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## Vision Statement

Our vision is to be the leading University in the country, offering quality education and research, nurturing the human intellect, and providing a vibrant learning environment that makes a positive impact on society.

## Mission Statement

University of Turbat aims to:

- serve as a center of advanced learning through quality education and research in science, technology, social sciences, management, and humanities.
- provide students with an eco-friendly, research, and conducive learning environment to harness their social skills, critical thinking ability, and personal growth.
- ensure the professional and intellectual development of faculty and staff through capacity-building programs.
- serve as a liaison between academia and industry to promote entrepreneurial culture and creativity to bring social and economic development.

## Goals

- Provide accessible and affordable opportunities for quality teaching, learning, and skills necessary for career advancement and nation-building.
- Foster a research-oriented environment, encouraging innovative and impactful research that contributes to the knowledge economy.
- Provide platforms and resources for capacity building that promote professional and personal growth of the stakeholders.
- Build strong ties with the academia and the industry nationally and internationally for socio-economic development.
- Promote practices that contribute to accomplishing sustainable development goals.
- Support the community through partnerships, outreach programs, and volunteer initiatives.

## Core values

- **Excellence:** We strive for excellence in education, research, community engagement and services.
- **Integrity:** We uphold the highest ethical standards, promote honesty, fairness and transparency.
- **Respect:** We adhere to an environment where each individual gets due respect and foster collective efforts to extend this respect to the society at large.
- **Innovation:** We encourage creativity and innovation in teaching, research, and other activities.
- **Collaboration:** We are committed to joining hands with the stakeholders for mutual benefits.

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## VC UoT expresses his gratitude to the Provincial Government for the release of funds to the universities.



Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, Vice Chancellor (VC) of the University of Turbat (UoT) expressed his gratitude and lauded the Government of Balochistan for providing Rs 2.5 billion to the public sector universities of Balochistan in the current financial year 2022-23.

Earlier, Chief Minister Balochistan Mir Abdul Quddus Bizenjo presided over the meeting of Vice-Chancellors held on 19th August 2022 at Quetta. The issues related to the provision of grant-in-aid to the universities of the province were reviewed in the meeting. On the occasion, the CM Balochistan Mir Abdul Quddus Bizenjo approved the immediate release of grant-in-aid worth Rs 2.5 billion for ten public sector universities in the province.

Besides, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC UoT, and Vice Chancellors and officials of other universities, Abdul Aziz Uqaili, Chief Secretary Balochistan, Nasir Dotani, Principal Secretary to Governor, and Hafiz Abdul Majid, Secretary Colleges, Higher & Technical Education also participated in the meeting. As per the details, all factors have been taken into consideration in the fixed multi-sector formula for the distribution of grant-in-aid to the universities.

## BHC CJ participates in an interactive session with students of the Law Faculty



**B**alochistan High Court (BHC) Chief Justice, Honorable Justice Naeem Akhtar Afghan visited the Faculty of Legal Education, University of Turbat (UoT) and had an interactive session with students on 8th of September 2022. Chief Justices said "I am happy to see such a large number of female students acquiring law education at the Faculty of Legal Education in the University of Turbat,". Chief Justice advised the students to demonstrate dedication and seriousness towards their studies to lead a successful professional life in the field of law. Chief Justice shared his experiences of being a student and his professional life. He said it is mandatory to accept the supremacy of law to become a respectable citizen.

He assured the university administration that whenever he came to Turbat in future, he would deliver lectures in the Faculty of Legal Education. He also requested other judges and senior lawyers to ensure increased interaction with law students.

Earlier, the Chief Justice inaugurated the newly constructed academic block of the Faculty of Legal Education. At this session, he was briefed by officials about the development work for Phase II of the Law Faculty. Chief Justice appreciated the efforts of the university administration and Justice Hashim Khan Kakar in establishing the Law College at Turbat as well as promoting higher education in the region.

Hon'ble Justice Abdul Hameed Baloch and Hon'ble Justice Sardar Ahmed Haleemi of BHC, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, Pro Vice-Chancellor Dr. Mansoor Ahmed, Dean Faculty of Legal Education Prof. Dr. Gul Hasan, Registrar Ganguzar Baloch, Director (PR), Linkages and Foreign Collaboration Ijaz Ahmed, Law Faculty Member Naseem Baloch, university and government officials, lawyers, and students attended the ceremony.





## Corps Commander Balochistan, Lieutenant General Asif Ghafoor visits Turbat University



The Corps Commander Balochistan, Lieutenant General Asif Ghafoor along with the Inspector General (IG) Frontier Corps (FC) South, Major General Kamal Anwar Chaudhry visited the University of Turbat (UoT) on 10th October 2022.

On the arrival at Turbat University, the Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Jan Muhammad, and the Principal of Makran Medical College Dr. Muhammad Afzal welcomed the commander.

Corps Commander Balochistan had an interactive session with the students and faculty members of the University of Turbat and Makran Medical College.

Speaking on the occasion, Commander 12 Corps, Lieutenant General Asif Ghafoor said that youth is an invaluable asset of the country. He urged the students to play a positive role in national unity and its development as they were the future leaders of our country.

Moreover, he said that the youth of Balochistan, especially the youth of Makran Division was very talented and hardworking and they must spend their energy on the acquisition of education and Youth should take advantage of the opportunities available for their education. On the occasion, students freely discussed their education, problems of Balochistan, security situation and their grievances.

Furthermore, Corps Commander Lt. Gen. Asif Ghafoor assured the students that all possible support will be provided in the construction and development of the university and medical college.

The event was emceed by Dr. Shah Mir Baloch, Director Student Affairs UoT. At the end of the session, the Vice Chancellor presented commemorative souvenirs to the Corps Commander and IGFC (South). Collaboration Ijaz Ahmed, Law Faculty Member Naseem Baloch, university and government officials, lawyers, and students attended the ceremony.

## UoT got Membership of United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI)

Report by Dr. Riaz Ahmed, Director Quality Enhancement Cell, UoT



*United Nations Academic Impact*

welcomes on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2022

**University of Turbat**

*as a member of the United Nations Academic Impact  
and values its commitment to the principles of the initiative.*

*Robert Skinner*

Robert Skinner

Chief, United Nations Academic Impact  
Department of Global Communications  
United Nations

The United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) has awarded the membership to the University of Turbat (UoT). This is the acknowledgment of the tireless efforts of the faculty members under the leadership of the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad whose vision is to make UoT a premier institute providing quality higher education to the underprivileged population of this region. United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) is an initiative that engages higher education institutions to support and contribute to the fulfillment of the goals and mandates of the United Nations, including the promotion and protection of human rights, access to education, sustainability and conflict management. There are more than 1,500 member institutions including UoT in more than 147 countries. Vice Chancellor appreciated the efforts of the UoT Fraternity in general, and QEC in particular for this matchless achievement. He said that his institution is committed to supporting and advancing UNAI's founding principles particularly; capacity-building in higher education system, fighting poverty through education, higher education opportunity for every interested individual, and sustainability.



## Turbat University holds its 12th Syndicate meeting

Report by Mr. Ganguzar Baloch, Registrar, University of Turbat



The 12th meeting of the UoT's Syndicate was held at UoT on 9th November 2022. VC Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad chaired the meeting. Various agenda items were discussed and resolved in the meeting. The house confirmed the minutes of the previous Syndicate, Finance & Planning Committee, and third meeting of Affiliation Committee. The house also endorsed affiliation of different colleges with UoT and handing & taking over of the documents with University of Gwadar and University of Makran. The august house also approved the appointment of members for UoT's statutory bodies.



VC highlighted the role of the members of the statutory bodies and faculty members of the university in bringing the UoT at par with prominent national universities in a short time. He said, at University of Turbat the emphasis is on using modern techniques and methods in teaching and research activities which had brought our university to the heights of the success. The august house expressed satisfaction over the pace of academic and infrastructural growth of the university. Other members of Syndicate including Pro Vice Chancellor, Secretaries Government of Balochistan (Colleges, Higher & Technical Education and Finance Department), Deans, and Director QEC attended the meeting.



## Vice Chancellor chairs 14th meeting of Academic Council at Turbat University



Under the chairmanship of the Vice Chancellor (VC) Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, the 14th meeting of the Academic Council of the University of Turbat (UoT) was held on 24th December 2022 at video conference room of the university. Addressing the participants on the occasion, VC expressed his satisfaction that highly qualified faculty members including twenty-seven PhDs faculty are making their utmost efforts in disseminating research-led quality education in this rapidly growing university for shaping the future of around four thousand students in twenty seven academic programs which are meeting the professional requirements of contemporary era.



The meeting discussed and resolved various agenda items including issuance of Associate Degree after completion of four semesters (two years) from BS program as per HEC policy, Associate Degree Program of different affiliated colleges, amendment in university hostel rules, university students disciplinary rules and regulations 2022, university academic rules for undergraduate programs, revised fee structure for undergraduate and graduate programs, annual academic calendar 2023, and minutes of different meetings.

The meeting was also attended by Pro Vice Chancellor, Deans, Registrar, Directors, Principals of different affiliated colleges and other members of the council. All members expressed their gratitude for the efforts put in by the faculty members and administrative under the leadership of the VC Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad in uplifting the university.

## Turbat University holds 13th meeting of Finance & Planning Committee

*Report by Mr. Shahbeek Syed, Director Finance, University of Turbat*



The 13th meeting of the Finance and Planning Committee of the University of Turbat was held on 29th September 2022 at HEC Regional Office Quetta. The UoT's VC, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad chaired the meeting. Various important decisions were taken in the meeting after thorough deliberation on the financial matters of the university. The forum discussed and approved the matters related to the budget estimates for the financial year 2022-23, expenses for the financial year 2021-22, and a 15 percent disparity reduction allowance. The meeting principally agreed with the agenda items pertaining to the investment of employee funds and allocation of Rs.10 M in the research endowment funds. The matter of up-gradation of various positions and the medical policy of the university were also discussed and resolved accordingly. The members of the meeting highly appreciated the efforts of the UoT team under the leadership of the VC Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad in maintaining the monetary effectiveness and discipline in the university.

The other attendees of the meeting were Dr. Mansoor Ahmed, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Najeebullah, Additional Secretary Finance Government of Balochistan, Ameer Hamza, Additional Secretary Governor Secretariat, Ganguzar Baloch, Registrar, Shahbeek Syed, Director Finance, Dr. Mushtaq Muhammad, member of UoT's Syndicate, and Dr. Shah Mir Baloch, and Rehmatullah, member of the UoT's Academic Council, and Dr. Riaz Ahmed Director QEC attended the meeting.



## UoT's Panjgur Campus converted into a full-fledged university



The University of Turbat's Panjgur Campus was converted into a full-fledged university as University of Mekran in June 2022, and Dr. Abdul Malik Tareen was appointed as its first Vice Chancellor. The UoT's Panjgur Campus was established in 2019 and academic activities were started from March 2020. The University of Turbat has transferred all assets and liabilities of UoT's Panjgur Campus to the newly established University of Mekran in October 2022. Turbat University VC Prof. Dr, Jan Mohammad assured his full support in the development of University of Mekran.

## VCs of UoT and UoM signed the documents of assets transfer



Turbat University's VC Prof. Dr. Jan Mohammad and Vice Chancellor of the newly established University of Makran (UoM), Prof. Dr. Abdul Malik Tareen signed the documents of transferring the assets of UoT's Panjgur Campus to the University of Makran during a meeting at UoT on 11/10/2022. According to the documents, the Vice-Chancellors of both universities agreed to transfer the existing properties, staff, buildings, books, furniture & fixture, machinery, rights, liabilities, and other assets of UoT's Panjgur Campus to UoM. Makran University Vice Chancellor emphasized for developing impactful partnership between two universities for enhancing higher education opportunities for the youth of this region. VC UoT Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad assured his counterpart to extend all kinds of cooperation in uplifting the newly established University at Panjgur. UoT's Registrar Ganguzar Baloch, Director Finance Shahbek Syed, PSO to Vice-Chancellor Chaker Hyder and officials of University of Makran were also present on the occasion. It is important to mention that UoT had established its sub campus at Panjgur in 2020 which was converted into a full-fledged university as University of Makran in June this year. Dr. Abdul Malik Tareen was appointed as the first Vice Chancellor of the University of Makran at Panjgur.

## Online meeting held between IBLC and Professor of Uppsala University

An online meeting was held between Institute of Balochi Language and Culture (IBLC) UoT and Dr. Carina Jahani, Professor at the Department of Linguistics and Philology, Uppsala University, Sweden on 23rd November 2022 at video conference room of UoT. The purpose of the meeting was to explore the possibilities for establishing academic cooperation between IBLC and Department of Linguistics and Philology, Uppsala University, Sweden.

The IBLC team was led by Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, and Director IBLC who was also accompanied by faculty members of IBLC including Dr. Tahir Hakeem, Dr. Ghafoor Shad, Dr. Rauf Raz, and Ijaz Ahmed, Director (PR), Linkages and Foreign Collaborations. While Mr. Taj Baloch and Mr. Naghman Baloch were also present on other side to assist Dr. Carina Jahani.



## The meeting of the Affiliation Committee held at Turbat University



The meeting of the Affiliation Committee of the University of Turbat (UoT) was held in the video conference room of the UoT. Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Dean Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities chaired the meeting.

The visit report of the affiliated colleges was presented in the meeting which was appreciated by the members of the forum. The Affiliation Committee was informed that during the inspection visit to the different colleges, the committee had identified some deficiencies, including lack of teaching staff, computer, and science subject labs at some colleges in the Makran Division. These colleges' administration has been advised for taking immediate action to address these concerns. The committee expressed its satisfaction that the academic standards in the colleges were improving.



Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch pledged to make concerted efforts to cater to the needs of the affiliated colleges and align the course contents of the syllabus with market needs as per the policy guidelines of the Higher Education Commission. Dr. Nasir Kiazai, Director Institute of Education and Research (IER) UoB, Ganguzar Baloch, UoT's Registrar, Dr. Adeel Ahmed, Dean Academics, Dr. Riaz Ahmed, Director QEC, Mr. Shakeel Ahmed, Controller of Examinations, Professor Sirbuland Khan Ex-Principal Tump College, Professor Dawood, Principal BRC Turbat, and Abdul Ghafoor Dashti, Divisional Director Schools Mekran attended the meeting.

## Vice Chancellor presided over the 14th meeting of ASRB of Turbat University

Report by Dr. Adeel Ahmed, Dean Academics University of Turbat.



The 14th meeting of Advance Studies & Research Board (ASRB) of UoT was held in the video conference room of the university on 30th November 2022. Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad VC UoT chaired the meeting. On the occasion, VC said that it is heartwarming that due to the joint efforts of the faculty members and administration, the Turbat University is now considered as one of the leading research and higher education institutes in the country. He informed the meeting that the University of Turbat has recently got the membership of the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI), which is a global acknowledgment of the tireless efforts of the Turbat University fraternity in the field of higher education. Those who attended the meeting were Dr. Mansoor Ahmed, Pro Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, Registrar Ganguzar Baloch, Dr. Haneef Ur Rehman, Dean, Science and Engineering, Dr. Wseem Barkat, Dean, Faculty of Economics, Commerce and Management Sciences, Dr. Adeel Ahmed, Dean Academics, Dr. Riaz Ahmed, Director QEC, Shakeel Ahmed, Controller of Examinations and other members attended the ASRB meeting.



## BoS of Institute of Balochi Language and Culture held at UoT



The third meeting of the Board of Studies (BoS) of the Institute of Balochi Language and Culture (IBLC), University of Turbat (UoT) was held at video conference room of the university. Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Director IBLC and Dean, Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities chaired the meeting.

Besides all members of the BoS, Dr. Zia Ur Rahman Baloch, Assistant Professor, Pakistani Languages and Literature Department, Allam Iqbal Open University (AIU), Islamabad also attended the meeting as the external expert.

The meeting discussed and reviewed the courses and syllabus of the BS, M.Phil and PhD programs in detail. The forum also approved to bring amendment in the outline and title of many courses in the line with modern requirements. The meeting also deliberated on the standard operating procedures (SoPs) of different centers of the institute including Mullah Fazul Chair, Center for Abstracting and Indexation Agency, Center for Formation, Standardization and Classification of Balochi Terminology, Research Center for Preservation of Oral Traditions, Translation Center, Cultural Exhibition Center, Language Center, Press and Publications, Establishment of Reference Library, Establishment of General Archives, and Establishment of Museum.

Elaborating upon the vision and future plan of the IBLC, Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, informed the meeting that HEC has recently issued a NoC to the IBLC to start its PhD program from spring 2023.



## VC visited Green Belt Extension & Green Revenue Project at University



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad along with PVC Dr. Mansoor Ahmed, Project Coordinator Dr. Kamal Ahmed, and other officials of UoT visited the Plantation site of UoT's Botanical Garden on 20th October 2022. Mr. Nasrat Baloch, Forest Officer, briefed VC and UoT officials about the progress and extension of the Green belt at University of Turbat. The VC extended his gratitude to the forest department of Balochistan Govt. and Mr. Shah Hussain, in-charge University Plantation, for launching the Green Belt project and Green Revenue Project at UoT.

## 5th BoS Meeting of Management Sciences Department

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



The fifth meeting of the Board of Studies (BoS, Department of Management Sciences, University of Turbat (UoT) was held on 15th December 2022 at Video Conference Room of UoT. The meeting was chaired by Shahzad Khalil Chairperson, Department of Management Sciences UoT.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shujaat Mubarak, CBM, IoBM Karachi, and Dr. Farhan Ahmed, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Management Sciences NED, Karachi, attended the meeting as expert members of BoS. While Deans including Dr. Waseem Barkat and Dr. Adeel Ahmed, faculty members Dr. Mohammad Tahir, Siraj Ahmed, Badal Khan, Abdul Majid Nasir, and Director QEC Dr. Riaz Ahmed also attended the meeting. The revised curriculum of BBA and MS in Business Administration were the main agenda of BoS meeting.

## Orientation sessions on HEC funded scholarships held at Turbat University

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



The University of Turbat (UoT), in collaboration with HEC has organized orientation sessions on HEC funded scholarships "Provision of Higher Education Opportunities for Students of Balochistan & FATA Batch-V" at UoT's main campus and Faculty of Legal Education on 14th December, 2022. The students from different departments and affiliated colleges of Turbat University participated in the sessions. The HEC officials, Mr. Bahram Jan, Senior Project Manager HRD Division briefed the participants of the sessions regarding various aspects of scholarship project in details. Mr. Changiz Ahmed, Assistant Professor, and focal person of the event requested the HEC authority to revisit the no third division condition in entire career for award of scholarship for higher studies and faculty appointment at university level, and upper age limit (35 years) issue for PhD Scholarships in Law. Mr. Bahram Jan assured to convey these issues to the HEC policy making authorities. Later, the HEC officials called upon UoT's PVC Prof. Dr. Mansoor Ahmed in his office. He thanked HEC officials for visiting UoT and conducting sessions on scholarships at UoT.

## Policy Dialogue session for effective curricular reforms held at Turbat University





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## Online session on PMEX held at Turbat University

*Report by Dr. Ghulam Jan, Director ORIC, University of Turbat*



An online session on trading futures at Pakistan Mercantile Exchange (PMEX) was conducted by the Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC) on 14th November at UoT. Ms. Sobia Ashraf, AGM- Marketing and Communication at PMEX interacted with the faculty and the students through video link. She discussed the types of futures and the trading mechanisms at PMEX.

She gave an overview of trading futures, opening accounts, selecting brokers, and the benefits of trading. On this occasion, Dr. Ghulam Jan, Director ORIC appreciated and thanked Ms. Sobia Ashraf, Mr. Bilal Farooq Zaidi, Secretary General, Pakistan Stock Brokers Association, and Mr. Zaki-Ur- Rheman, AGM-Business Development, PMEX for conducting informative session with the students and the faculty of UoT.

## Awareness session on “The Global Ugrad-Pakistan Program” held at Turbat University

Report by Dr. Haneef Ur Rahman, Dean Faculty of Science and Engineering, UoT



An awareness session on “The Global Undergraduate Pakistan Program” was organized by the Department of Natural and Basic Sciences at University of Turbat (UoT). Faculty members and students attended the session. Speaking on the occasion, Dietitian Perveen Noor said that “The Global Undergraduate Pakistan Program is designed to award undergraduate Pakistani students enrolled at a university in Pakistan. It offers cultural/academic exchange through a non-degree program for a semester at a university in The United State of America. Sharing his views on the occasion, Dr. Haneef Ur Rahman, Dean Faculty of Science and Engineering extended his gratitude to Perveen Noor for conducting an awareness session with the students of Turbat University.

## Workshop on “Writing an Effective Research Proposal” held at Turbat University

Report by Dr. Adeel Ahmed, Director Academics, University of Turbat



The Directorate of Academics organised a workshop on “Writing an Effective Research Proposal” on October 26, 2022, at UoT. The resource person for the workshop was Dr Ghulam Jan, Assistant Professor, Management Sciences and Director ORIC, Uuniversity of Turbat. The workshop was attended by the faculty members and students of various departments. The participants were briefed about the key components of research proposal writing. Dr. Adeel Ahmed, Director Academics thanked the resource person and the participants for their time and participation in the workshop.

## Session on "Anti money laundering and financial terrorism" held at Turbat University

Report by Dr. Shah Mir Baloch, Director Student Affairs, University of Turbat



Mr. Naveed Ellahi Malik, retired senior banker delivered a talk on anti-money laundering and financial terrorism here at University of Turbat on 16th November 2022. The focal person of the event, Dr. Shah Mir Baloch welcomed the estimable guest at the university. The event was held in the main lecture theater of Management Sciences Department. Mr. Malik briefed Students and faculty members on different aspects of financial terrorism and the dangers amorphous modes of money laundering.

## A Two Days Business Idea Challenge concluded at Turbat University



Business Idea Challenge (BIC 2022) was organized by Faculty of Economics, Commerce, and Business Administration on 29th and 30th December, 2022 at the University of Turbat (UoT). The basic objective of the event was to foster the entrepreneurial ideas and skills of students. Twelve business ideas were shortlisted out of 29, which were submitted by the students of different departments of the university. The shortlisted teams presented and defended their ideas in front of a three members jury headed by Dr. Waseem Barkat, Dean, Faculty of Economics, Commerce, and Business Administration, including an internal member, Dr. Ghulam Jan, Director ORIC, and an external member, Mr. Muzaffar Shan, an entrepreneur and the founder of Kech Amenities and Entertainment. The team "Komak" got the first position followed by the team "Kech Royal Event Management" and "Gwadar Amusement Beach" secured the 2nd and 3rd position respectively

The first position holder team was awarded with Rs.40, 000/-, while 2nd and 3rd position holders were awarded with Rs.25, 000/- and Rs.15, 000/- respectively along with shields and certificates. Speaking on the closing ceremony of the event, VC Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad emphasized that faculty members should engage students in such creative activities which are very important for the socio-economic development of the society. He urged the students to get out of the mindset of getting a seventeen grade job, rather plan to start their own businesses in this competitive world. Dean Dr. Waseem Barkat, Assistant Professor Dr. Abdul Majid Nasir, Director ORIC Dr. Ghulam Jan, and Convener of the event Muhammad Waris, also spoke on the occasion. Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, Dean Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Dean Dr. Adeel Ahmed, Registrar Ganguzar Baloch, QEC Director Dr. Riaz Ahmed, and other faculty members distributed cash prizes, certificates and shields among position holders, participants, jury members and organizers of the event.

Report by Muhammad Waris, UoT's faculty member & Convener BIC 2022



### BoS meetings of N & BS Department and Zoology program

Report by Dr. Jahangir Khan, Chairperson, Department of Natural and Basic Sciences, UoT

The third meeting of the Board of Studies (BoS) of the Department of Natural and Basic Sciences (N&BS), and first meeting of the BoS of the BS Zoology program of the affiliated Colleges of the University of Turbat (UoT) were held on 15th December 2022 at Vice Chancellor Secretariat of UoT. Dr. Jahangir Khan, Chairperson, N&BS Department chaired the meetings. External experts from University of Balochistan including Prof. Dr. Muhammad Anwar Panezai, Dr. Shahabuddin Kakar, and Dr. Saeed Ahmed Essote lauded the efforts of UoT's faculty members and administrative staff under the leadership of Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad in bringing the University of Turbat at par with the prominent universities of Pakistan in a short time. Dean Dr. Haneef Ur Rehman, Dr. Niamatullah Kakar, Dr. Amir Zeb, and QEC Director Dr. Riaz Ahmed from UoT, Dr. Wahid Bakhsh and Anwar Ali from Atta Shad Degree College Turbat, other members of the both BoS attended the meetings. The forums discussed and reviewed the courses and syllabus of the BS Biochemistry, BS Biotechnology, and BS Botany and BS Zoology program of the affiliated Colleges of the University of Turbat.



## Cascading Training Session held at Turbat University

Report by Dr. Ghulam Jan, Director ORIC, University of Turbat



The Master Trainers from the University of Turbat (UoT) cascaded the training sessions for the faculty members from all departments of UoT to reflect their learning on the theme "Modern Classroom Teaching". The cascading training session phase II was held at the Main Campus of UoT on 3-4 November 2022, under the U.S. - Pakistan University Partnerships Grants Program. The BUITEMS grant lead team consisted of Dr. Bilal Sarwar, Dr. Fozia Ahmed, Dr. Raja Rub Nawaz, and Dr. S.M Nabeel, was also present on the occasion to monitor the training sessions.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad thanked BUITEMS grant lead team for visiting Turbat University and providing professional expertise in conducting cascading training sessions at UoT. Dr. Ghulam Jan, Director UoT's ORIC and leading Master Trainer, warmly welcomed the participants from UoT and the grant lead team of BUITEMS.

The Master trainers for the cascading training session including Ms. Mahnaz Bashir, Mr. Mussadiq, Ms. Mahjabeen Faqeer, and Ms. Zahida Mehrab conducted the sessions on different modules.

## Workshop on "The Phytosociological Survey of Makran region" held at UoT.



The Department of Natural and Basic Sciences, University of Turbat (UoT) conducted a five-day training program on the "Phytosociological Survey of Makran region, including SPSS tutorial guide for Graduate programs" for the students of plant sciences from 28th November to 2nd December 2022 at UoT. During the training program, the resource person, Prof. Dr. Hameed Baloch, Faculty of Agriculture, LUAWMS Uthal, described the Phytogeographical point of view of Makran and conducted field visits in different areas of Kech district. He guided the participants of the training program about the mechanism of collecting plant samples and preserving the plant samples for making herbarium. Extending his gratitude, Dr. Haneef Ur Rehman, Dean Faculty of Science and Engineering appreciated the efforts of Dr. Hameed Baloch for conducting training sessions for the young plant scientists of Balochistan.

Report by Dr. Haneef Ur Rehman, Dean Faculty of Science and Engineering, University of Turbat  
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## Third Board of Studies Meeting of Education Department held at Turbat University

Report by Ms. Ruqia Mirwani, Chairperson, Education Department, University of Turbat.



### Third Board of Studies Meeting of Education Department held at Turbat University

The third meeting of Board of Studies (BoS) of Education Department was held on 16th November, 2022 at the Vice Chancellor's secretariat of University of Turbat (UoT). The meeting was chaired by Ms. Ruqia Mirwani, Chairperson, Education Department of UoT.

Various agenda items including revision, improvement, changes, coding, inclusion of new courses, exclusion of unnecessary courses, merging different courses, and introducing blended learning courses in the curriculum of B.Ed. (Hons) 4-year, B.Ed.2.5 and B.Ed. 1.5 Programs were discussed and resolved accordingly. Ms Ruqia Mirwani expressed her gratitude to VC Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC UoT, and his administration and Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Dean, Social Sciences for offering their all-out support and guidance for further strengthening the Education Department.





## ORIC organizes Workshop on "Game Theory Training (GTT) Program"

Report by Dr. Ghulam Jan, Director ORIC, University of Turbat.



The Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC), University of Turbat (UoT) in collaboration with the Individualland (IL) Pakistan organized a three-day capacity building workshop on "Game Theory Training (GTT) Program "from 15th-17th November 2022 at UoT. The training workshop was purely activity based where students were asked to make plans to solve the problem using the Game Theory tools and techniques in decision making. Dr. Ghulam Jan, Director ORIC thanked Mr. Saifullah Khoso and Mr. Hashim Kakar of IL for conducting such useful training workshop for the students of UoT and engaging them in practical approaches of the game theory concept.

## UoT's students to avail maximum benefits from business opportunities

Report by Dr. Ghulam Jan, Director ORIC, University of Turbat.



The Office of Research Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC), UoT in collaboration with the National Incubation Center (NIC), Quetta conducted an awareness session on Business Incubation Program (Cohort-9) on 16th December 2022 at UoT. Students from different departments of the University participated in the program. Speaking on the occasion, the resource person of the session, Syed Nasir Ahmed, Executive Manager of NIC Quetta motivated the students to participate in Cohort -9 where they will be supported and trained by the NIC team for 6 months. Further, he advised the students to take part in business activities and avail maximum benefits from business opportunities available in Turbat.

## Turbat University to launch more PhD/M.Phil programs in Balochi and Biochemistry

The Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan has issued No Objection Certificate (NOC) to the University of Turbat (UoT) for the launching of PhD Balochi, and MPhil & PhD programs in Biochemistry as well.

Quality Assurance Division (QAD) of HEC has affirmed that the University of Turbat meets the minimum requirements and standards devised by the HEC for the launching of the PhD program in Balochi, and the M.Phil & PhD programs in Biochemistry.

Exalting the efforts of Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences and his team, and Dr. Haneef Ur Rahman, Dean Faculty of Science and Engineering and his team for this great achievement, VC Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad has assured that all-out efforts would be placed to ensure HEC and International standards in research activities in the university.



## Peace Advocacy Club established at University of Turbat

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

**Mission**

The aim of the Peace Advocacy Club University of Turbat is to provide a framework that promotes learning about peace and gaining skills to deal with conflict and then putting those elements together to find ways to take action to make the society a better place. It is an opportunity for students to turn their commitment into action. Furthermore, it aims to provide an avenue for training to the students to practice critical thinking, promote gender acceptance, accommodate difference of opinion, ethnic and religious diversity to create a peaceful campus environment and harmonious society.

**Vision**

The vision of the Peace Advocacy Club, University of Turbat is a violence and extremism free society where people respect the dignity of opposite genders, difference of opinion, religion and embrace diversity, which is a part and parcel of creation plan.

Incharge  
**Changiz Ahmed**  
 Assistant Professor Political Science  
**Attiya Aslam**  
 Lecturer Management Sciences

Peace Advocacy Club University of Turbat (PACUT) has been established on 27 October 2022 and Mr. Changiz Ahmed, Assistant Professor, Political Science Department was nominated as its In-charge. The aim of the PACUT is to provide a framework that promotes learning about peace and gaining skills to deal with conflict and then putting those elements together to find ways to take action to make the society a better abode. It is an opportunity for students to turn their commitment into action.

## MS/MPhil scholars graduated from University of Turbat

Report by Dr. Adeel Ahmed, Dean Academics, University of Turbat.

Eight MS/MPhil scholars have recently been graduated from Turbat University under the auspices of Graduation Studies Department.



S.No	Name of Scholar	Department	Viva Voce date	External Examiner	Supervisor
01	Mr. Abdul Waheed	IBLC	17/10/2022	Dr. Zia-Ur-Rehman, AP, AIOU Islamabad,	Dr. Tahir Hakeem, Associate Professor, UoT
02	Mr. Jameel Ahmed	Management Sciences	18/10/2022	Dr. Balach Rasheed, AP, LUAWMS.	Dr. Muhammad Tahir, AP, UoT.
03	Mr. Ali Jan	Management Sciences	20/10/2022	Dr. Imdad Ullah Associate Professor, LUAWMS	Dr. Muhammad Tahir, AP, UoT
04	Ms. Sharaf Jan	Chemistry	20/10/2022	Dr. Hamid Ullah Associate Professor BUITEMS	Dr. Rooh Ullah, Associate Professor, UoT
05	Mr. Rehmat Ullah	Management Sciences	25/10/2022	Dr. Hussain Bakhsh Magsi Associate Professor, LUAWMS	Dr. Riaz Ahmed, AP, UoT
06	Mr. Naseer Ahmed	IBLC	27/10/2022	Dr. Hamid Ali Baloch, AP, UoB	Dr. Abdul Ghafoor Shad, AP, UoT
07	Mr. Imtiaz Karim	IBLC	27/10/2022	Dr. Hamid Ali Baloch, Assistant Professor, UoB	Dr. Tahir Hakeem, Associate Professor, UoT
08	Mr. Salman Rasheed	Management Sciences	18/11/2022	Dr. Muhammad Irfan Khan, Associate Professor, BUTEMS	Dr. Adeel Ahmed, Associate Professor, Management Sciences



## University of Turbat is committed to promote Biological Sciences

Report by Dr. Haneef Ur Rahman, Dean Faculty of Science and Engineering, UoT



Dean Faculty of Science and Engineering at UoT Dr. Haneef Ur Rahman has said that the University of Turbat is committed to promote biological science in the region. He expressed these views in a seminar on Development Biology organized by the Biotechnology Society, Department of Natural and Basic Sciences, UoT organized on 23rd September 2022 at Turbat University. Dr. Saneet, Assistant Professor Mekran Medical college, Turbat delivered a lecture on the Organogenesis and Development of Humans in the seminar. The seminar was attended by the faculty members and students of the department.



## UoT's faculty members attend USEF funded training program in Islamabad

Report by Dr. Shah Mir Baloch, Assistant Professor, English Department, UoT.

Faculty members from English Department of UoT took part in a five-day training program arranged by National University of Modern Languages (NUML) Islamabad with the support of University of North Texas, the USA. The event was conducted at NUML from 21st to 25th November 2022 under the aegis University Partnerships Grants program funded by United States Educational Foundation (USEF) for Pakistan. Faculty members from ten public Sector Universities including UoT's faculty members, Mr. Amjid Ali, Dr. Shah Mir Baloch, Dr. Adnan Riaz, Mr. Doda Khan and Mr. Ijaz Ahmed participated in the event.



## Importance of databases and indexes in writing a thesis, research paper highlighted

Report by Dr. Adeel Ahmed, Dean Academics, UoT

A one-day workshop on "Understanding the Major Databases and Indexes" was organized by the Directorate of Academics on 7th October 2022 at UoT.

Mr. Abdul Majid Nasir, Assistant Professor Department of Commerce conducted the workshop which was attended by the faculty members of the university. The Resource Person presented a brief presentation about databases and indexes when researchers are writing a thesis, dissertation or research paper. In the end of the workshop, Dr. Adeel Ahmed, Dean Academics thanked the resource person and participants for sparing time and attending the workshop.



## Meeting for award of HEC Need Based Scholarship held at UoT

Report by Abdul Jabbar, In-charge, FAO, UoT

The HEC Need Based Scholarship meeting was conducted on December 8, 2022 to award scholarships to the needy-cum-merit based students from different departments for the session 2021-22. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Mansoor Ahmed, Pro Vice Chancellor, UoT. Dr. Abdul Saboor, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Dr. Haneef Ur Rehman, Dean Faculty of Science and Engineering, Ganguzar Baloch, Registrar, Dr. Taj Baloch from Civil Society, , faculty members Rahmat Ullah and Ms. Samina Faqir, and Abdul Jabbar In-charge Financial Aid Office UoT attended the meeting.



## The research works of the UoT's faculty highly appreciated at the International Conference

Report by Dr. Roohullah, Assistant Professor, UoT

University of Turbat's Assistant Professor Dr. Roohullah and Assistant Professor Dr. Naeemullah presented research papers at the 5th International Conference on Physical Chemistry and Functional Materials (PCFM-2022) held at Sivas Cumhuriyet University- Sivas Turkey on 23-25 June 2022. Their research works were highly appreciated by the organizers and participants of the conference. The research scholars from various countries including Pakistan participated in the International Conference. The faculty members of the UoT continue to perform prominently in the field of teaching and research in Pakistan as well as abroad.

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## The role of the University of Turbat in community services appreciated



Dr. Mansoor Ahmed, Pro Vice-Chancellor, UoT, along with Ganguzar Baloch, Registrar UoT, doctors of Al-Ibrahim Eye Hospital Karachi, heads of different teaching and administrative departments, and faculty members inaugurated the eye camp. Hundreds of eye patients including senior citizens, men, women, and children from the nearby community visited the camp and received eye screening facilities and appropriate treatment from ophthalmologists of Al-Ibrahim Eye Hospital, which included Dr. Ashraf Dawood, Dr. Irfan Dawoodpota, Dr. Shoaib Sheikh and Dr. Abdul Rahman. Dozens of patients were referred to the Teaching Hospital Turbat where their eyes were further treated and operated from 16-19 December 2022. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Mansoor Ahmed said that under the leadership of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, Turbat University is heavily contributing to social and welfare activities for the benefit of the people of the area. Protocol Office Meer Bahad Baloch and Lecturer Jeand Baloch served as focal persons of the free eye camp at UoT.



## UoT's faculty member presented a research paper in international conference

Report by Dr. Niamatullah Kakar, Assistant Professor, Natural and Basic Sciences Department, UoT



Dr. Niamatullah Kakar, Assistant Professor, Department of Natural and Basic Sciences, UoT presented a talk via video link at an international conference on "Epidemic and Pandemic Preparedness" held from 5-7 December 2022 in Islamabad. The conference was organized by the Pakistan Academy of Sciences, the Alliance of International Science Organization, and the Monbukagakusho-MEXT Alumni Association of Pakistan. The Chairman HEC Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed, Executive Director NIH Maj Gen Prof. Dr. Aamer Ikram, and other honorable members chaired different sessions of the conference. Renowned national and international speakers, professors, and scientists from different countries including Italy, New Zealand, China, Africa, and Pakistan presented their research chapters at the conference.

## Faculty member represented UoT at an international conference in Thailand

Report by Mr. Syed Nooral Barkat, Lecturer Sociology Department, UoT.



Mr. Syed Nooral Barkat, Lecturer Sociology Department, UoT, presented a research paper entitled: Lived Experiences of Special Children and Their Educational Adjustments in the Post Flood Context (Case of Turbat, Balochistan) at the international conference on “Cultivating the Humanities and Social Sciences: Addressing Multiple Marginalities in South and Southeast Asia” held on 8th to 10th December 2022, at Chiang Mai University, Thailand.

## Online session on “Hazards of drug abuse and the roadmap for its prevention” held at UoT

Report by Dr. Shah Mir Baloch, Assistant Professor, UoT

An online session on the hazards of drug abuse and the roadmap for its prevention was organized by Anti-Narcotics Force Pakistan in collaboration with Public Sector Universities in Balochistan on 12th October 2022. Students and faculty from the University of Turbat participated in the event. Dr Shah Mir Baloch, Assistant Professor of the English Department, and focal person for the session represented the University of Turbat in the event. Mr. Amjid Habib, Chairman Department of English was also present on the occasion.





## UoT faculty and students were briefed on “Mendeley Reference Management Software”

Report by Dr. Adeel Ahmed, Dean Academics, UoT



The Directorate of Academics, University of Turbat (UoT) organized a workshop on “Mendeley Reference Management Software” on 6th October 2022 at the Computer Lab of the Department of Management Sciences. Dr Amir Zeb, Assistant Professor, Natural & Basic Sciences Department conducted the workshop which was attended by the students and faculty members. The participants were informed about the advantages of Mendeley and were given hands-on training on how to use the software. At the end of the workshop Dr. Adeel Ahmed, Dean Academics extended his gratitude to the resource person and participants for attending the workshop.

## The legislator presented books to the University of Turbat

Senator Akram Dashti visited the University of Turbat (UoT) on the 9th of December 2022. He met with Dr. Mansoor Ahmed, Pro-Vice Chancellor, UoT at his office and handed over around 200 books for the Central Library of the University. Later on, Senator Dashti visited different departments and sections of the University. He also met with Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, and Director.



## UoT’s faculty members participate in a five-day training program at QAU

Report by Dr. Shah Mir Baloch, Assistant Professor, English Department, UoT.

The University of Turbat (UoT) participated in a 5-day training program held in collaboration with Area Study Center, Quaid e Azam University (QAU) Islamabad, and Ball State University, Indiana, the United States of America from 19th to 23rd September 2022 at QAU, Islamabad.

Thirty-Six participants from seven Public Sector Universities in Pakistan took part in the conference.

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Leading academicians from Ball State University and Quaid e Azam University delivered lectures on different aspects of American studies. Dr. Shah Mir Baloch, Assistant Professor English Department led the team from the UoT along with faculty members Dr. Salim, Aqeel Ahmed, Ms. Ruqia Mirwani, and Amjid Ali who actively participated in the event and were awarded certificates.



### Former Federal Minister meets VC UoT

Madam Zubaida Jalal, Former Federal Minister for Defense Production visited the University of Turbat on 14th October 2022 and met with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad in his chamber. She also visited different sections of the building for the Mir Jalal Khan Institute of Education. Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Ganguzar Baloch, Registrar, Ms Ruqia, Chairperson Education Department, and faculty members were also present on the occasion.



### University of Turbat's Academic and infrastructural progress lauded

Syed Faisal Ahmed, Commissioner Makran Division called upon Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, Vice Chancellor, University of Turbat on 8th November 2022 in his chamber. They discussed matters related to expanding higher education opportunities for the people of the area. Commissioner Makran appreciated the academic and infrastructural progress of the university during the last ten years.



## Students were emphasized to conduct research on depression and its solution

Report by Dr. Haneef Ur Rahman, Dean, Faculty of Science and Engineering.

The Science Club of the University of Turbat (UoT) in collaboration with the Faculty of Science and Engineering conducted an awareness session on depression on 15th September 2022 at UoT. The Consultant Psychiatrist at Makran Medical College, Prof. Dr. Shoaib Kashani delineated the causes and consequences of depression and illustrated them with examples. He encouraged the students to conduct research on depression and relevant topics. Dean, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Dr. Haneef Ur Rahman thanked Dr. Kashani for conducting an interactive session on such an important topic with the students of the university.



## Over fifteen hundred aspirants desire to take admission in the academic year 2023



Over fifteen hundred candidates from different areas of Balochistan appeared in the entry test for admission to various BS programs at the University of Turbat (UoT) for the spring session of 2023. According to the spokesperson of the university, the entry tests were conducted at eight different centers for admission to 27 academic programs. The entry test for admission in B.Ed. (Hons) program was conducted by the NTS on 25th December 2022 while the entry tests for admission to the rest of BS programs were conducted by the university on 26th December 2022. The Law Admission Test (LAT) was conducted by the HEC for admission to LLB 5 years program. The candidates included 38 percent, female students.

## Training session on “Peace, Tolerance and Inclusivity” held at Turbat University

Report by Assistant Professor Changiz Ahmed, In-charge Peace Advocacy Club UoT.

A training session for faculty on “Peace, Tolerance, and Inclusivity” was held at UoT on 18th November 2022. The session was organized by the Peace Advocacy Club University of Turbat (PACUT) in collaboration with Shahoar Foundation for Education and Awareness. The training was a part of the series of sessions being held under the Project for Peace Advocacy and Community Engagement through Transformation (PACT) launched by the Shahoar Foundation. The participants of the session discussed the importance of peace, tolerance, and inclusivity in human life in general and campus health in particular. The trainer of the program and In-charge PACUT, Changiz Ahmed shared his views on the occasion.

The PACUT also organized an online session from UoT on Peace, Tolerance, and Inclusivity for faculty members and students of SBKU on 12th December 2022.



**The University of Turbat is focused on upholding its social responsibilities**



The Regional Blood Center (RBC) Kech in collaboration with the University of Turbat (UoT) organized a one-day blood donation camp at the multipurpose hall of the UoT on 20th September 2022. Faculty members, administrative staff, and students of the University donated blood voluntarily and wholeheartedly for the emergency needs in the Teaching Hospital Turbat.

Appreciating the efforts of RBC and UoT's staff, VC Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad said that besides its academic and non-academic activities, the University of Turbat has always been committed to fulfilling its social responsibilities as well. The students of the Department of Natural and Basic Sciences, Education, and Social Sciences attended the camp as volunteers and facilitators.



## Peace Advocacy Club to promote tolerance among students

Report by Assistant Professor Changiz Ahmed, In-charge PACUT

The Peace Advocacy Club, University of Turbat (UoT) in collaboration with Shahoer Foundation for Education and Awareness organized a training session on "Peace, Tolerance and Inclusivity" for students at UoT on 22nd November 2022. Students from different departments of the university participated in the session. The training session was a part of the series of sessions being arranged under the Project: Peace Advocacy and Community Engagement through Transformation (PACT) launched by the Shahoer Foundation.



## Law students successfully concluded their internship program at the Law Directorate in Rawalpindi.

Report by: Mr. Mahmood Amir, faculty member, Faculty of Legal Education, University of Turbat.

As per the requirement of the HEC syllabus of LLB 5 years, ten students from the 8th semester of the Faculty of Legal Education have completed three weeks internship program from 13th June to 1st July 2022 at the Law Directorate in Rawalpindi. The program was sponsored and facilitated by the F.C Balochistan (South). During the internship, the students were briefed about the army and its broad organization, Law Directorate and its mandate, judicial activism, international law, national security, judicial system of Pakistan, and anti-money laundering. The interns also visited many prominent places in Rawalpindi, Islamabad, and Kashmir



## Jiangsu University (JSU) approves fully funded PhD Scholarship to UoT's Alumni

Report by Dr. Ghulam Jan, Director ORIC, University of Turbat



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## Pink Ribbon Pakistan - Breast Cancer Awareness Program held at UoT

Report by Dr. Ghulam Jan, Director ORIC, University of Turbat



In collaboration with Higher Education Commission (HEC), the Pink Ribbon Breast Cancer Awareness Program 2022, was held at the University of Turbat (UoT) on 4th November 2022.

The event was divided into different segments including speeches, presentations, and drama to spread awareness regarding one of the most common types of diseases like breast cancer among women. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Rubeena Amjad, Head of Obstetrics and Gynecology Department, Mekran Medical College, Dr. Hayat Baloch, Consultant General Surgeon, and Dr. Asifa, Gynecologist, Teaching Hospital Turbat share views regarding breast cancer and its curability. Dr. Riaz Mazar Director, QEC, and Ms. Zahida Mehrab, Lecturer, English Department thanked the guest speakers for participating in the event.

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## International Teacher's Day commemorated in University of Turbat

Report by Ms. Ruqia Mirwani, Chairperson, Department of Education, UoT.



The International Teacher's Day was enthusiastically observed in University of Turbat (UoT) on 5th October 2022 by the students of Education Department to commemorate the invaluable contributions of teachers. Students paid deepest tributes to their mentors through a series of captivating performances, including speeches, songs, poems, drama, and the traditional Balochi Dochapi. The occasion was also featured with thought-provoking panel discussion titled "Teaching as a Noble Profession."

The students decorated the event with diverse stalls offering books, food, and other items. Professor Dr. Abdul Saboor, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences along with Ms. Ruqia Mirwani, Chairperson of the Department of Education, and other teachers extended their earnest appreciation to the students for passionately observing Teacher's Day at the University of Turbat.

## Clean UoT Mission launched at main campus

Report by Mr. Jeand Baloch, lecturer, Department of Natural and Basic Sciences, UoT.

The faculty members, administrative staff, and students of the University of Turbat (UoT) embarked upon a cleanliness campaign in the university's main campus on 30th September 2022. This endeavor was spearheaded by Mr. Jeand Baloch, lecturer at the Department of Natural and Basic Sciences. In the cleanliness drive, multiple bags of reduce were collected from the university. Vice Chancellor Prof Dr. Jan Mohammad lauded the efforts of all involved and commended them on launch of a successful campaign. He said that the zeal and passion demonstrated by UoT staff and students set an example for responsible citizens to keep their environment clean in order to leave a viable legacy for our future generations.



## Students of Management Sciences and Commerce had an exposure visit to different industrial units

Report by Dr. Ghulam Jan, Director ORIC, University of Turbat



An exposure visit for the students of the 8th semester of the Management Sciences and Commerce Department, University of Turbat (UoT) was organized by the Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC) (UoT) under the supervision of Dr. Ghulam Jan, Director ORIC on 21st and 22nd November 2022 in collaboration with IBA CED, State Bank of Pakistan, Afeef Industry, Pakistan Stock Brokers Association, Pakistan Mercantile Exchange and Darson Securities Limited.

The students visited the IBA CED, Afeef Industry, State Bank of Pakistan's Museum, Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited, Karachi, Pakistan Mercantile Exchange and other industrial units, where the students were briefed about the working practices and manufacturing process. This exposure visit was termed helpful for students in gaining practical knowledge of their respective field of study.

## UoT's students explore insights by visiting various industrial units

Report by Dr. Ghulam Jan, Director ORIC, University of Turbat.

An exposure visit for the students of the 8th semester of the Economics Department of UoT was organized on 17th and 18th October 2022 in collaboration with IBA CED, Afeef Industry, Popular Industries, Pakistan Stock Brokers Association, and Darson Securities Limited. The students visited various industries, stock exchanges, and educational and research institutes, where they were briefed about their working practices and manufacturing process.

VC Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad thanked Mr. Iqbal Waheed, UoT's ORIC Steering Committee Member, Mr. Azad Ahmed of IBA CED, Mr. Mohammad Imran and Mr. Muhammad Talha of IBIC, and other facilitators for providing an opportunity to the students of Turbat University for visiting their respective firms and institutes which help students for gaining insights and hands-on knowledge. The exposure visit was initiated by UoT's ORIC.





## UoT's students shine among top ten ranking in Speed Programming Competition

Report by Engineer Bilal Ur Rehman, Lecturer, Computer Science Department, UoT



The students of the 6th semester of the Computer Science Department, UoT, consisting of Faisal Jan, Imdad Rind, and Baloch participated in the 'Speed Programming Competition' held at BUIITEMS, Quetta on 24th and 25th October 2022.

Twenty-four teams from various universities of Balochistan, including the "Tri-Gork Coders" team from the University of Turbat participated in the event.

The UoT team secured 7th position among 24 participating teams from different universities in Balochistan. Engineer Ahmed Farooq Bazai, VC BUIITEMS awarded them appreciation certificates and gift hampers. VC UoT Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad congratulated the students for this achievement.

## Speed Programming Competition Organized by the Computer Science Department

Report by Engineer Bilal Ur Rehman, Lecturer, Computer Science Department, UoT

The Department of Computer Science, University of Turbat (UoT), conducted a Speed Programming Competition on 7th October 2022 at the UoT's main campus.

The students of the BSCS program participated in the event. The Head of the Computer Science department, Mr. Mukhtar Hussain appreciated the performances of the participants.



## UoT students embark on a field visit to Social Welfare Department at Turbat

Report by Dr. Muhammad Yaseen, Assistant Professor, Sociology Department, UoT



A field visit was organized for the students of BS 4th semester of the Department of Sociology, UoT to the District Social Welfare Department at Turbat on 27th October 2022. The aim of the field visit was to give practical exposure to the students regarding the ongoing community development projects and social activities by the social welfare department. On this occasion, the students were briefed about the activities and programs of the social welfare department.

## Uot's students gain hands-on knowledge by visiting Forest Department

Report by Irshad Mayar, Lecturer, Botany Department, UoT

The students of the 8th semester of the Botany Department under the supervision of Lecturer Irshad Mayar visited the forest department at Turbat on 5th October 2022. Nasrat Ullah, Divisional Forest Officer, Haji Abdul Waheed, Conservation Officer of Mekran, and Karim Jan, Soil Conservation Officer briefed the students regarding the working mechanism of the Forest Department. They emphasized the importance of tree plantation. They provided plant nursery to the students for the plantation drive at UoT.



## Junior students of the English Department bid farewell to their seniors with a colorful program”

Report by Amjed Habib Chairman, Department of English, University of Turbat.



A colorful and enthralling farewell program was organized by the Department of English, University of Turbat (UoT) in honor of its second outgoing batch of BS in English. The presence of an overwhelming number of students and faculty members multiplied the beauty of the event. The hall was festooned with decorative graffiti. The talented students of the English Department entertained the audience with melodious songs, inspirational speeches, and comic plays. Amjed Habib Chairman, Department of English, and Dr. Shah Mir Baloch, Assistant Professor delivered highly motivational speeches on the occasion.

## Memorable farewell program arranges to honor the outgoing students of the Commerce Department

Report by Dr. Mushtaq Muhammad Badini, Chairperson of the Commerce Department, University of Turbat



A farewell ceremony in honor of graduating students of the Department of Commerce was organized on 24th November 2022 at the University of Turbat. The participants made this event memorable by presenting some creative performances including drama, funny stories, quiz competitions, interviews, songs, poetry, and Balochi Traditional Dochapi. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Mushtaq Muhammad Badini, Chairperson, and Mr. Rehmat Ullah Lecturer of the Commerce Department encouraged the graduating students towards prosperous careers.

## Spectacular Performance: University of Turbat confirms birth in T-10 League Semi-Finals

Report by Mazhar Gichki, Director of Sports, University of Turbat.



The University of Turbat's team qualified for the semi-final in the All Balochistan Inter-Universities T-10 League 2022. The UoT team defeated the University Law College Quetta team by twenty-four runs in a quarter-final match played here on 10th August 2022 at Bolan Cricket Stadium (BCS) Quetta. This was the 6th consecutive victory of the team UoT in the event. Earlier, the team UoT won all league matches in the event and remained the top team in pool B.

Batting first, Sohail Shoaib's 48 runs off 24 balls and Salman Naik's 21 runs off 15 balls helped the Team UoT to set a competitive total of 107 runs for the loss of four wickets on the scorecard in the allotted ten overs.

Chasing a target of 108 runs, the University Law College team was reduced to 83 runs for the loss of seven wickets in the allotted ten overs. With some lethal bowling by Beezan (2/08), Sohail Shoaib 2/22, and Jalal Hussain 1/11, the team UoT inflicted a handsome 24-run defeat on the University Law College team. VC Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad congratulated the team UoT for qualifying in the semi-final.

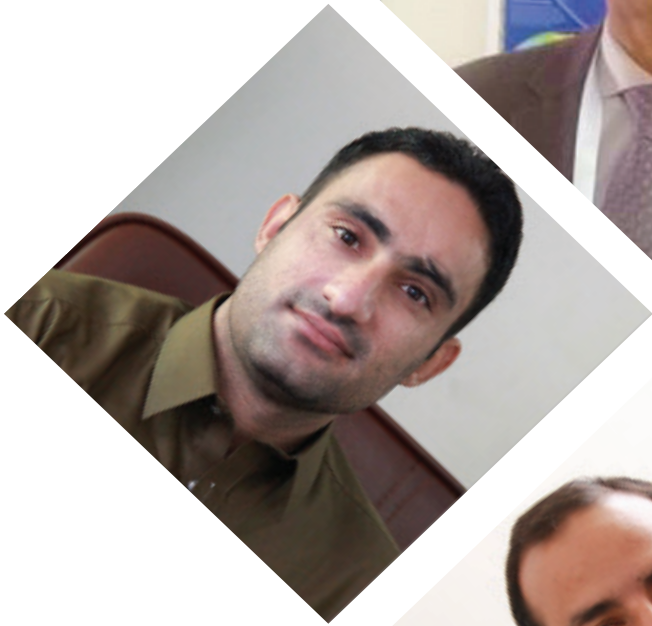
## Dynamic duo Syed Shabeek and Abdul Basit clinch Badminton Final

Report by Mr. Shahid Essa, In-charge, UoT's Gymnasium.



Mr. Syed Shahbeek and Mr. Abdul Basit won the final Badminton match by beating Dr. Adeel Ahmed and Mr. Muhammad Yaqoob by 2-1 in the University of Turbat's Intra- University Badminton Championship 2022. The tournament was played in the Gymnasium of the University from 23rd August to 1st September 2022. Eight teams and sixteen players, including four players from Makran Medical College, participated in the tournament. The chief guest of the final match, Dr. Mansoor Ahmed, Pro Vice-Chancellor, University of Turbat handed over trophies to the winner and runner-up teams.

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