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Vision Statement

Offering quality education and research, nurturing the human intellect and providing a vibrant learning environment through innovation and academic excellence that make a positive impact on the society.

Mission Statement

- Serve as a center of advanced learning in the field of natural science, information technology, social sciences, management, and humanities.
- Provide students with an eco-friendly, research and conducive learning environment to harness their talent, skills, critical thinking ability and potential growth.
- Ensure the professional and intellectual development of faculty and staff through capacity building programs.
- Build strong ties with academia, industry and society to promote entrepreneurial culture and creativity to bring social and economic development.

Goals

- Provide accessible and affordable opportunities for quality education, scientific learning, and skills development 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 potential growth of the stakeholders.
- Serve as liaison between the academia and the industry nationally and internationally for socio-economic development.
- Promote practices which contribute to accomplishing sustainable development goals.
- Support the community through partnerships, outreach programs, and voluntarily initiatives.

Core values

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

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VCs of universities from Balochistan meet caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar



Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar chaired a meeting of the Vice-Chancellors of all the public sector universities (PSUs) of Balochistan in Quetta on the 27th of August 2023. The Prime Minister asked the vice-chancellors of different universities for effective academic planning and initiatives to strengthen the higher education

sector in the province. He said that our graduates should have sufficient professional knowledge and skills to meet the requirements of the contemporary era. The Prime Minister said the talented youth would be provided with ample opportunities to seek higher education so that they could play their due role in the progress and development of the

country. All Vice Chancellors including, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, vice chancellor of the University of Turbat briefed the Prime Minister about the progress and remarkable achievements in the field of higher education in Balochistan. They also highlighted the problems faced by the PSUs of Balochistan and urged for tangible efforts in this regard.



Caretaker CM presents books to the VC UoT

Balochistan's Caretaker Chief Minister Ali Mardan Khan Domki visited the University of Turbat's Faculty of Law at the City Campus on October 23, 2023. Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, Vice Chancellor of the University of Turbat (UoT), along with Prof. Dr. Gul Hasan, Dean of Faculty of Law, Registrar Ganguzar Baloch, and faculty members of the same Department extended him a warm welcome upon his arrival at the City Campus of UoT. The Vice-Chancellor and Dean of Law Faculty briefed the Caretaker Chief Minister regarding academic achievements, research initiatives, infrastructure development, and challenges of the university. The Caretaker Chief Minister pledged to enhance the necessary facilities for the University Public library. Meanwhile, Ali Mardan Domki presented three hundred books, courtesy of the Chinese Embassy to the UoT's Vice Chancellor for the University Public Library.



Jan Achakzai announces 400 scholarships and 50 laptops for UoT's students

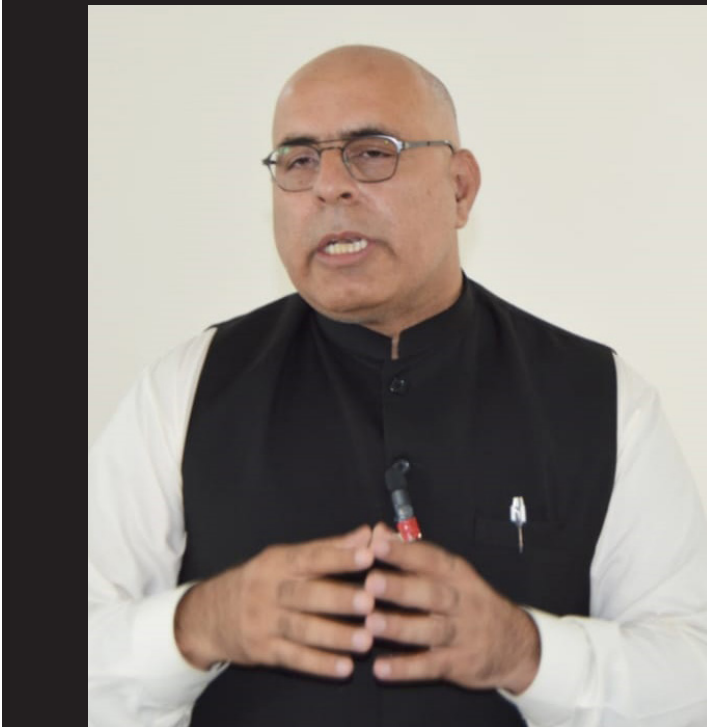
The Caretaker Provincial Minister for Information, Jan Achakzai along with other district officers visited the University of Turbat (UoT) on the 27th of September 2023. Vice Chancellor of UoT, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad along with faculty members and university administration gave a warm welcome to the Caretaker Provincial Minister upon his arrival in the University. While talking on the occasion, the Caretaker Minister said that he was very happy to see that the University of Turbat was imparting quality education facilities to the youth of Kech and other areas of Balochistan. He emphasized that we should keep our youth engaged in such activities that can increase their digital skills. He said that in the coming times, there is large-scale investment potential in the mineral sector in Balochistan and the university administration should take advantage of these opportunities by establishing a Mineralogy Department at the University to enable the youth of Balochistan to find jobs in projects related to mineral sector like Reko Diq, Saindak and other projects.



Earlier, apprising the Caretaker Minister about the achievements and problems of the university, the VC Prof. Dr. Jan. Muhammad said that thousands of male and female students have been equipped with digital skills in the university in collaboration with the Virtual University. Later, the Caretaker Minister also participated in an interactive session with the students. He announced 400 scholarships and 50 laptops for the students of UoT. He also assured his support in establishing a modern lab of Artificial Intelligence at UoT.



Caretaker Provincial Minister for Information Visits Faculty of Law



The Caretaker Provincial Minister for Information, Jan Achakzai visited the Faculty of Law at the University of Turbat on 28th September 2023. On this occasion, Dean Faculty of Law Professor Dr. Gul Hasan Baloch along with other faculty members warmly welcomed the Caretaker Provincial Minister. Meanwhile, Dr. Gul Hasan gave him a briefing regarding the academic and infrastructural development of the Law Department. During an interactive session with students, the Caretaker Minister noted with pleasure that the male and female students of Balochistan are pursuing legal education at UoT. Besides exposure visits for the students, he also announced the allocation of 250 scholarships and 50 laptops for deserving students of the Faculty of Law.





Honorable Governor chairs the 7th meeting of UoT's Senate

The 7th meeting of the Senate of the University of Turbat (UoT) was convened on the 8th of August 2023 in Quetta. The meeting was presided over by Hon'ble Malik Abdul Wali Khan Kakar, Governor Balochistan and Chancellor of the UoT. In his address, Malik Abdul Wali Khan Kakar said that the current challenging economic situation of the country and province demands a comprehensive strategy for establishing and achieving new priorities and goals. He urged to refrain from unnecessary expenditures within the university. The honorable Governor said that the observance of the rules and regulations set forth by the Higher Education Commission is very important for the smooth

functioning of the affairs of the university. VC UoT Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad said that his administration has paid special attention to promoting research and quality education at the university. Dr. Mansoor Ahmed, Pro Vice-Chancellor, UoT, Justice Hashim Khan Kakar, senior judge of Balochistan High Court, Lal Jan Jafar, Secretary, Higher Education Department, Hashim Khan Ghilzai, PS to Governor, Engineer Ahmed Farooq Bazai, HEC representative, Abdul Samad, DS

Finance Department, Dr. Gul Hassan, Dean, Faculty of Law, UoT, Dr. Waseem Barkat, Dean, Faculty of Business and Economics, Dr. Tahir Hakeem, Associate Professor, Prof. Dr. Nazir Hussain, Former Dean, QAU, Prof. Dr. Akram Dost, Former Dean at UoB, Prof. Dr. Zahid Rauf, Registrar, BUIITEMS, Prof. Dr. Manzoor Ahmed, UoB, Dr. Riaz Ahmed, Director QEC at UoT, Shabeek Syed, DF at UoT, and Ganguzar Baloch, Registrar UoT attended the meeting.





UoT's Syndicate members urge quality assurance at the UoT

The 13th meeting of the Syndicate of the University of Turbat (UoT) was held on 1st August 2023 at UoT under the chairmanship of the UoT's Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad. Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad lauded the commitment of the members of the Syndicate to the university's growth and progress. He highlighted the achievements and challenges faced by the university during the last few years. The members also emphasized implementing the decisions carried out during the meetings of statutory bodies for the development of the university and conducting the affairs of the university in accordance with the University Act. The meeting discussed and resolved important matters related to the further progress of the university which includes the university's budget for the financial year 2023-24, revised master plan for the establishment of the UoT project, establishment of the Directorate of Students Affairs, health



insurance services for employees of UoT, revised vision, mission, goals and core values of the university, SoPs for meter installation for UoT commercial and residential outlets, SoPs for biometric attendance system of UoT's employees and adoption of time scale policy for civil servants of BPS-1 to 16 issued by the government of Pakistan.

The meeting also deliberated on the minutes of the previous meetings which include the minutes of the 12th Syndicate, 13th & 14th Academic Council, 14th Finance and Planning Committee, 5th Departmental Promotion Committee, and the 1st Departmental Promotion Board meeting.



UoT's Academic Council vows innovation in education

The Academic Council of the University of Turbat (UoT) discussed several academic matters and made important decisions aimed at further improving the education standard at the University and its affiliated colleges.

The 15th meeting of the Academic Council was chaired by UoT's Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad at UoT on December 12, 2023.

In his welcome note, the VC thanked all members for their active participation and involvement in the

meeting. He emphasized to use all resources to take the University to the next level and bring about academic excellence at the University.

The forum extensively deliberated and resolved different agenda items including the adoption of the HEC Graduate Education Policy 2023 and revision of Graduate Rules, the Ethical Institutional Review Board, the adoption of the HEC-Revised Anti-Plagiarism Policy, adoption of HEC Undergraduate Policy 2023, formation of Board

of Faculty for the Faculty of Social Sciences, Mission/Vision and Strategic Plan 2024-28 for the Management Sciences Department, reinstating the Special Exams for Mid-term Examinations, initiating AD Zoology and BS Education Programs, and Annual Academic Calendar 2024.

18th meeting of the Advanced Studies & Research Board

The 18th meeting of the Advanced Studies & Research Board (ASRB) of the University of Turbat (UoT) was held at UoT on December 14, 2023. The worthy Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad chaired the meeting. Dean Academics and Secretary ASRB Dr. Adeel Ahmed presented the agenda of the meeting for deliberation and decision that



included confirmation of the minutes of the 17th meeting of ASRB, theses evaluation reports, and Viva Voce reports of M.Phil scholars of Institute of Balochi, Language, and Culture (IBLC) and Department of Chemistry, extension cases of the M.Phil scholars of IBLC and thesis submission of M.Phil scholars of Chemistry Department. The forum approved scholars' cases for M.Phil in Chemistry and IBLC. The meeting was attended by the Pro-Vice Chancellor, Deans, Director QEC, Controller of Examinations, and other members of the ASRB.

Report by Dr. Adeel Ahmed, Dean, Graduate Studies, UoT



17th ASRB meeting urges new avenues for academic advancement and research at UoT

The 17th meeting of the Advanced Studies & Research Board (ASRB) of the University of Turbat (UoT) was held at UoT on the 26th of September 2023, under the chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad. Dean Academics and Secretary ASRB Dr. Adeel Ahmed presented the agenda of the meeting for deliberation and decision that included confirmation of the minutes of the 16th meeting of ASRB, these evaluation reports of MPhil scholars of the In-

stitute of Balochi, Language, and Culture (IBLC), and extension cases of the MPhil scholars of Chemistry, IBLC, and MS scholars of Business Administration. Additionally, the ASRB discussed the adoption of the Higher Education Commission's Graduate Education Policy (GEP-2023) and amendments in the existing graduate rules. The meeting was attended by the Deans, Registrar, Director QEC, Director ORIC, Director Academics, Controller of Examinations, Principals of Affiliated Colleges, and other members of the ASRB.

Report by Dr. Adeel Ahmed, Dean Academics, UoT



The 14th meeting of the Finance and Planning Committee

The 14th meeting of the Finance and Planning Committee of the University of Turbat was held on 10th July 2023 at the HEC Regional Office Quetta. Vice Chancellor of the University of Turbat, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad presided over the meeting.



Laptop distribution ceremony under PM's Youth Laptop Scheme

Laptops have been distributed among the students of the University of Turbat (UoT) under the Prime Minister's Youth Laptop Scheme Phase-III. The inaugural ceremony of laptop distribution was held at UoT on November 23, 2023, and was presided over by Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, Vice Chancellor of the UoT. Besides VC, Dr. Mansoor Ahmed, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Dean of the Faculty of Literature and Languages, Prof. Dr. Gul Hasan, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Dr. Waseem Barkat, Dean of the Faculty of Business and Economics, Dr. Adeel Ahmed, Dean of Academics, Ganguzar Baloch, Registrar, Dr. Abdul Majid Nasir, Controller of Examinations, Zubair Ahmed, Representative of the Higher Education (HEC), directors, heads of various academic and administrative department, faculty members distributed laptops among students selected by HEC. Underscoring the importance of technology in education and daily life, the VC said that students have huge responsibilities on their shoulders in this rapidly changing scenario in the field of Information Technology, and they should equip themselves with digital skills effectively, which is the need of modern times. According to Mr. Bilal Ur Rahman, focal person of PM's Laptop Scheme at UoT, more than 1300 laptops were distributed under the PM's Youth Laptop Scheme Phase-III among the UoT students selected by the HEC.



VC UoT briefed the Chancellor regarding the collective progress of the university

A meeting between Balochistan's Governor/Chancellor PSUs in Balochistan, Malik Abdul Wali Khan Kakar, and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Turbat Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad was held on November 20, 2023, at the Governor House, Quatte. During the meeting, the Vice Chancellor informed the Governor about the university's overall progress including academic achievements, infrastructure progress, status of new admissions for spring 2024, future planning of the university, and various challenges that may occur in the way of achieving the future goals of the university. The Vice-Chancellor also apprised Governor Balochistan for his support in the progress of the University. The Governor of Balochistan expressed his satisfaction with the university's role in promoting higher education and research activities in the university. He pledged to continue his support for the further growth of the universities in Balochistan.



Lab on Wheel at UoT inaugurated in collaboration with VU

The Mobile Laboratory, also known as the 'Lab on Wheels,' was operationalized at the University of Turbat (UoT) on September 13, 2023. This initiative was launched by the ORIC-UoT in collaboration with the Virtual University (VU) of Pakistan to enhance academic excellence and research advancement at UoT. The purpose of this Mobile Lab is to engage the students of the Natural and Basic Sciences and Chemistry Department of UoT in hands-on scientific laboratory activities, bridging the gap between theory and practical knowledge in their respective fields.





Dr. Mansoor Ahmed, Pro Vice-Chancellor (PVC) of UoT along with Dr. Gul Hasan, Dean of the Faculty of Legal Education inaugurated the Mobile Laboratory in the presence of representatives from VU, UoT's Registrar, deans, directors, heads of various departments, faculty members, administrative staff, and students of UoT. Extending gratitude to Prof. Dr. Saleem Bhatti, Rector of the VU, UoT's PVC expressed deep appreciation for the collaborative efforts between the UoT and VU that would help enhance scientific education and laboratory work at UoT.

Two-day cascading training at the University of Turbat

A two-day cascading training workshop was organized by the University of Turbat at UoT on 18-19th September 2023 in collaboration with the University of Balochistan (UoB) and the U.S. Educational Foundation in Pakistan (USEFP). This event was part of the training workshops being administered by the

USEFP under the U.S.-Pakistan University Partnership Grants Programs funded by the U.S. Mission in Pakistan. Vice Chancellor of the UoT, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad was the chief guest of the closing ceremony of the event. The faculty members from different departments of UoT participated in the workshop. The theme of the workshop was "Promoting Innovative Teaching in Higher Education Institutions of Pakistan: An Active Learning Approach for Faculty Development". Vice Chancellor urged that faculty members should equip themselves with the latest technology of teaching methods to empower our students to meet the challenges faced nationally and globally.





BHC Senior Judge visits UoT for insightful academic interaction

The Senior Judge of the Balochistan High Court (BHC) Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Hashim Khan Kakar visited the University of Turbat (UoT) on the 6th of October 2023.

Dr. Mansoor Ahmed, Pro-Vice Chancellor of UoT, Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Registrar Ganguzar Baloch, and other administrative officials warmly welcomed the Hon'ble Justice on his arrival at the Main Campus of UoT. The visit aimed at fostering a meaningful exchange of ideas and insights between the judiciary and the university for promoting quality education and research in

UoT. The Project Director Dr. Kamal Ahmed briefed the Hon'ble Justice about the ongoing Phase II of the University Project. Justice Hashim Khan Kakar also interacted with the students and inquired about students' issues regarding limited accommodation facilities in hostels, internet connectivity, extracurricular activities, and other matters related to improving the teaching and learning environment at UoT.



Literary luminary, Dr. Abdul Saboor selected for Tamgha-i-Imtiaz: Proud moment for UoT



Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Turbat (UoT) has been selected for the Pakistan Civil Award "TAMGHA-I-IMTIAZ" in recognition of his excellent performance and contributions in the field of literature (writing). Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, Vice Chancellor, University of Turbat, faculty members, administrative staff, and students of the University of Turbat extended their heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch on this remarkable achievement. Vice Chancellor termed this

award as an honor not only for Dr. Abdul Saboor but an honor for Balochistan and the University of Turbat as well. VC said that the University of Turbat's fraternity feels proud to have a high-caliber scholar and literary writer like Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, as a faculty member and administrator at UoT. His achievements and literary work continue to enhance the reputation of UoT as a center of research and academic excellence nationally and worldwide.



UoT welcomes the CMIT delegation for the inspection of development projects

A delegation of the Chief Minister's Inspection Team (CMIT) led by Mr. Dostain Khan Jamaldini, Chairman (CMIT), visited the University of Turbat (UoT) on 17th November 2023. The delegation included Mr. Abdul Rauf Baloch, Member CMIT, Mr. Qasim Mengal, Member CMIT, Hussain Jan Baloch Deputy Commissioner of Kech District, and other officials from the local administration. Dr. Mansoor Ahmed, UoT's Pro-Vice Chan-

cellor, Ganguzar Baloch, Registrar, Dr. Adeel Ahmed, Dean of Academics, and other officials of UoT warmly welcomed the Chairman CMIT upon their arrival at the main campus of the university. The Pro Vice-Chancellor briefed the CMIT delegation about the university development project and other schemes at UoT.

UoT faculty member and student awarded graduate scholarship in Law



Mr. Nadeem Ahmed

Mr. Nadeem Ahmed, the Chairperson of the Law Department of the University of Turbat (UoT), secured a PhD foreign scholarship under the Balochistan Law Graduates Scholarship from the Higher Education Commission (HEC). Mr. Ali Azeem, a recent LLB graduate of the Law Department of the UoT also secured an LLM scholarship in the foreign category under the foregoing scholarship program announced by the HEC. Mr. Ali secured the first position throughout Balochistan in the LLM program scholarship. The project "Law Graduates Scholarship Program for Balochistan for Study Abroad" was approved by the Govt. of Pakistan in September 2018 to award a total of 100

scholarships in batches over a period of five years.



Mr. Ali Azeem



UoT's faculty member Dr. Ghafoor Shad clinches best book award

The Arts Council Karachi awarded Dr. Ghafoor Shad's first book on poetry "Man Kassi Nehan من کسے نہاں" as the best book in Balochi literature. The renowned literary figure, educationalist, and language expert, Dr. Ghafoor Shad serves as an Assistant Professor at the Institute of Balochi Language and Culture (IBLC) of the University of Turbat (UoT), and also holds the position of Chairman at the Balochistan Academy Turbat, He received the award for his book in person during the 16th Aalmi Urdu Conference 2023 at the Arts Council Karachi on Novem-

ber 30, 2023, where he was invited as a guest speaker. Dr. Ghafoor Shad writes poetry in modern Balochi literature with his unique style. He is also known as an expert in linguistics. Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Turbat, Dr. Mansoor Ahmed, Pro Vice-Chancellor, and Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Director IBLC, and Dean of Faculty of Literature and Languages at UoT along with UoT's fraternity extended their gratitude to Dr. Ghafoor Shad for this remarkable literary accomplishment.



Session on “Entrepreneurship As A Career Choice and Entrepreneurial Opportunities”

A session on “Entrepreneurship As A Career Choice and Entrepreneurial Opportunities” was organized by the Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC) of the University of Turbat (UoT) on November 14, 2023 at UoT. Mr. Bashir Agha, Manager NEP_NIC (Balochistan), an advisor, and trainer in the corporate and development sector served as the resource person, while Dr. Amir Zeb from ORIC was the focal person of the session. Students from different departments of the university participated in the event. In his opening remarks, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, Vice Chancellor of UoT, extended wholehearted gratitude to Mr. Shakoor Ahmed, Provincial Chief of the Small and Medium Enterprises Development Authority (SMEDA) in Balochistan, and resource person of the session for organizing an important session for the students of the UoT. Dr. Naemullah, Director of ORIC, thanked the Vice Chancellor, SMEDA team, and students for their active participation in the insightful session.



UoT and BUETK to strengthen ties for academic excellence

A delegation from Balochistan University of Engineering and Technology Khuzdar (BUETK) led by Engr. Prof. Dr. Maqsood Ahmad, Vice Chancellor of BUETK visited the University of Turbat (UoT) on November 1, 2023. The UoT’s Dean of the Faculty of Literature and Languages, Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, and Registrar Ganguzar Baloch warmly welcomed the delegation which included Dr. Sohrab Khan Bezinjo, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, and other officials of BUETK upon their arrival at the Main Campus of UoT. During the meeting, the officials of the UoT and BUETK pledged to enhance the joint efforts for promoting the concept of entrepreneurship and self-



employability in both institutions. They also discussed different ideas and proposals to address the challenges faced by the universities of Balochistan. Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch presented the commemorative shield and annual report of UoT to the Vice Chancellor and Pro Vice Chancellor of BUETK.

One-Day Workshop on Real-Time Practical Application of HPLC



*Report by Jeand Baloch, Lecturer, Basic and Natural Sciences
University of Turbat*

A One-Day Workshop on handling High-Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC) was organized by the Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC), University of Turbat (UoT) in collaboration with the Department of Natural and Basic Sciences and Chemistry on 31st August 2023. Students from the final year of the Department of Natural and Basic Sciences and Chemistry attended the training. Dr. Abdul Hafeez Laghari, Senior Scientific Officer, PCSIR, Karachi was the resource person of the program. The objective of this workshop was to acquire the knowledge related to chromatographic techniques. The training provided exposure to the advances in the field of HPLC to the experienced analyst and both basic and practical aspects to beginners.



Session on the "Importance of Youth Participation in the Electoral Process"

In collaboration with the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) and PILDAT, the University of Turbat (UoT) organized a consultative session on the "Importance of Young People's Participation in the Electoral Process of Pakistan" with the students and faculty at UoT on October 19, 2023. Representatives from PILDAT, ECP (Makran Region), faculty members, and students of UoT participated in the session.





Balochistan High Court Judge visits Law Faculty of UoT

Honorable Justice Sardar Halimi, a senior judge of the Balochistan High Court (BHC), visited the Faculty of Law at the University of Turbat (UoT) on the 7th of September 2023. Prof. Dr. Gul Hasan, Dean of the Law Faculty, and Nadeem Ahmed, Chairman of

the same faculty, along with other faculty members warmly welcomed the honorable justice upon his arrival at the Law Faculty. The dean and chairman briefed Justice Sardar Halimi regarding the ongoing infrastructure developments and academic progress of the Law College. The senior judge also had an interactive session with the students, in which they discussed the challenges faced by students.

A day of development and discourse with Honorable Justice Kakar at Law Department



The Senior Judge of the Balochistan High Court (BHC) Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Hashim Khan Kakar visited the Faculty of Law in the City Campus of the University of Turbat (UoT) on 5th October 2023. Pro-Vice Chancellor of UoT, Dr. Mansoor Ahmed, and Registrar Ganguzar Ba-

loch along with faculty members of the Law Department warmly welcomed the Hon'ble Justice upon their arrival at the City Campus of UoT. The Hon'ble Justice was briefed about the ongoing development projects of the Law Faculty.



IBLC pays tributes to Mubarak Qazi, the distinguished poet of the Balochi language

A condolence reference was organized at the University of Turbat on 22nd September 2023 by the Institute of Balochi Language & Culture (IBLC) to pay tributes to Mubarak Qazi, the literary luminary, and great poet of Balochi literature. The reference was presided over by Dr. Tahir Hakeem, a senior faculty member of the IBLC. The chief guest of the event, Yusuf Aziz Gichki, a literary scholar and a close friend of Mubarak Qazi, shed light on Qazi's personal anecdotes and commitment to Balochi literature. On behalf

of Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, the Director of IBLC, Dr. Tahir Hakeem expressed profound gratitude to the participants in the condolence reference. Other faculty members, including Dr. Ghafoor Shad and Tariq Rahim Baloch, Madam Gul Jan, Principal Girls College Turbat, Madam Shams Elahi Bakhsh, Assistant Professor, Girls College Turbat, and students paid rich tributes to the literary contributions of the eminent poet. Deans, directors, heads of various departments, faculty members, people from diverse backgrounds and disciplines, and students attended the reference in large numbers.

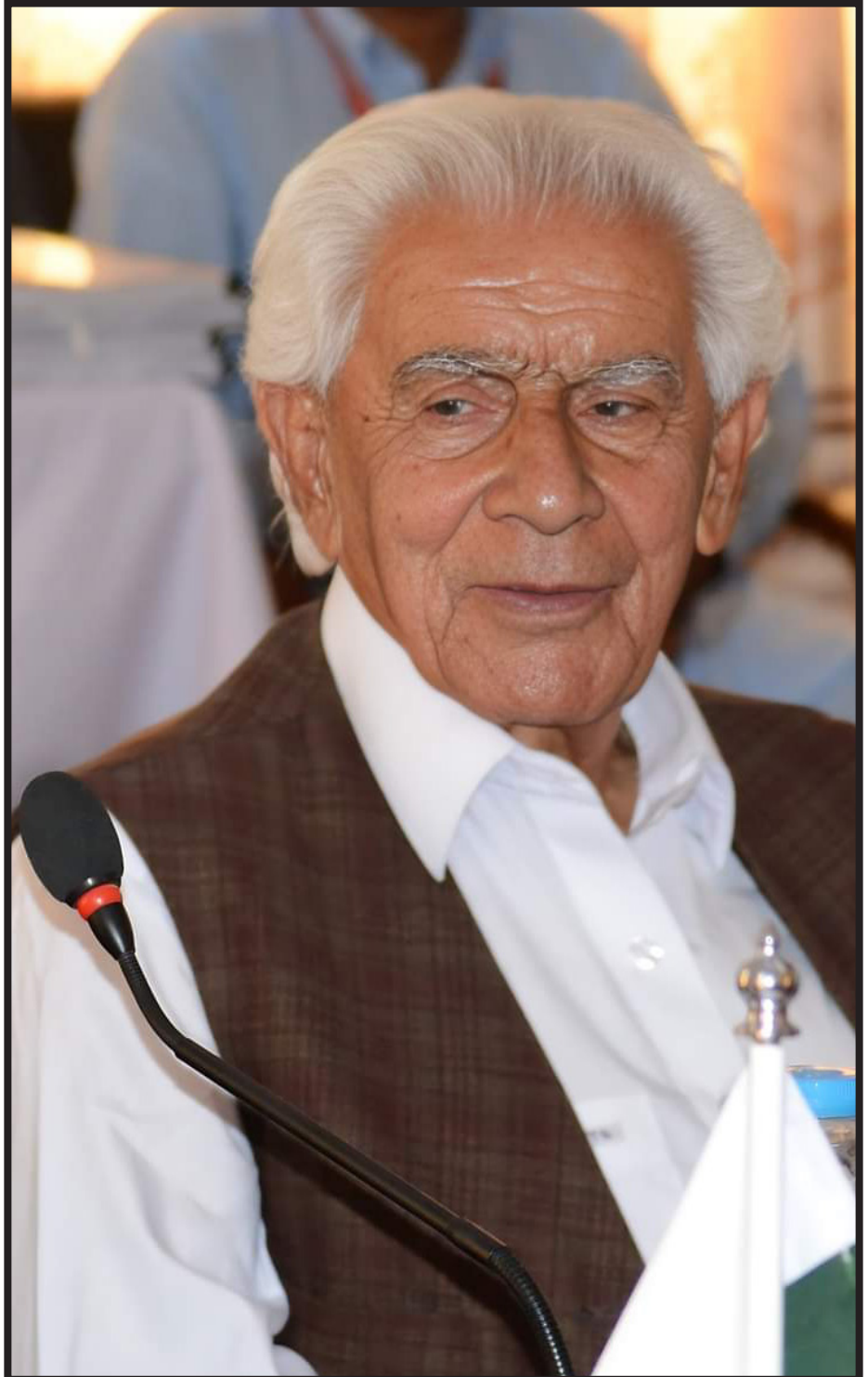
Report by Tariq Rahim Baloch, faculty member at IBLC, UoT



UoT Mourns: Remembering Prof. Ghulam Rasool Khalid "A stalwart of education"

On behalf of UoT's fraternity, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Turbat (UoT) expressed deep condolence and sorrow on the sad demise of the renowned educationist of Balochistan, Prof. Ghulam Rasool Khalid. The Vice-Chancellor has termed the demise of Prof. Ghulam Rasool Khalid as a huge loss in the field of education in Balochistan. Recalling the valuable services of the late educationist, the Vice Chancellor has particularly acknowledged the contributions and guidance provided by the departed soul during his tenure as an eminent member of UoT's Senate.

Prof. Ghulam Rasool Khalid who passed away on November 1, 2023, served as Principal of Govt Atta Shad Degree College Turbat, Principal of BRC at Turbat, Director of Colleges, Higher and Technical Education Government of Balochistan, and distinguished member of UoT's Senate. Notably, he also chaired the second meeting of the UoT's Senate, having been nominated by Governor Balochistan and Chancellor of UoT.



Series of workshops under the Directorate of Graduate Studies

Report by Dr. Adeel Ahmed, Dean Academics, UoT



The Directorate of Graduate Studies conducted the following workshops from July 2023 to December 2023 at UoT.

S. No	Resource Person	Title of Workshop	Date of Workshop
1	Dr. Muhammad Sharif, lecturer IBLC	How to Write Research Proposal & Thesis in Balochi Literature	7/9/2023
2	Dr. Muhammad Yaseen, Assistant Professor, Sociology Department	Principles of Social Research and Literature Review	14/9/2023
3	Mr. Changiz Ahmed, Assistant Professor, Pol. Science Department	Research Proposal Writing in Social Sciences	20/9/2023
4	Dr. Rashid Ali, Lecturer, Computer Science Department	Writing Technical/Scientific Research Paper	27/9/2023
5	Dr. Ghulam Jan	Sharing Best Practices in Research	1/11/2023
6	Dr. Shah Mir Baloch, Assistant Professor, English Department	Effective Use of Professional English in Academic Settings	2/11/2023
7	Dr. Abdul Majid Nasir, Assistant Professor Commerce Department	Understanding the Research Philosophy and Methodology	8/11/2023

The workshops were attended by graduate and undergraduate students, scholars, and faculty members from various departments of the University. The resource persons provided valuable insights into their relevant topics, explored various research philosophies and methodologies,

highlighted the significance of databases across different fields, the process of publishing research articles, techniques for reading research papers, and outlined key components of the social research process and critical literature review.



M.Phil scholars' thesis defense accomplishments

Report By Dr. Adeel Ahmed, Dean, Graduate Studies, University of Turbat



The MPhil scholars listed below have successfully defended their thesis dissertations. Their viva voce sessions were conducted between July 2023 to December 2023 under the Directorate of Graduate Studies

S.no	Name of Scholar	Department/ Institution	External examiner	Internal examiner	Date of Viva Voce
1	Mr. Altaf Hussain	IBLC	Dr. Hamid Ali	Mr. Aqeel Ahmed	15/11/2023
2	Mr. Rizwan	IBLC	Dr. Abdul Razzaq (AR Dad)	Dr. Muhammad Tahir Hakeem	15/11/2023
3	Ms. Zianab Samad	IBLC	Dr. Rahim Bakhsh Mehr	Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor	15/11/2023
4	Mr. Luqman	IBLC	Dr. Zia-ur-Rehman	Dr. Ghafoor Shad	15/11/2023
5	Mr. Hammal Majeed	Chemistry	Dr. Hamidullah	Dr. Muhammad Haroon	21/11/2023
6	Ms. Seema Fazal	Chemistry	Dr. Mohibullah Shah	Dr. Roohullah	21/11/2023
7	Mr. Muhammad Ishaq	Chemistry	Dr. Haji Muhammad	Dr. Naemullah	21/11/2023





Orient session on HEC's Undergraduate Education Policy

An Orientation Session on 'HEC's Undergraduate Education Policy (Version 1.1)' was organized at the University of Turbat (UoT) on 13th September 2023, under the auspices of the Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC). Dr. Riaz

Ahmed, Director of QEC, served as the resource person for the session. Deans, directors, heads of departments, faculty members, administrative staff, principals, and focal persons from different affiliated colleges attended the session.

Faculty member represents UoT in international conferences

Dr. Niamatullah Kakar, Assistant Professor at the University of Turbat, represented his institution at two significant international conferences. Firstly, he attended the "Pathogen Transmission Beyond Borders: Understanding the Complexities of Cross-Species Infectious Diseases" conference held in Islamabad from October 16th to 18th, 2023. This event was organized by the Pakistan Academy of Sciences in collaboration with the Alliance of International Science Organizations and the Monbukagakusho-MEXT Alumni Association of Pakistan. Secondly, Dr. Kakar participated in the 14th International Biennial Conference of the Pakistan Society for Microbiology (FIBC-PSM) held at Habib University, Karachi, between November 22nd and 24th, 2023. Renowned scientists,



Report by Dr. Niamatullah Kakar, Assistant Professor, Natural and Basic Sciences, University of Turbat

researchers, and academicians from across the world including Dr. Niamatullah Kakar from the University of Turbat presented their research works at these conferences.

UoT hosts insightful session on “Policy Hackathon”

An awareness session on “Policy Hackathon” was hosted by the Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC), University of Turbat (UoT) at the UoT on November 3, 2023, in collaboration with the Social Innovation Academy (SIA) and the United States Educational Foundation in Pakistan (USEFP). Students from different departments of UoT actively attended the session. The main objective of the session was to raise awareness about the upcoming Policy Hackathon. The resource person of the session, Mr. Ali Zain, the CEO of Social Innovation Academy attended the session virtually via Zoom. He provided valuable insights on the application



process for the Policy Hackathon. Dr. Amir Zeb, from UoT, served as the focal person for coordinating the session and future collaboration between UoT and SIA. Dr. Naeemullah, Director of ORIC, expressed warm gratitude to the Social Innovation Academy for organizing an enlightening and influential awareness session for the students at UoT.

Report by Dr. Amir Zeb, ORIC, UoT

UoT’s Education Department hosts a vibrant Sociolinguistics Program



Report by Mr. Manzoor Ahmed, Chairperson, Education Department

University of Turbat

The 6th-semester students of the Education Department at the University of Turbat (UoT) organized a Sociolinguistics Program on November 14, 2023. The event was decorated with different segments, including speeches, drama, songs, funny news, mushaira, a panel discussion, games, and naath. The purpose of the event was to elaborate on connections between language and society, unraveling layers of linguistic diversity, cultural influences, and societal dy-

namics. The performers focused on the importance of language in our society and highlighted the functions of language in our social life in their performances. Mr. Manzoor Ahmed, the Chairperson of the Education Department, commended the students for their efforts in organizing a thought-provoking and insightful program. Report by Mr. Manzoor Ahmed, the Chairperson of Education, UoT.

UoT faculty presents a paper at an international conference



Mr. Zahid Dost, Lecturer at the Department of Sociology, University of Turbat, presented a paper titled "China Pakistan Economic Corridor: Opportunities and Challenges for Local Inhabitants of Gwadar, Balochistan" in an International Conference "CPEC & BRI: From Vision to Reality". The Conference was organized by the Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiative, HEC, and CPEC Secretariat in collaboration with the Chinese Embassy Islamabad from 24th to 25th July 2023.

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



Chemistry Department students explore Karachi's Industrial Landscape



Report by Mr. Najam Sarparah, Lecturer, Chemistry Department, UoT

A group of students from the Chemistry Department at the University of Turbat, in December 2023 visited various industrial units and institutes in Karachi including the International Center for Chemical and Biological Sciences (ICCBS), Dr. A. Q. Khan Institute of Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering (KIBGE) at

the University of Karachi, Brookes Pharma Industry at Korangi Industrial Site, Popular Group of Industries, and different laboratories as part of an educational excursion. The primary objective of the visit was to provide students with an immersive experience in cutting-edge scientific research and to bridge the gap between

theoretical concepts and practical applications within industrial settings. This visit served as an invaluable opportunity for students to witness firsthand the application of theoretical frameworks such as production planning, quality management, and diversification strategies in a real-world industrial landscape.



Report by, Dr. Shah Mir Chairperson, English Department UoT

English Department pays tribute to eminent Balochi poet and singer

Department of English, University of Turbat held a commemorative literary event on October 24, 2023 at the University's multi-purpose hall to pay tribute to the eminent Balochi poets Waja Mubarak Qazi and singer

Waja Shokat Safar. On the occasion, the chairman Department of English, Dr Shah Mir Baloch commended the efforts of the organizers for their unremitting commitment and extended a warm welcome to the Dean Faculty of Literature and Languages Prof. Dr.

Abdul Saboor Baloch, university's faculty and students. The program entertained the audience with a cornucopia of myriad performances, skits, and sketches from the participating students along with a scintillating panel discussion on literature in the 21st century. The event closed with the laudatory comments of the Dean of Literature and Languages that emphasized the need for more events of the same nature in the future.



Legal liaison established between Kech Bar and Law Department

The newly elected president of the Kech Bar, Advocate Rustam Gichki, along with his cabinet, visited the Law Faculty of the University of Turbat (UoT), where they met with Mr. Nadeem Ahmed, the Chairman of the Law Department. They had interaction with students and attentively listened to their concerns. The visitors assured students that the Kech Bar is committed to extending legal support to the law students. During their visit, the president and his team also visited various sections of the Law Faculty including classrooms, newly established moot court, and library.



Report by Mr. Nadeem Ahmed, Chairman of the Law Department, UoT

Political Science Department's 3rd Board of Studies Meeting

Report by Mr. Changiz Ahmed, Chairperson, Political Science Department, UoT

The Department of Political Science at the University of Turbat (UoT) held its third meeting of the departmental Board of Studies on October 30, 2023, under the chairmanship of Mr. Changiz Ahmed, Chairman of the Political Science Department at UoT. The Board thoroughly deliberated on the restructuring and updating of the curriculum for the BS program in Political Science. New changes were suggested in the scheme of studies for the BS in Political Science to align the program with the evolving needs of the students and the demands of the job market.



UoT's Sociology Department joins Kech Women Empowerment Summit



Report by Mr. Syed Nooral Barkat, faculty member, Sociology Department, UoT

A delegation from the Department of Sociology, University of Turbat (UoT) participated in a session titled "Kech Women Empowerment Summit" in connection with 16 Days of Women Empowerment. The delegation comprised students and faculty members including Nadil Baloch, and Mr. Syed Nooral Barkat. The event was organized by Strengthen Participatory Organization (SPO) Turbat on 12th December 2023 at the Mullah Fazul Hall of the SPO Regional

Office in Turbat, in collaboration with the Government of Balochistan and the Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund. The guest speakers including Prof. Ghani Parvaz, Ms. Mahnaz Aslam, Assistant Professor at UoT, Dr. Sammi Parvaz, Ms. Maseera, SHO Women Police Station Turbat, and Haseeb Shujah highlighted various issues including illiteracy, health, violence against women, low participation of women in politics, and family matter in their speeches. At the end, Mr. Mehrab Ali, Regional Manager of SPO thanked speakers, faculty members, and administration of UoT, and other participants for their active involvement and support in conducting the event.



UoT's session explores Fulbright and UGrad scholarships



The University of Turbat hosted a Scholarship Awareness Opportunity Program on 1st September 2023. Mr. Muhammad Ahsan Achakzai, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics at BUITEMS, was the resource person of the event. The students from different departments of UoT attended the session. The resource person specifically provided

in-depth knowledge about the US Education Foundation Pakistan (USEFP) Fulbright Scholarships, Global UGrad Scholarship Program for semester exchange for undergraduate students in the US, and the US Pakistan Knowledge Corridor. VC Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad presented the commemorative shield of the university to the resource person.





Computer Science Department hosts a webinar on “IoT and Blockchain Technologies.”

An informative and inspiring webinar lecture was organized by the Department of Computer Science at the University of Turbat (UoT) on October 31, 2023. Prof. Dr. Celestine Iwendi was the Guest Speaker who delivered a lecture on the Internet of Things (IoT) and Blockchain technologies. Besides UoT’s faculty and students, the webinar was also attended by guests online. Prof.

Iwendi is an IEEE Brand Ambassador with a distinguished background in Electronics Engineering and a seasoned faculty member at the University of Bolton, United Kingdom. The moderator of the webinar, Dr. Rashid Ali, Chairperson of the Computer Science Department, in his opening remarks warmly welcomed the esteemed guest speaker and other participants.

Report by Dr. Rashid Ali, Chairperson of the Computer Science Department, UoT



Seminar on “Protection from Cyberbullying & Understanding Cybercrime Laws”



Report by Syed Nooral Barkat, Lecturers at the Department of Sociology, UoT



The Department of Sociology, University of Turbat (UoT) has organized a One-day awareness seminar on “Protection from Cyberbullying & Understanding Cybercrime Laws” on October 04, 2023. Mr. Nadil Baloch and Syed Nooral Barkat, Lecturers at the Department of Sociology served as focal persons of the event. While attending the seminar online via Zoom,

the keynote speaker, Mr. Majid Liaquat, Research Assistant at Ulster University, UK, provided information about cybercrime and highlighted how cyberbullies share deceptive website links for accessing personal data and ways to recognize fake websites. The speakers explained different laws and regulations that are regulating against cyber security within the government of Pakistan.



UoT's online workshop with UI Green Metric for eco-friendly endeavors

Report by Mr. Jeand Baloch, Lecturer, Natural and Basic Sciences, UoT



The Higher Education Commission through Green Youth Movement (GYM) – Prime Minister's Youth Program in collaboration with UI Green Metric, University of Indonesia has organized an online workshop on UI Green Metric World Universities Ranking at the University of Turbat (UoT) on October 26, 2023. The focal Person, Oversight Committee, and Members of the Green Youth Movement Club University of Turbat attended the session. Prof. Dr. Ir. Riri. Fitri. Sari, Chairperson UI Green Metric, and Prof. Ir. Gunawan Tjahjono, M. Arch., PhD Expert Member

of Research and Development served as resource persons of the workshop. They highlighted the importance of GreenMetric and its mechanism for developing eco-friendly and green campuses. The workshop focused on certain ranking criteria, indicators, registrations, submission, and collection of data for UI Green Metric in various areas including setting and infrastructure, energy and climate change, waste, water, transportation, and education and research.

UoT's volunteers fight plastic pollution on "World Clean-up Day"



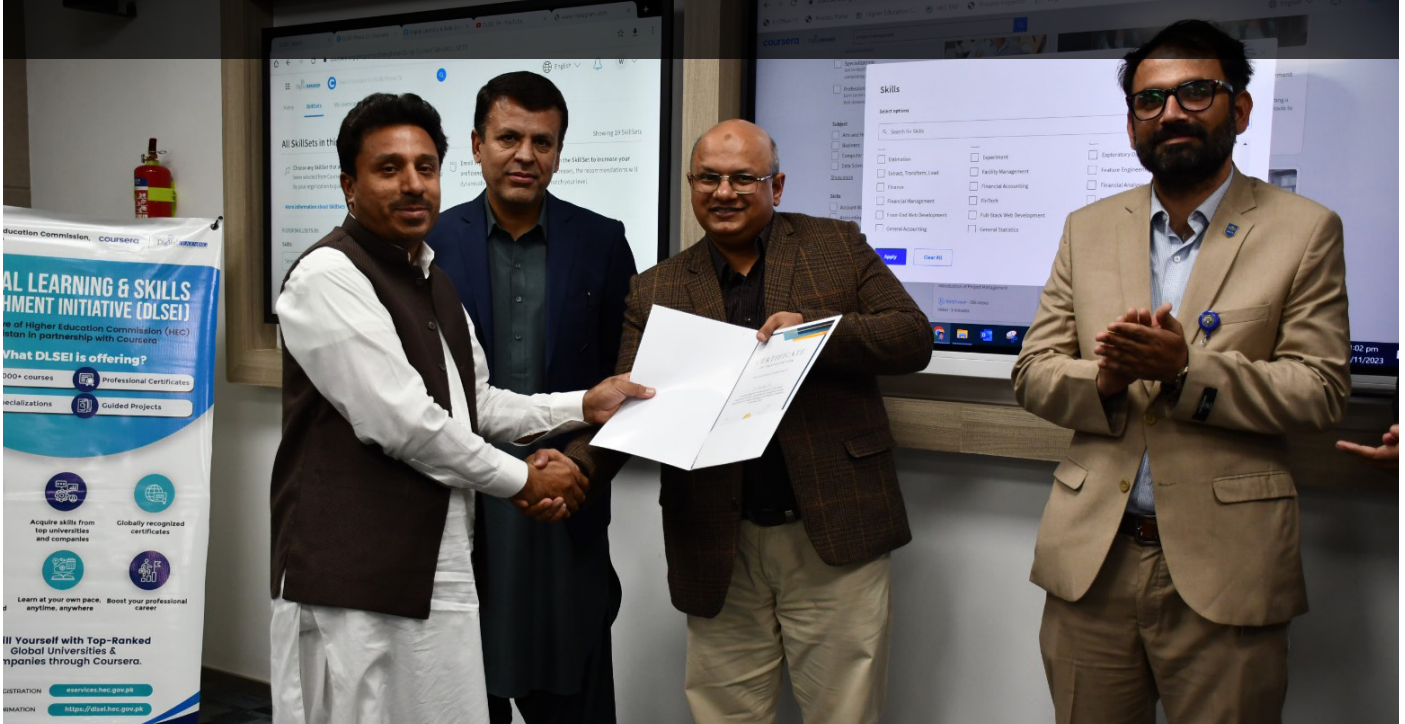
In commemoration of World Clean-Up Day, the Green Youth Movement Club, University of Turbat (UoT) organized a clean-up drive on 15th September 2023 at the main campus of the university with the slogan 'Let's Do It Together'. Teaching faculty and students of the Department of Chemistry, Education, English, Management Sciences, Economics, and Natural & Ba-

sic Sciences and the IBLC voluntarily joined hands together to clean up litter and mismanaged waste from campus.

VC Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad appreciated the efforts of the members of the Green Youth Movement Club and faculty members in launching the campus clean-up drive on the occasion of "World Clean-Up Day".

Report by Mr. Jeand Baloch, Lecturer, Natural and Basic Sciences, UoT

Dr. Rashid Ali represents UoT in HEC's DLSEI Session



Report by: Dr. Rashid Ali, Chairperson Computer Science Department & Focal Person HEC DLSEI

The Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan hosted an insightful training, awareness, and recognition session on November 26, 2023, for cohort II of the Digital Learning and Skills Enrichment Initiative (DLSEI) on Coursera. The session aimed to equip students and faculty with the necessary tools

and knowledge to navigate the digital landscape of modern education. The event was held at NUST Balochistan Campus, Quetta, and the focal persons from all universities across Balochistan participated in the event. Dr. Rashid Ali represented the University of Turbat in the event.



UoT's Sociology Department students explore SPO's planning and management

A field visit was organized by the Department of Sociology, University of Turbat (UoT) for the students of BS 6th Semester to the SPO (Strengthening Participatory Organization) office at Turbat on 4th October 2023. Mr. Nadif Baloch, Lecturer, Department of Sociology supervised the visit. The purpose of the field visit was to give practical exposure to the students regarding the ongoing projects of SPO in the social sector, and the planning, and management system of the organization. Mr. Mehrab, Regional Manager of SPO appreciated the active participation of female students in the delegation. During an interactive session, Miss. Tabasum from SPO satisfactorily responded to different questions asked by students regarding economic and sustainable development.



Law student wins Rs.0.5 million award

Muhammad Saleem, a student from the Faculty of Law, University of Turbat (UoT), has been awarded Rs. 0.5 million award under the Prime Minister National Innovation award. He participated in the idea-pitching competition and won the award. The idea-pitching competition of the highly anticipated event was held at NUST from July 20th through July 25th, 2023. As many as 256 shortlisted candidates from across the country pitched their innovative ideas before an esteemed panel of judges at NUST. The event was organized under the Prime Minister's Youth Program through the Higher Education Commission, Pakistan. VC, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, Prof. Dr. Gul Hasan, Dean, Faculty of Law, and UoT's fraternity congratulated the student for this achievement.

UoT's students initiate outreach program regarding "Science Tech Exhibition 2023"

The University of Turbat's Faculty of Science, Engineering, and IT, in collaboration with the students of the Computer Science Department has initiated an outreach program regarding the upcoming "Science Tech Exhibition 2023" which is expected to be held in the 1st month 2024 at the University of Turbat under the auspices of the Faculty of Science, Engineering, and IT. In this connection, a delegation of students from UoT, led by Dr. Haneef Ur Rehman, the Dean of the Faculty of Science, Engineering, and IT, visited different colleges and schools including Government Atta Shad Degree College Turbat, Balochistan Residential College (BRC) Turbat, and Government Boys Model High School Turbat on December 2, 2023. The university delegation organized awareness sessions for the students of each institution to raise awareness about the upcoming Science - Tech Exhibition 2023.



Report by Mr. Bilal Ur Rehman, faculty member at the Computer Science Department, UoT

Blood donation camp at the University of Turbat



The Kech multipurpose hall, Thalassemia Care Center, in which the UoT's students, faculty members, and administrative staff Turbat (UoT), has actively participated and generously donated blood for the children affected by thalassemia.

GYM Club of UoT observes the International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste

The Green Youth Movement Club, University of Turbat observed The International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste on 28th September 2023 to draw attention towards agri-food-nature dependence. The students and faculty members from various departments participated in the event. The participants emphasized that reducing food loss is of significant importance as it contributes to the realization of broader improvements toward achieving food security, safety, and quality to deliver nutritional outcomes.

The Green Youth Movement Club has prepared a short video on the theme of the day and screened it at the Science Block, Chemistry Department.



*Report by Mr. Jeand Baloch, Lecturer,
Natural and Basic Sciences, UoT*

Clean campus initiatives at the Faculty of Law

Report by Mr. Nadeem Ahmed, Chairperson of the Law Department, UoT

A clean-up drive was held at the Faculty of Law of the University of Turbat on 26th September 2023. All students and faculty members voluntarily took part in this campaign. They collected and disposed of the garbage to contribute to a healthier and more friendly environment on the campus. Nadeem Ahmed, Chairperson of the Law Department said that the purpose of this initiative was to foster awareness and a sense of responsibility among the university community regarding the importance of a clean and green environment for teaching and learning.





UoT's students had an educational visit to the Parliament House

A delegation of students from the Political Science Department of the University of Turbat visited the Parliament House in Islamabad on December 20, 2023. On the occasion, the delegation visited the Senate Museum, where they had the opportunity to watch a documentary on the history of the Upper House. The students showed keen interest in the statues and historical photos of prominent politicians of the country in the Senate Museum. Later, the students also proceeded to the Senate Hall, where the Senate officials briefed them on the working procedures, legislations, and functions of the Upper House.



UoT's students complete the internship program

The final year students of the Botany, Biochemistry, and Biotechnology Department of the University of Turbat (UoT) completed a two-week summer internship program in the Quality Control Centre (QCC) at Pakistan Standards and Quality Control Authority (PSQCA) Karachi from 10th to 21st July 2023. The students were engaged in various lab activities, conducting tests on water hardness, food quality, and fertilizer nutrients under the guidance of Dr. Ibrahim, Parvaiz Ahmed Shaikh, and Akhtar Raza. The UoT's Lecturer Irshad Mayar led the students. The UoT administration expressed gratitude to the Director QCC and Dr. Ibrahim for their support and cooperation in arranging the event.

Faculty of Business and Economics students experienced corporate landscape in Karachi



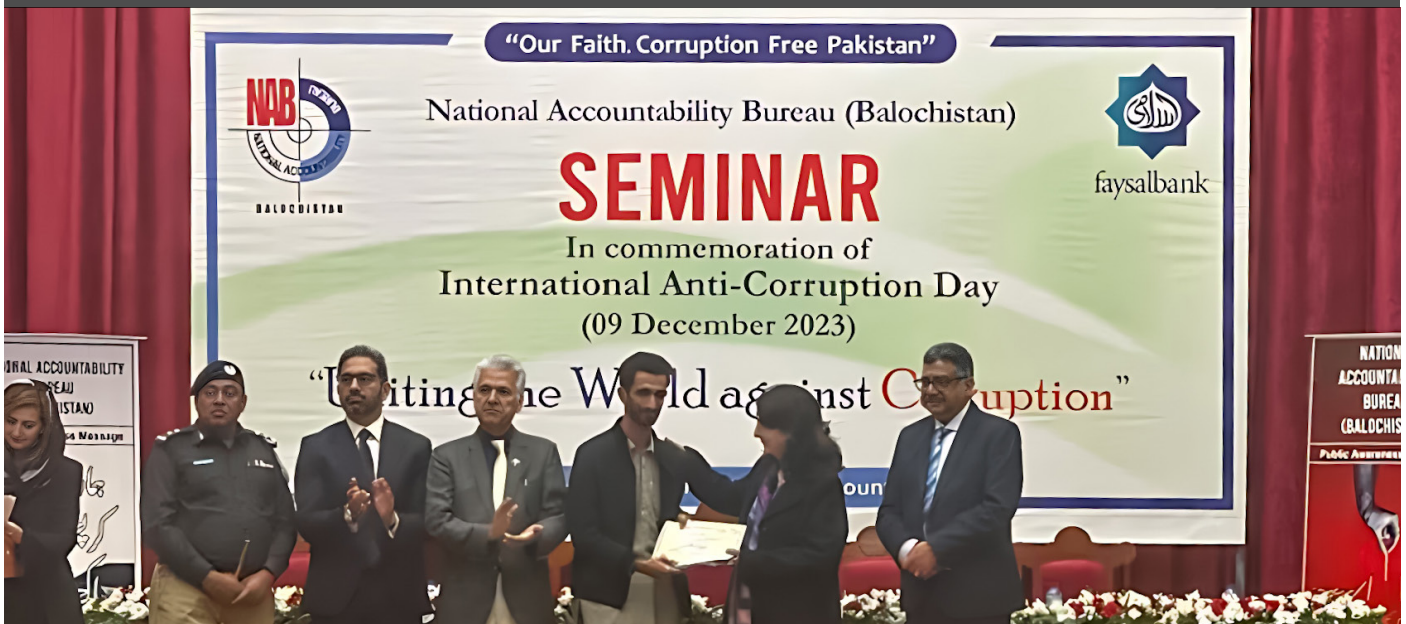
The Faculty of Business and Economics organized two industrial visits separately for senior students from all three departments, including Economics, Management Sciences, and Commerce. These enlightening study visits took place in Karachi from the 15th to the 22nd of November 2023. The first visit was supervised by Mr. Bebgar Ghichki, the Head of

the Department of Economics, along with dedicated lecturers Mr. Asif Ali and Ms. Zahida Mehrab. The second visit was supervised by respected lecturers, including Mr. Chakar Faiz, Ms. Mahjabeen Faqir, and Mr. Munir Ahmed. The primary objective of the visits was to provide students with practical insights into the dynamic realms of business, finance, and

University of Turbat industry. Throughout the visit, the delegation explored distinguished institutions in Karachi, including the Institute of Business Administration (IBA), the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Pakistan (ICMAP), the State Bank of Pakistan, Pakistan Stock Exchange, Atlas Honda Limited, and Star Denim Private Ltd. The Dean of the Faculty of Business and Economics, Dr. Waseem Barkat expresses sincere gratitude to Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Turbat, for his constant encouragement and unwavering support for such valuable educational initiatives.



UoT secured 1st position in short film competition and 3rd position in declamation contest



The UoT's Photographer, Mr. Dosta has secured 1st position in the qualifying round at the Regional level in the Short Film Competition, organized by the National Accountability Bureau (NAB) HQ for the Embassy of the Russian Federation, Islamabad. Miss Amreen Shaukat from UoT's English Department won the 3rd position in the English Declamation Contest, organized by NAB (Balochistan). All universities of Balochistan participated in these competitions.

They were honored with awards during a seminar in commemoration of International Anti-corruption Day 2023, organized by the National Accountability Bureau (NAB), Balochistan on December 9, 2023, at Quetta. VC Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad along with academic and administrative staff expressed their appreciation and gratitude to the winners for their distinguished achievements.



Over 1400 take tests for admission to various undergraduate programs of UoT

The entry tests of various academic programs of the University of Turbat were conducted on the 16th and 17th of December 2023 for the upcoming Spring Session 2024. The university received over 1400 applications for admission in twenty-two various academic disciplines in the main campus and city campus. Among the candidates, 40 percent were female which

signifies the quality education and learning environment of the university.

VC Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, along with PVC Dr. Mansoor Ahmed, Dean Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Dean Dr. Ha- neef Ur Rahman, Dean

Dr. Adeel Ahmed, Registrar Ganguzar Baloch, and Director QEC Dr. Riaz Ahmed visited all entry test centers. Dr. Abdul Majid Nasir, Controller of Examinations, supervised the entire management of the entry test.





UoT's cricket squad claims title in All Balochistan Inter-University Sports Festival 2023

The University of Turbat's Cricket Team emerged as champion in the T20 Cricket Tournament in the All Balochistan Inter-University Sports Festival 2023. The team UoT secured the title by defeating Mir Chakar Khan Rind University (MCKRU) Sibi's cricket team by 11 runs in the final match at Ayub Stadium Quetta here on October 22, 2023. The team MCKRU won the toss and opted to field first. The team UoT set a target of 151 with a loss of 4 wickets, thanks to excellent batting by Salman Naik's 75 and Bahad Naeem's 26 runs. The team UoT restricted MCKRU to 139 with 8

wickets down in 20 overs, with Sohail Shoaib taking 3 wickets, and Beezan and A. Rehman securing 2 wickets each. VC Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, Vice, Mazhar Gichki, In-charge of the UoT's Sports Directorate, faculty members, and administrative staff extended their congratulations to Team UoT for clinching the cricket championship. This Sports Festival was organized by the Sports and Youth Affairs Department, Government of Balochistan, and National Accountability Bureau (NAB) Balochistan in the context of raising awareness against corruption in society.

Report by Mr. Mazhar Gichki, In-charge of the UoT's Sports Directorate





UoT's outstanding performance in the All Balochistan Sports Festival

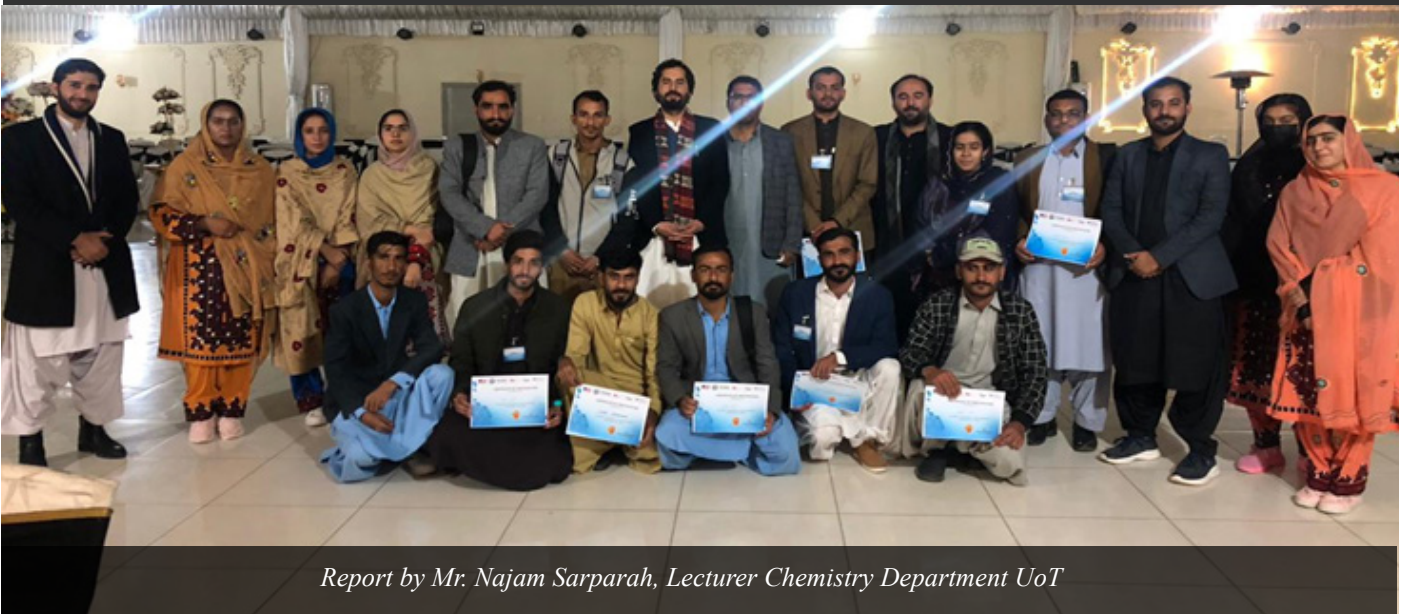
Report by Mr. Mazhar Gichki,

Director Sports, UoT

The University of Turbat won against Lasbela University of Agriculture, Water, and Marine Sciences (LU-AWMS) in a football match during the All Balochistan Inter-University Sports Festival 2023, held in Quetta

on October 20, 2023. This Sports Festival is hosted by the Sports Department, Government of Balochistan, and NAB Balochistan in the context of raising awareness against corruption.

UoT's team secured the third position in the Policy Hackathon



Report by Mr. Najam Sarparah, Lecturer Chemistry Department UoT

Five teams comprising 15 students from the University of Turbat (UoT) showcased their innovative skills in the event namely the Policy Hackathon for undergraduate students organized by Social Innovation Academy from December 22nd to 24th at Quetta. Various teams from all universities

of Balochistan took part in the event. UoT's team from the English Department won the third position in the competition. The Hackathon is an event that brings people together for problem-solving and developing new ideas.

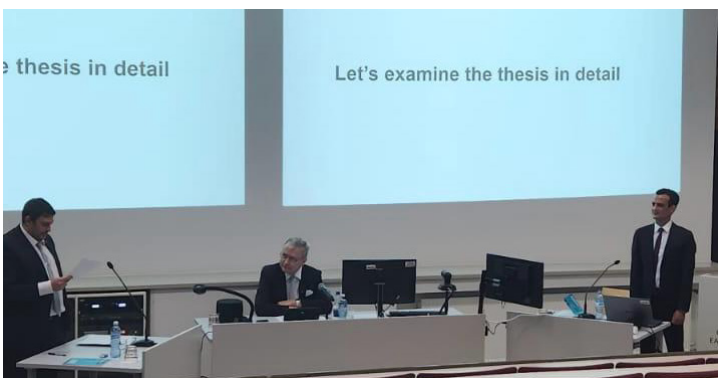
Report by Dr. Rashid Ali, Lecturer/ Chairperson, Computer Science Department, UoT



In a fascinating glimpse into the world of practical application, students, along with a faculty member from the Computer Science Department of the University of Turbat (UoT), embarked on a three-day industrial visit to Karachi, Pakistan's bustling tech hub. From December 20th to 22nd, 2023, they

engaged with renowned institutions and software houses, including research labs at Muhammad Ali Jinnah University, Darson Securities Limited, National Incubation Center at NED University Karachi, Centegy Technologies, and Contour Software Houses.

Mr. Mazhar Mohsin has completed his doctorate degree



Assistant Professor Mr. Mazhar Mohsin, PhD, from the Department of Computer Science at the University of Turbat, successfully defended his PhD thesis at the University of Eastern Finland. His research, centered on Computer Vision and Deep Learning, is titled "Deep Learning-Based Real-Time Defect Detection, Classification, and Segmentation Methods for Industrial Quality

Control." The thesis comprises 4 research articles. It is reported that numerous major companies in Finland and across Europe are now collaborating with Mazhar Mohsin's research team eager to advance product development based on these inventions. VC Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad extended his heartfelt congratulations to Mr. Mazhar Mohsin for completing his PhD and remarkable achievement in the field of industrial automation and AI methodologies in Finland.

Report by Mr. Mazhar Mohsin, Assistant Professor at UoT and PhD scholar at the University of Eastern Finland, Finland.

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