to ensure financial, academic and administrative excellence in the University. He vowed that necessary initiatives would be launched to take the university on a new path of innovation and development.

Besides, confirming the minutes of the previous meeting of the Committee, the house discussed and resolved the Revised Budget Estimates for the financial year 2020-21, and Finalized Budget 2021-22 and sent their recommendations to the upcoming meeting of the Syndicate. The Committee also discussed and resolved the matters related to reinvestment of Endowment Fund, Additional Remuneration for Dean, HoD, Director and other In-charge of different offices in the UoT, Disparity Reduction Allowance, financial impact of the staff of University's Model School and establishment of Directorate of Information Technology (DIT) in UoT. The house also approved to increase the remuneration of the Teaching Fellows and Visiting Faculty members of the University from Fall Semester 2021.

Vice Chancellor inaugurates System Lab in Gwadar Campus of UoT



Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, the Vice Chancellor of University of Turbat on 1st September, 2021 inaugurated a well-equipped System Lab at UoT's Gwadar Campus. The event was attended by Ijaz Ahmed, Campus Director, Chakar Hyder, PSO to VC and academic and administrative staff of the campus. Speaking on the occasion, the Vice Chancellor said, "It is a digital era and keeping in view the rapidly changing requirements of the time, we have decided to further enhance the IT facilities in all campuses of the university." The Vice Chancellor also handed over the keys of a bus to the Campus

Director. The Vice Chancellor appreciated the efforts of the Campus Director and his team over the progress of Gwadar Campus in a short span of time.



VC inaugurates Botanical Lab in UoT's Panjgur Campus

Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, Vice Chancellor, University of Turbat inaugurated the newly established modern equipped Botanical laboratory in UoT's Panjgur Campus on 25th September 2021. Prof. Dr. Gul Hassan, Dean Faculty of Law/Coordinator Panjgur Campus, Prof. Dr. Nazeer Ahmed, Dean Faculty of life sciences & Informatics at BUIEMS, Dr. Liaquat Ali Channa, Professor English department at BUIEMS, Dr. Iftexhar Ahmed Baloch, Head of Botany department, Ms. Nagina Fatima, Incharge lab, Aftab Aslam Baloch, Assistant Registrar/Administrator Panjgur Campus, Meer Bahad Baloch, Protocol Officer UoT and faculty members were also present on the occasion. Assistant registrar briefed the Vice Chancellor and his team about the achievements of the campus, while Ms. Nagina Fatima apprised them about the available equipment, facilities and functioning of the botanical lab.



UoT urged equal opportunities for women

A delegation from Women Development Department, Government of Balochistan led by Ms Shazia Riaz, Regional Director Women's Development Department visited University of Turbat (UoT) on 24th December, 2021 and met with UoT's Pro-Vice Chancellor (PVC), Dr. Mansoor Ahmed. During the meeting, they discussed the matters related to the upcoming Women's Expo 2022. Which is going to be organized by the Women's Development Department, Balochistan at Turbat city in February 2022. On behalf of UoT's Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, PVC assured the guests for full cooperation during the upcoming mega event in District Kech. He said that the University of Turbat believes to provide opportunities of equal participation to the women in every fields of life.



VC distributes laptops among faculty members under UOTRF

On 29th November, 2021, VC UoT, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, distributed laptops among the recipients of University of Turbat Research Fund (UOTRF). The recipients of UOTRF would conduct research project on contemporary topics and prevailing scientific and socioeconomic issues faced by Balochistan.

Commander 440 Brigade visits UoT's Gwadar Campus



Brigadier Fahad Mansoor, Commander 440 Brigade, Gwadar paid a visit to Gwadar Campus University of Turbat (UoT) on 28th September 2021, Major Zarak was also accompanied him. Brigadier was warmly welcomed by Ijaz Ahmed, Campus Director along with faculty and administrative staff. Besides achievements accomplished by UoT's Gwadar Campus in a short span of time, the Campus Director during meeting, also briefed the guests regarding progress so far towards establishment of University of Gwadar. Sadia Naseer, In-charge Education Department, Mujahid Hussain, In-charge Commerce Department and Muhammad Akram, In-charge Computer Science Department were also present on the occasion.

After visiting different sections of the campus, Brigadier Fahad said that he was surprised to see such a developed and well managed university campus in this region. He said that the faculty members and admin staff under the leadership of VC, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad have carried out immense hard work to bringing this campus into the present status.



IBLC organizes lecture session on Buzdar's literary works



Institute of Balochi Language and Culture (IBLC) University of Turbat (UoT) organized a literary session on 30th November, 2021 in the honor of Allah Bakhsh Buzdar, an eminent Poet of Balochi Language.

The session was presided over by Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Director IBLC and Dean, Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, while Allah Bakhsh Buzdar graced the session as chief guest.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Dr Abdul Saboor Baloch said that "Allah Bakhsh Buzdar is a credible and important reference of modern Balochi poetry which has given a new dimension to the Balochi poetry with unique style, innovation, themes and vocabulary."

Allah Bakhsh Buzdar said that it was his long standing desire to have an institute or a university where our children could acquire knowledge and training in line with the requirements of modern times, and luckily our wish had come true after the establishment of University of Turbat. Now it is our collective responsibility to give ownership to this prestigious institution and we should play our due role for its promotion and development.

Dr. Buzdar said that "Balochi is not only a very ancient language but its linguistic geography is also very vast. Due to its massive geographical size and lack of contemporary facilities including modern means of communication, Balochi language could not become a standard literary language worldwide."

Rahat Malik, Prominent columnist of Urdu language, Rustam Baloch Advocate, Dr. Ghulam Muhammad Khetran, Siddique Khetran, Qazi Noor Ahmed, Sartaj Gichki, research scholars, faculty members and students in large number attended the session.

At the end, Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch presented a set of books published by the IBLC to the chief guest. Dr. Sadiq Saba, Assistant Professor performed the responsibilities of stage secretary on the occasion.



Vice Chancellor distributes laptops among students

Prof. Dr. Jan Mohammad., The Vice Chancellor (VC) of University of Turbat (UoT) distributed Laptops among the four female students of Education Department university of Turbat. These Laptops were gifted by Major General Ayman Bilal Safadar, Inspector General Frontier Corps Balochistan (South) on the request of the students during his visit to UoT on 9th March 2021. Ghous Bakhsh Baloch, Assistant Registrar, University of Turbat was present on the occasion.



VC UoT inspected refurbishing works of Gwadar Campus

The Vice Chancellor (VC) of University of Turbat (UoT) visited UoT's Gwadar campus on 9th July 2021. Besides interacting with faculty, staff and students, he also inspected the refurbishing and alteration works underway at the



university's campus. Campus Director, Ijaz Ahmed, PSO to VC, Chaker Hyder, faculty members and admin staff were also present on the occasion. Appreciating the collective hard work of the faculty, staff and students for maintaining favorable environment for learning at campus, VC pledged to provide all-out facilities that are imperative to make all campuses of the university the leading institutes of higher learning in the region.

VC UoT and Chairman COPHC agree to enhance cooperation



Vice Chancellor (VC) of University of Turbat (UoT) Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad called upon Chairman China Overseas Ports Holding Company (COPHC), Pakistan Pvt. Ltd. Mr. Zhang Baozhong here on 17th September, 2021 at China Business Center Gwadar. Campus Director Ijaz Ahmed, Director Finance Shahbeek Syed, PSO to Vice Chancellor Chaker Hyder, Deputy General Manager COPHC Jia Hong Hui and Public Relation Officer COPHC Majid Essa Ali were also present on the occasion. Mr. Zhang Baozhong said, "Gwadar Campus is very important for the country to enhance collaboration between University of Turbat and COPHC. The graduates of University of Turbat and its sub campuses are instrumental for the development of Gwadar and Pak-China friendship". Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad said that the objectives of establishment of University of Turbat was to produce qualified human resource for the project of CPEC and other business activities underway in the region.

VC UoT announces to set up digital library at Gwadar Campus

Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, Vice Chancellor University of Turbat, visited UoT's Gwadar Campus along with Mr. Shahbeek Syed, Director Finance, Mr. Mukhtar Hussain, Chairman, Computer Science Department, Mr. Manzoor Ahmed, Chairman Education Department, and Mr Chaker Hyder, PSO to Vice Chancellor on 17th September 2021. Besides holding meeting with Ijaz Ahmed, Campus Director, in his office, the Vice Chancellor also chaired an interactive session with faculty members and admin staff at Campus Library. Addressing to the interactive session, he expressed his desire to establish a digital library in the campus to give the opportunity to the students and faculty members for better access to the latest educational resources and research journal/articles of their relevant discipline.



Vice Chancellor inaugurates plantation drive in University of Turbat



Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, the Vice Chancellor (VC) of University of Turbat (UoT) has inaugurated Tree Plantation Drive on 5th August 2021 under UoT-Green & Clean Campaign by planting a tree in front of administration block at main campus.

Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor, the Dean Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, Ghulam Farooq, Registrar, Dr. Waseem Barkat, Dean Faculty of Economics, Commerce and Business Administration, Chaker Hyder, PSO to Vice Chancellor, Heads of various academic departments and administrative sections, faculty members and other officers also planted samples at the lawn of their respective department.

VC said "The University of Turbat is committed to actively take part in plantation drive under Prime Minister's Program 'Clean and Green Pakistan' in order to achieve the goals of green Pakistan by planting 10 billion trees around the country."



Two faculty members of UoT to serve as Visiting Scientist in Turkey

Two faculty members from University of Turbat (UoT) have been selected to serve as Visiting Scientist at the universities and institutes of Turkey. The faculty members would carry out Academic, Research & Development (R&D) activities during the academic period of 2022-23.



Dr. Naeem Ullah, Dean, Faculty of Science and Engineering and Dr. Rooh Ullah, Chairperson, Department of Natural and Basic Science, UoT will work on projects with Prof. Dr. Mustafa Tuzen of Tokat Gaziosmanpasa University, Turkey as host scientist in Turkey. The joint projects will be sponsored by the Turkish Scientific and Technological Research Council (TÜBİTAK) under “2221-Visiting Scientists Fellowship Program 2021”.

Congratulating Dr. Naeem Ullah and Dr. Rooh Ullah for being selected as Visiting Scientist in Tokat Gaziosmanpasa University, Turkey, the UoT’s vice chancellor, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad termed this achievement as an honor for his institute. He said that such joint projects would help in promoting scientific and technological collaboration between Turkey and Pakistan, and would open new vistas of collaboration between University of Turbat and universities of Turkey.

A faculty member from UoT represented Pakistan in one week research workshop in the USA

Dr. Adeel Ahmed, Dean Academics, University of Turbat recently received a Fellowship for attending one week research workshop held in the Duke University, North Carolina United State of America, a world class institute, during 8th to 17th August, 2021. Dr. Adeel Ahmed form University of Turbat represented Pakistan in the workshop because he was the only participant from Pakistan among the fifty research scholars who had participated in the international workshop across the world. Dr. Adeel Ahmed received mentorship session from the world renowned Professor, Dr. Harold Koenig.

Dr. Harold Koenig assured to enhance research collaboration and conducting joint projects with University of Turbat in the days to come.

Congratulating Dr. Adeel Ahmed, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, vice chancellor, University of Turbat, said that his administration would continue to encourage and facilitate the faculty members to attend the conferences and workshops of national and international repute to be held abroad and in the country.



HEC recognized UoT's faculty member as an approved PhD Supervisor

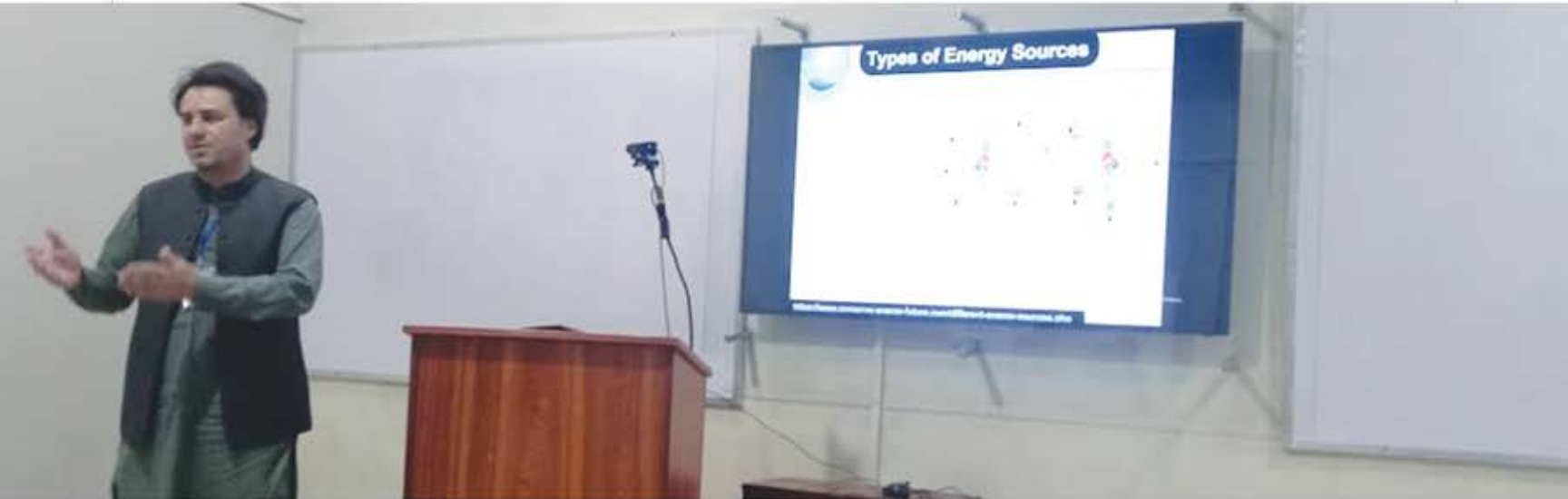
The Higher Education Commission (HEC) Islamabad has recognized Dr. Haneef Ur Rehman as an HEC approved PhD Supervisor in the discipline of Engineering & Technology. This is learnt from a letter issued by the HEC on 9th August, 2021.

Dr. Haneef Ur Rehman is working as an Associate Professor in the Department of Natural and Basic Sciences, University of Turbat.

Congratulating Dr. Haneef Ur Rehman on this achievement, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, Vice Chancellor said that recognizing a faculty member from University of Turbat by the HEC as an approved PhD Supervisor is an honor for the institution.



UoT's Faculty Members presented papers in International Conference



The faculty members from University of Turbat, Dr. Naeem Ullah and Dr. Rooh Ullah presented their paper in the 4th International Conference on “Emerging Trends in Engineering, Management & Sciences (ICETEMS 2021)”. The Conference was organized by City University of Science & Information Technology (CUSIT), Peshawar, in collaboration with Karakoram International University, Gilgit-Baltistan (KIU) on 13th -14th October, 2021 at CUSIT, Peshawar. Dr. Naeem Ullah Presented paper entitled “Biological Fuel Cell as Green Alternative Approach for Sustainable Bioenergy product” in the conference, while Dr. Rooh Ullah presented paper on “Facile Functionalization of Green Nanomaterial in Sustainable Environment”. The conference was attended by the research scholars from Pakistan and abroad.

Report by Dr. Naeem Ullah, Dean, Faculty of Science and Engineering, UoT.



University of Turbat launched COVID test and vaccination drive

The administration of University of Turbat took all necessary arrangements in fight against COVID-19. In view of guidelines issued by the Government through NCOC for Universities and Higher Education Institutions, COVID-19 vaccinations were made compulsory by the UoT's management for faculty, non-teaching staff, and students of the University of Turbat. Hundreds of faculty members, non-teaching staff, and students got COVID tested and were fully vaccinated against Coronavirus during medical camp held at UoT in collaboration with District Health Department and Teaching Hospital Kech. Apart from faculty, staff and students, it was also declared mandatory for all vendors, visitors and canteen/mess staff to be completely vaccinated. The entry of non-vaccinated person was not allowed in the university's premises of all campuses.



Healthy academic environment in Gwadar Campus laudable by BUIEMS Professors

"I felt impressed to see the teamwork and efforts of faculty and administrative staff under the leadership of Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, Vice Chancellor in promoting healthy academic environment in the campus. Not only building and other infrastructure, but the passion of faculty members and administration inspired a lot." These views were expressed by Prof. Dr. Nazeer Ahmed, Dean Faculty of Life Sciences & Informatics and Prof. Dr. Liaquat Ali Channa (Fulbright Alumnus), and Associate Prof. English Department of BUIEMS during their visit to UoT's Gwadar Campus on 24th September 2021.

Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, Vice Chancellor, University of Turbat warmly welcomed professors from BUIEMS as they arrived at campus. Ijaz Ahmed, Campus Director, Dr. Ghulam Jan, Director ORIC, Mujahid Hussain, In-charge Commerce Department, Meer Bahad, Protocol Officer, faculty members and admin staff were also present on the occasion. Campus Director briefed the visitors regarding academic and infrastructural developments of the campus.



Plantation drive launched in UoT's Panjgur Campus



The faculty members and administrative staff of University of Turbat's Panjgur Campus on 28th August 2021 organized a plantation drive to mark the "Clean & Green Campus".

Mr. Aftab Aslam Baloch, Assistant Registrar Panjgur Campus, along with faculty members inaugurated the plantation drive by planting trees at the lawn of the campus.

Faculty members Mr. Safar Khan, Mr. Asim Baloch, Mr. Muhammad Ibrahim, Mr. Dost Jan Baloch, and other administrative staff also planted trees at different places.

Speaking on the occasion, they pledged to create awareness among public and emphasized for joining hands to curb the deforestation and to promote the concept of "Green Panjgur" and "Green Campus".

Gwadar Campus faculty and students participated in Seminar on "Geographical Indications".



A Seminar on "Geographical Indications Framework and Opportunities for SMEs, Women Entrepreneurs and Business Community" was jointly organized by Australia Awards, SMEDA, Gwadar Chamber of Commerce & Industry and University of Turbat at Gwadar Club on 13th October, 2021. Ijaz Ahmed, Campus Director, Faculty members and students of UoT's Gwadar Campus represented their university in the seminar.

Speaking on the occasion, Muhammad Ismail Director (GI)-IPO from Ministry of Commerce said that Pakistan has enacted Geographical Indications (Registration and Protection) Act, 2020. This will lead towards protection of Pakistani brands and ensure premium price for local products originating from different areas including Balochistan. The GI Act, 2020 provides legal protection to indigenous products such as Balochi Sajji, Makran Dates, Ziarat apples, Sunderkhani grapes, Basmati rice, Sindhi Ajrak, Peshawri Chappal etc.



Ijaz Ahmed, Director UoT's Gwadar Campus, Naguman Abdullah, President Gwadar Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Asif Mehmood, Assistant Manager, SMEDA Quetta and Chairman Gwadar Club Brigadier also spoke on the occasion.



UoT and ESP signed University Sports Commercialization MoU

A memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed between University of Turbat (UoT) and Elite Sports Pakistan (ESP) Pvt Limited at UoT on 12th November, 2021. Mr. Essa Karim, In-charge Sports and Mr. Akmal Khan, Business Development Officer ESP- Balochistan signed the agreement in the presence of Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, vice chancellor and other University officials.

Meer Bahad Baloch, Protocol Officer, Mr. Ghous Bakhsh, Assistant Registrar General and Mr. Mehrab Saleem, Assistant Sports were also present on the occasion. Congratulating the UoT's Sports Department and ESP officials over the occasion, Prof. Dr. Jan Mohammad emphasized to strengthen cooperation between two organizations for uplifting sports activities in the University of Turbat.



University of Turbat receives books from University of Karachi

As many as 670 books were donated by Dr. Nahila, Chairperson Sociology Department, University of Karachi for the central library of University of Turbat. Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, handed over the books to Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, Vice Chancellor University of Turbat, on 13th September 2021 at central library of University of Turbat. Dr. Naeemullah, Dean, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Dr. Roohullah, Chairperson, Department of Chemistry, Chaker Hyder, Principal Staff Officer to Vice Chancellor, and Abdul Malik, Librarian were also present on the occasion.



MoU signed between Everest Copper & Gold (PVT) Limited and UoT

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between Everest Copper & Gold (PVT) Limited and University of Turbat (UoT) for cooperation in human resource development endeavoring to education and skills in order to enable local youth to secure much needed jobs for socioeconomic development of Balochistan. The agreement was signed by Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, Vice Chancellor, University of Turbat and Syed Rashid ul Hasan, Chairman/CEO, Everest Copper & Gold (PVT) Limited on 24th May, 2021. According to the agreement, the Everest Copper & Gold (PVT) Ltd desires to collaborate, support, build and participate in the projects/initiatives of socioeconomic impact through capacity building of University of Turbat by establishing a skill development center as Geology & Mineral Development Department to introduce latest mining techniques in Balochistan.

Professor from SMIU visits UoT's Gwadar Campus



Prof. Dr. Aftab Ahmed Shaikh, Chairperson Computer Science Department, Sindh Maderssatul Islam University, Karachi visited University of Turbat's Gwadar Campus on 22nd September, 2021. Besides achievements of UoT's Gwadar Campus in short span of time, the Campus Director, Ijaz Ahmed briefed him regarding progress towards transforming this campus in to a full-fledged university. Mr Muhammad Akram, In-charge I.T Section apprised the visitor regarding IT facilities available for the students and faculty members in the campus.

Appreciating the achievements accomplished by UoT's Gwadar Campus in a short span of time due to teamwork, he hoped that under the leadership of Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, Vice Chancellor the University of Turbat would find a place among the best universities of the country. Campus director presented him a shield on behalf of Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, Vice Chancellor.

Management Sciences Department holds its Board of Study meeting



The Department of Management Sciences, University of Turbat has conducted its fourth meeting of Departmental Board of Study (BoS) on 15th October 2021. Prof. Dr. Abdul Raziq, Registrar University of Loralai, an expert member chaired the meeting. Dr. Waseem Barket, Dean, faculty of Commerce, Economics and Business Administration ,faculty members, Dr Adeel Ahmed, Dr Riaz Ahmed and Dr. Idress Waris attended the meeting. Besides discussing and resolving various academic matters, the esteemed forum also unanimously approved the MBA and PhD programs and their curriculum and contents.

Report by Dr. Waseem Barket, Assistant Professor/Dean,
Faculty of Economics, Commerce and Business Administration, UoT.

Interview for hiring Teaching Fellows and Visiting Faculty held in Gwadar Campus

Interview session for hiring the services of Teaching Fellows and Visiting Teachers to teach in Fall 2021 Semester in University of Turbat's Gwadar Campus was held on 21st September 2021 at UoT's Gwadar Campus. Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor, Dean Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, chaired the committee. Dr. Wasim Barkat, Dean, Faculty of Economics, Commerce and Business Administration, Mr. Manzoor Ahmed, Chairperson Education Department, Ijaz Ahmed, Campus Director, Mujahid Hussain, In-charges Commerce Department, Sadia Naseer, In-charge Education Department, Muhammad Akram, Incharge Computer Science Department, Saghir Naseem, In-charge Management Sciences department and Abdul Majid, Assistant Director Finance were the member of the interviewing panel.

Report by Iftikhar Ahmed, Office Secretary UoT's Gwadar Campus.



SIMU, NED and IBA to enhance collaboration with UoT



Sindh Madressatul Islam (SMI) University, NED University and IBA have agreed to enhance collaboration with University of Turbat (UoT) for further strengthening the Directorate of QEC.

Dr. Riaz Ahmed, Director QEC at UoT visited the directorates of QEC of SIMU, NED and IBA Karachi on 15-17 December, 2021 for exchange of the best practices and to enhance coordination with QECs of these universities. He also visited incubation centers of IBA where the incubators briefed him about their business plans.

Report by: Dr. Riaz Ahmed, Director QEC, UoT.

UoT and FPCCI sign an agreement to strengthen industry academia linkages



The University of Turbat (UoT) and Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) signed an agreement to bridge the gap between academia knowledge and industrial practices.

Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC UoT and Mian Nasser Hyatt Maggo, President FPCCI, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in this regard on 10th November, 2021.

According to the agreement, two institutions have agreed to enhance intellectual relations, academic and professional cooperation to promote development and export indigenous industrial knowledge and skills in order to benefit national industry. The FPCCI will help the UoT in placement of their internees in various industries.

Thanking the president FPCCI for signing MoU with UoT, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, emphasized for strong industry-academia linkages and cooperation for the promotion of knowledge-based economy leading to development and prosperity of the nation.

UoT inks MoU with RCCI for linkages between industry and Academia

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between the Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce & Industry (RCCI) and University of Turbat (UoT) in order to create linkages between industry and Academia thus resulting in economic growth and stability in the country. Chaudary Nadeem Abdul Rauf, RCCI president and Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, Vice Chancellor from University of Turbat signed and exchanged the MoU document at a ceremony held in Rawalpindi on 24th December, 2021.

Besides providing opportunities for University's students to attend meetings, seminars, and training sessions as observers for learning purpose, the RCCI will also provide internship to the University's students in order to give them practical exposure of theoretical knowledge.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC said that under this MoU, the University's students will be engaged in event management activities in the big events of RCCI so that they could get useful learning experience.

Dr. Ghulam jan, ORIC Director, UoT and other members of RCCI were also present on the occasion.



UoT and JSU agrees to sign cooperation agreement

University of Turbat (UoT) and Jiangsu University (JSU) China agreed to sign cooperation agreement. This consensus was made during an online meeting between the representatives of both universities held on 31st December 2021.

Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC UoT, Dr. Mansoor Ahmed, Pro VC UoT, Dr. Ghulam Jan, Director ORIC UoT, Mr. Chaker Hyder, PSO to VC UoT, Prof. Gao Jing, Dean Overseas Education College, JSU, Dr. Wu Wenhao, Director of Admission Office, Overseas Education College, JSU and Ms. Hua Hue, Admission Officer, Overseas Education College, JSU attended the online meeting.

Besides enhancing collaboration in different fields, the collaborators also intend to engage in Belt and Road Initiative PhD faculty members and collaborative program in the field of Engineering, Agronomy, Science, Medicine, Management etc. for the interests and benefits of both institutions.



ORIC organized training workshop on “Research Projects’ Design, Execution and Methodology”

The Vice-Chancellor, University of Turbat, Professor Dr. Jan Muhammad said, “Nations build and grow through extensive research. Our youth and faculty members are capable of writing excellent dissertations, if they are provided with the best facilities for conducting quality research work. Promoting quality research work at the university is my top priority; therefore a comprehensive research project is being implemented at the university.”

He expressed these views while inaugurating the opening session of two day’s training workshop on “Research Projects’ Design, Execution and Methodology” organized by Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) at UoT’s Main Campus on 22nd & 23rd September, 2021. He appreciated the efforts of Dr. Ghulam Jan, Director (ORIC) and his team for organizing different workshops in university and at its sub campuses on research and other innovative themes of contemporary era which could help to drive the attention of UoT’s faculty members and students towards conducting quality research. The faculty members from UoT’s Main Campus and Gwadar Campus attended the workshop.

Dr. Ghulam Jan said that after awarding research grants to the UoT’s faculty members under University of Turbat Research Fund (UOTRF), the ORIC has taken the initiative to support the faculty members in executing the research projects in an effective and efficient way.





Separate sessions were organized for the participants of both, Faculty of Social Sciences and Faculty of Life and Basic Sciences. The resource person, Dr. Liaqat Ali Channa, an Associate Professor of English Department at BUISTEMS was engaged with the participants from the Faculty of Social Sciences. While the resource person Professor Dr. Nazeer Ahmed, Dean Faculty of Life Sciences and Informatics at BUISTEMS was engaged with the participants from Faculty of Life and Basic Sciences.

Report by Dr. Ghulam Jan, Director ORIC, UoT

Workshop on "Fake News and Critical Thinking" in UoT's Main Campus

A One Day Workshop /Dialogue on "Fake News and Critical Thinking" was organized by Center for Research and Security Studies (CRSS), Islamabad at University of Turbat's Main Campus on 11th October, 2021. Mr. Tahir Rahtoor, Senior Journalist / Media Trainer, Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities and Mr. Jameel Baloch, In-charge Student Affairs shared views with the participants on the occasion. Mr. Gohram Aslam Baloch, Event Coordinator, CRSS, Balochistan Chapter moderated the workshop.

The senior students from different departments had participated in the workshop and responded actively. Tahir Rahtoor said that the students of University of Turbat were second to none in terms of talent. There is a need to provide them opportunities and platform to showcase their talent. He said that the academic progress as well as infrastructural development of University of Turbat in a short span of time were impressive and worth following. At the end of the event Dean, Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor extended gratitude to the CRSS for conducting very informative and knowledge based workshop in University of Turbat.



Lecture Session on “Understanding the process of starting of your own business” held at UoT’s Gwadar Campus

The Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) at University of Turbat (UoT), in collaboration with UoT’s Gwadar Campus organized a lecture session on “Understanding the process of starting your own business” at Seminar Hall of Gwadar Campus on 2nd September, 2021

The Guest Speaker, Mr. Iqbal Waheed, a consultant, businessman and Entrepreneur shared his decade’s long business experiences and expertise in different sectors.



He motivated the students to establish and grow their own businesses for leading a successful, prosperous and happier life. Speaking on the occasion, Ijaz Ahmed, Campus Director thanked Guest speaker and Dr. Ghulam Jan for organizing sessions and workshops on contemporary topics for the students and faculty members of Gwadar Campus.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Ghulam Jan, Director ORIC highlighted the important tactics and attributes which can be helpful for the students to start their own business. Mr. Sagheer Nasim, In-charge ORIC at Gwadar Campus was the coordinator of the session.

Students urged to conduct research on geo-strategic significance of Balochistan

Professor Dr. Zafar Khan, Executive Director Balochistan Think Tank Network (BTTN) urged faculty and students to conduct research on the geopolitical, geo-economics and geo-strategic significance of Balochistan.

Addressing an awareness session on 16th November, 2021 titled “Objectives and functions of BTTN” Dr. Zafar Khan briefed the audience about the establishment, structure, aims and vision of his institute. The event was organized by Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities. UoT in collaboration with BTTN at video conference room of the university. The session was chaired by the university’s vice chancellor, Professor Dr. Jan Mohammad.

Dr. Zafar Khan said BTTN focuses on issues of provincial and national importance keeping in view the current developments towards regional and global significance.





Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad proposed to conduct joint research work with BTTN on water and energy crisis, poverty, unemployment and other issues of Balochistan for the socio-economic growth of the province. Professor Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Dean Faculty of Arts, Social Science and Humanities, Changiz Ahmed, Assistant Professor, Political Science Department, and other participants also shared views on the occasion. The session was also attended by the faculty members and students of the university.

Report by: Changiz Ahmed, Assistant Professor Political Science Department UoT.

IBA organized Workshop on “Entrepreneurship Development Program” in UoT



A Two Day Workshop on “Entrepreneurship Development Program for MSMEs of Balochistan Province” organized by Centre for Entrepreneurial Development, IBA Karachi in collaboration with Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) University of Turbat (UoT) on 28th and 29th September, 2021 at UoT’s video conference room. The workshop was attended by entrepreneurs and businessmen of Mekuran Division.



Workshop on “Fake News and Critical Thinking” held in UoT’s Gwadar Campus.

A One-day Workshop on “Fake News and Critical Thinking” was organized by Center for Research and Security Studies (CRSS), Islamabad at University of Turbat’s Gwadar Campus on 12th October 2021.

Mr. Tahir Rahtor, Senior Journalist / Media Trainer and Mr. Shahzada Zulfiqar, President of Pakistan Federal Union of Journalist (PFUJ) apprised students how to use critical thinking to identify fake news. Ijaz Ahmed, Campus Director, Sadia Naseer, In-charge Student Affairs, Sagheer Naseem, In-charge Management Sciences Department, faculty member Mukhtar Basheer, Shahnaz Noor and senior students also participated in the discussion.

In his closing remarks, Mr. Rahtoor appreciated the active participation of the students in general and the active participation of female students in particular.

Mr. Shahzada Zulfiqar Said “It is a matter of great pleasure for me to visit UoT’s Gwadar Campus first time and had such brilliant students.”



Speaking on the occasion, Ijaz Ahmed, Campus Director said that in the leadership of Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, University of Turbat and its campuses at Gwadar and Panjgur were on the path of development and disseminating quality education. Gohram Aslam Baloch, Event Coordinator, CRSS, Balochistan Chapter was the coordinator of the event.

Report by Iftikhar Ahmed, Office Secretary, UoT’s Gwadar Campus

Interview for HEC Need Based Scholarship held



The interview for HEC Need Based Scholarship was held on 15th December, 2021 at video conference room. VC UoT, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, chaired the interview session. Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, Ganguzar Baloch, Registrar, Shahbeek Syed, Director Finance, Mr. Abdul Jabbar, Incharge FAO, Dr. Taj Baloch, Senior Advocate Jadain Dashti, faculty member Miss Samina Faqeer and Mr. Rehmatullah were the members of the interview panel. A number of deserving students from various departments of UoT appeared before the interview panel.

ORIC organized training workshop on Research Projects at UoT's Panjgur Campus

A one day training workshop on "Research Projects' Design, Execution and Methodology" organized by Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) at UoT's Panjgur Campus on 3rd July, 2021 under the project "University of Turbat Research Fund (UoTRF)".

Professor Dr. Jan Muhammad, Vice-Chancellor of University of Turbat, Dr. Liaqat Ali Channa, Associate Professor of English Department at BUITEMS, Professor Dr. Nazeer Ahmed, Dean Faculty of Life Sciences and Informatics at BUITEMS, Dr. Ghulam Jan, Director (ORIC), Aftab Aslam, Assistant Registrar UoT's Panjgur Campus and senior faculty members spoke on the occasion. The training workshop was comprised of different sessions which covered various themes including Research Cycle, Academic Writing, Project proposals Writing, Science of Publication, difference between Qualitative and Quantitative Research, Understanding the Mixed Method of Research Work, Learning How to Remain 'Unbiased' in the 'Biased' Process of Research and Tips for Successful Execution of any Research Project.

Report by Dr. Ghulam Jan, Director ORIC, UoT



ORIC organizes Lecture Session on "Understanding the process of starting of your own business"

The Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) at University of Turbat (UoT) organized a lecture session on "Understanding the process of starting your own business" at Lecture Theater of UoT on 1st September, 2021. The session was attended by the students of different departments. The objective of the lecture session was to train the students and build their capacity in the field of entrepreneurship.

The Guest Speaker, Mr. Iqbal Waheed, shared his experience of doing business in different sectors and helped students to learn how establish and grow their own businesses in the future.

The students were overwhelmed with the key inputs given by the resource person in terms of starting careers in entrepreneurship and working for uplifting the socio-economic sector of Pakistan and becoming job providers. They also appreciated the efforts of ORIC office for building the capacities of the students in various fields.

Dr. Ghulam Jan, Director ORIC thanked Guest speaker for sparing time and delivering lecture to the students of University of Turbat.

Report by Dr. Ghulam Jan, Assistant Professor & Director ORIC, UoT.



Workshop on “Developing Writing & Research Skills” in UoT’s Gwadar Campus



The Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC), in collaboration with Gwadar Campus of University of Turbat (UoT) organized a One Day Workshop on “Developing Writing & Research Skills” at UoT’s Gwadar Campus on 30th September, 2021.

Dr. Ghulam Jan, Director ORIC, was the Resource Person and Keynote speaker while Mr. Sagheer Nasim, Lecturer Department of Management Sciences UoT’s Gwadar Campus was the coordinator of the workshop.

The objective of the workshop was to interact with the senior students of Gwadar Campus for inclining them towards research activities and refining their academic writing skills.

Dr. Ghulam said that the leadership of Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, Vice Chancellor a comprehensive plan has been started to promote research activities in University of Turbat and its sub campuses.

Ijaz Ahmed, Campus Director, faculty Members and students attended the workshop.

Earlier, an interactive session was also held between Dr. Ghulam Jan and faculty members in library where they discussed various opportunities for higher and advanced studies, research methodology and challenges being faced by them during securing admission and conducting research.

[Report by Mr. Sagheer Nasim, Lecturer & In-charge ORIC at UoT’s Gwadar Campus](#)

One-Day Workshop on “Reference Management Tool: Endnote



The Department of Management Sciences has organized a One-Day Workshop on “Reference Management Tool: Endnote” on October 6, 2021 at University of Turbat (UoT). This workshop was a part of Business, Research & Self Development Program (BRSDP). The resource person of the workshop was Dr. Waseem Barkat, Dean, faculty of Commerce, Economics and Business Administration and Assistant Professor, Department of Management Sciences, UoT. The workshop was attended by the faculty members and students of the university.

Report by Dr. Waseem Barkat, Assistant Professor/Dean,
Faculty of Economics, Commerce and Business Administration, UoT.

Motivational lecture organized in UoT

A motivational lecture on “National Integration” was organized by the Directorate of Students affairs, University of Turbat on 3rd December, 2021. Mr. Atiq Raja, Chairman Int'l Kashmir Cause committee & Pakistan Youth Council-PYC Int'l Public speaker & Life Skills Trainer was the guest speaker. Ganguzar Baloch, UoT's registrar graced the event as chief guest while Jameel Ahmed, In-charge Student Affairs was the coordinator of the event.



A 3-Days Training Workshop organized at UoT's Main Campus for Teaching Fellows



The Faculty of Economics, Commerce and Business Administration, University of Turbat has organized a 3-days training workshop on "Faculty Training and Development" on October 5-7, 2021. The newly inducted Teaching Fellows and Visiting Teachers participated in the workshop. The workshop was designed in different sessions covering various themes which include, Active Teaching and Learning Strategies (Academic Delivery), Teaching Philosophy, Whole Scheme of Education, Assessment of Competence, Micro Teaching, Teaching Skills and competencies, Knowing the learners and individual differences, Learning Styles and Micro teaching Cycle.

Dr. Riaz Ahmed, Assistant Professor, Department of Management Sciences, Dr. Muhammad Mushtaq Badini, lecturer, Department of Commerce and Mr. Qamber Ali lecturer, Department of Management Sciences were the resource persons of the workshop.

Mr. Muhammad Waris, lecturer, Department of Commerce was the coordinator of the workshop.

Report by Mr. Muhammad Waris, lecturer, Department of Commerce, UoT.

Workshop on “Academic Writing Skills” held at UoT



The Directorate of Academics in collaboration with Faculty of Economics, Commerce and Business Administration organized a One-Day Workshop on “Academic Writing Skills” on 10th December, 2021 at video conference room. The resource person of the workshop Dr. Muhammad Tariq Majeed discussed the importance of academic writing and research publication. The workshop was moderated by Mr. Shakir Ali, Lecturer Department of Economics. The workshop was attended by the UoT’s faculty members.

Report by: Dr. Waseem Barkat
Dean, Faculty of Economics, Commerce and
Business Administration, UoT.

Workshop on “STATA” held in UoT

The Department of Management Sciences under its program “Business, Research & Self Development Program (BRSDP)” conducted a One-Day Workshop on “STATA” on 23rd December, 2021, at the Department of Management Sciences, University of Turbat. The resource person of the workshop was Dr. Riaz Ahmed, Assistant Professor and Director, QEC. The workshop was attended by faculty members and students from Faculty of Economics, Commerce and Business Administration. In the workshop, practical knowledge and data accessing and analyzing skills through ‘STATA’, was demonstrated.



Report by: Dr. Riaz Ahmed, Director QEC, UoT.

Awareness Session Regarding Sister2Sister Exchange Program held in UoT



An Online Awareness Session regarding Sister2Sister Exchange Program 2022 was organized by the Department of Economics, University of Turbat on 10th December, 2021 at video conference room of the UoT. The female students from various departments attended the session. The session was aimed to apprise the college and university female students regarding the opportunities available for them for perusing studies at the prestigious American universities on scholarships.

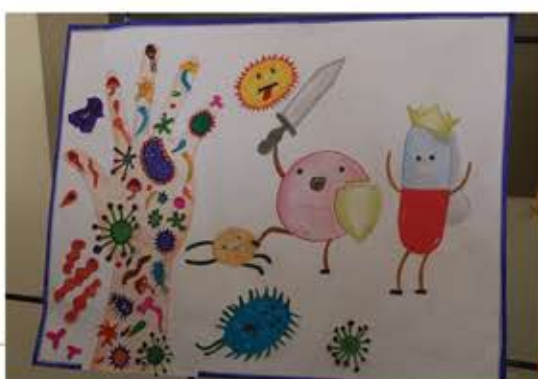
Report by: Mr. Bebagr Baloch, Chairperson, Department of Economics, UoT.

University of Turbat organizes World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Day

The World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Day was organized at University of Turbat (UoT) on 26th November, 2021. The UoT's Department of Natural and Basic Science hosted the event. Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, UoT's vice chancellor graced the occasion as chief guest. Speaking on the occasion, the vice chancellor said that besides promoting quality education and research activities, the University of Turbat was also committed to fulfill its social responsibilities for the betterment of society in general and its students in particular. He lauded the efforts of the students and faculty members of the Natural and Basic Science Department for organizing World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Day at University.

Highlighting the importance and purpose of the event, Chairperson Department of Natural and Basic Science, Dr. Rooh Ullah said that "the aim of organizing this day was to create awareness regarding antimicrobial and to encourage the best practices among the general public, health workers and policy makers in order to avoid further emergence and spread of drug-resistant infections. A poster making competition was also held on this occasion. Yasir's group from the BS 6th semester secured the first position while Mahnaz Kareem's group from BS 8th semester and Jawairia Faqeer's group from BS 4th semester shared the second position in the competition. The third position was secured by the Liqa's group from BS 4th semester.

Report by Dr. Rooh Ullah, Chairperson, Department of Natural and Basic Science, UoT.



Turbat University students, faculty visit Command & Staff College Quetta



The students and faculty members from University of Turbat visited Quetta during last week of October, 2021 and interacted with Corps Commander Quetta. The group of students and faculty members visited Command and Staff College Quetta, Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering and Management Science (BUITEMS) and historic Miri Fort followed by excursion trip to Hanna Lake, said an Inter Services Public Relations (ISPR) news release. Delegation also interacted with Corps Commander Lieutenant General Safraz Ali, who highlighted the role of youth, especially women, in nation building as they were the future of Pakistan. The delegation appreciated conduct of visit, commitment and resolve of the armed forces for bringing peace and prosperity in Balochistan.

Source: APP and daily newspapers



Innovative work by Computer Science Department

The final year students of Computer Science Department resolved some real-world problems by their projects which details are listed below:

Home Automation System

Internet of Things (IoT) is among the newest trends in Information Technology (IT). By using the concept of IoT, students implemented a Home Automation System. Remote controlled home automation system provides a most modern solution with smart phone.



Solar Tracking System

Secondly, Solar Tracking System was proposed as the solution to automate the usage of Solar Systems. On the basis of the data gathered by survey, students highlighted a problem being faced in local areas and worked on a project to automate the rotation of solar panels according to the movement of sun. The Solar Tracking System can be implemented at home, small offices, shops, schools, or anywhere where solar panels are required.



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Report by Mr. Mukhtar Hussain,
Chairperson, Department of
Computer Science, UoT.

The team UoT secured second position in Inter-Universities Competitions

Inter-Universities Declamation, Essay Writing, Poster Making/Painting and Calligraphy Competition was organized by NAB Balochistan at BUITEMS, SBK Women University, Al Alhamd Islamic and NUML, Quetta from 15th to 19th November, 2021 on account of observance of International Anti-corruption Day 2021.

Eleven universities of Balochistan including UoT participated in the competitions. Mr. Muheem Khan from department of English UoT's Panjgur Campus secured the second position in Poster Making/Painting competition. The team UoT participated in the different competitions of the event under the supervision of Mazhar Ali, lecture department of English. VC Uot, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad congratulated the team UoT for participating and securing 2nd position in the event.

Report by: Mr. Mazhar Ali, Lecture Department of English, UoT.



ESP & UoT Kick Start Inter Faculty eSports Championship

Elite Sports Pakistan Pvt Limited (ESP) and University of Turbat (UoT) held an Inter Faculty eSports Championship on 28th December, 2021. The Students, faculty and sports administration participated and enjoyed ESP funded eSports event.

In a daylong event, 16 teams from different departments took part in the event. The students showed keen interest and enthusiasm in the mobile sports. At the event closing ceremony, the chief guest Mr. Essa Karim and other officials distributed cash prizes worth rupees 15,000 among winner, runner up and third position holders of the championship.



UoT's Commerce students visit different industrial and business units



The Students of Department of Commerce, University of Turbat visited different industrial and business units of Pakistan from 6th to 9th December, 2021.

Mr. Essa Kareem, Chairperson Commerce Department and Abdul Waris, faculty member accompanied the students. During this study trip, the students visited Lucky Textile Mills Limited & Lucky Knits Pvt. Limited, State Bank of Pakistan, Stock Market Karachi and ICMA.

Faculty members and students thanked VC Uot, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad for providing opportunity to the students to experience the working mechanism of different industrial and business companies.

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