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VISION

Offering quality education and research, nurturing the human intellect and providing a vibrant learning environment through innovation and academic excellence which 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 for growth and progression.
- + 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.
- + Provide platforms and resources for capacity building which promote professional and potential growth of the stakeholders.
- + Promote practices which contribute to accomplishing sustainable development goals.
- + Foster a research-oriented environment, encouraging innovative and impactful research which contributes to the knowledge economy.
- + Serve as liaison between the academia and the industry nationally and internationally for socio-economic development.
- + Support the community through partnerships, outreach programs, and voluntarily initiatives.



CORE VALUES

- + Excellence: We strive for excellence in education, research, community engagement and services.
- + 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.
- + Collaboration: We are committed to join hands with the relevant stakeholders for research and development.
- + Integrity: We uphold the highest ethical standards to promote honesty, fairness and transparency.
- + Innovation: We encourage creativity and innovation in teaching, research and other academic activities.

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CM Balochistan Chairs High-Level Meeting to Address Financial and Administrative Issues in Public Universities

A high-level meeting to address the financial and administrative affairs of public sector universities in Balochistan was chaired by Balochistan's Chief Minister Mir Sarfaraz Bugti on 16th October 2024 at Quetta. The meeting was attended by key provincial officials, including Education Minister Raheela

Hameed Khan Durrani, Finance Minister Mir Shoaib Noshewani, Planning and Development Minister Mir Zahoor Buledi, and Vice Chancellors from Balochistan's public universities including the VC UoT Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad. Key decisions were made, including a freeze on new hirings and non-essential construction. Under the new act,

the recruitment of essential teaching staff will proceed on an ad hoc basis. To boost universities' financial independence, a committee led by Chief Secretary Shakeel Qadir Khan was established to explore public-private partnership initiatives for commercial activities within the institutions.



HEC Chairman Highlights Role of Balochistan Universities in Advancing Higher Education

The Chairman of the Higher Education Commission (HEC), Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed said that the universities in Balochistan are playing a significant role in advancing higher education in the province. He expressed these views during a meeting with the vice-chancellors

of Balochistan's universities held at BUITEMS Quetta on November 24, 2024. The purpose of meeting was to assess the challenges faced by universities in Balochistan and to work collaboratively with vice-chancellors and the provincial government to find effective solutions.

On this occasion, the Provincial Education Minister Mrs. Rahila Hameed Durrani acknowledged the challenges faced by the universities and assured that the government is fully aware of these issues and committed to taking all possible steps to address them. The meeting was attended by vice-



University of Turbat chancellors from all public sector universities in Balochistan. Prof. Dr. Gul Hasan, representing the University of Turbat, briefed the chairman on the progress and achievements of his institution despite limited resources.



Universities in Balochistan Seek HEC Support for Financial Relief

A delegation of Vice Chancellors from various provincial chartered public sector universities (PSUs) in Balochistan, led by Madam Raheela Hameed Durrani, Pro-Chancellor PSUs and Minister for Colleges, Higher & Technical Education Department had a meeting with Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed, Chairman of the Higher Education Commission (HEC), on August 28, 2024, in Islamabad. The

Vice Chancellors collectively called for a significant increase in funding for public sector universities to enhance the province's higher education standards. In response, Chairman HEC Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed assured the delegation of his commitment to resolving the financial issues facing universities in Balochistan. He emphasized the importance of collaborative efforts between the HEC

and the provincial government to find a permanent solution to the financial challenges. Madam Raheela Hameed Durrani expressed her gratitude to the HEC Chairman for his keen interest in the development of higher education in Balochistan and called for prompt action to address the financial challenges faced by the universities in the province.



Challenges and Way Forward Discussed in Meeting Between Governor Balochistan and UoT Vice-Chancellor

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Turbat (UoT), Prof. Dr. Gul Hasan, met with the Governor of Balochistan and Chancellor of UoT, Shaikh Jaffar Khan Mandokhail, on November 25, 2024, at the Governor's Secretariat in Quetta. During the discussion, the Governor admired the University of Turbat for its

significant contributions to advancing higher education in the province. He emphasized the importance of integrating modern skill development into academic programs and encouraged the community to support underprivileged students in pursuing their education. Prof. Dr. Gul Hasan briefed the Governor

on the university's progress and future plans, highlighting university achievements in academics and extracurricular activities despite resource constraints. Prof. Dr. Gul Hasan reaffirmed his administration's commitment to maintaining merit, financial discipline, and transparent governance in the university. Appreciating the

Vice-Chancellor's innovative vision for reforms in higher education and university, Governor Balochistan assured his continued support in addressing the university's challenges, including its financial issues.



Prof. Gul Hasan Assumes Office as the 3rd Vice Chancellor of the University of Turbat

Prof. Dr. Gul Hasan officially assumed office as the third Vice-Chancellor (VC) of the University of Turbat (UoT) on November 18, 2024. Upon assuming his new role, he conducted courtesy visits to various academic departments, received briefings on academic activities and challenges, and discussed the way forward. Prof. Gul Hasan has a distinguished academic background including a doctorate from the National University of Modern Languages (NUML), Islamabad, an LL.M and LL. B from Kuban State University in the Russian Federation, and a Master's degree from the University of Balochistan, Quetta. With over 34 years of professional experience in teaching, research, leadership, and executive roles, Prof. Gul Hasan has served in numerous capacities across prestigious institutions. His previous roles included vice-chancellor, pro-vice chancellor, and dean of the faculty

of education at the Lasbela University of Agriculture, Water, and Marine Sciences (LUAWMS), Uthal. He has also been a faculty member at NUML and Head of the Administration Department at the Strategic Organizations, Islamabad. Dr. Gul Hasan has also held executive positions, including serving in the Multinational Company. He was a member of the Pakistani delegation during visits by heads of different countries, foreign dignitaries, and delegations to Pakistan. At UoT, he has served as Dean of the Faculty of Law, Director of the Quality Enhancement Cell, and Professor at the Institute of Balochi Language and Culture (IBLC). He has published nearly 50 research papers in national and international journals and presented at numerous conferences. He has led several research projects addressing contemporary issues and contributed to developing institutional strategic plans,

supervising research projects including European Commission research grants, and developing fundraising strategies at national and international levels. Prof. Gul Hasan has been an active member of various statutory bodies and committees for higher education institutions. His contributions include serving as a Convener and member

of the HEC Monitoring and Evaluation Committee and Program Review Committee, where he has reviewed and evaluated quality assurance and governance practices in higher education institutions. He has played a leading role in establishing and developing the UoT Panjgur Campus (now the University of Makran), UoT's Law Faculty, and the

University of Turbat Gwadar Campus (now the University of Gwadar). He has authored, edited, and translated numerous books. He has also served as Chief Editor, Editor, and Reviewer for various HEC-recognized research journals. His global exposure includes visits to more than fifteen countries.

Vision of the Vice-Chancellor

1. Revamping and strengthening all departments, sections, and directorates to enhance institutional efficiency and quality assurance.
2. Ensuring the effective execution of all university affairs in accordance with the University Act, statutes, and decisions of the statutory bodies.
3. Upholding meritocracy in all aspects of the university's operations, particularly in the recruitment and placement of academic and administrative staff, guided by the principle of "the right person in the right place".
4. Expanding university-industry collaborations, nurturing public-private partnerships, and promoting national and international linkages, along with entrepreneurial and internship opportunities, and job placement for students.
5. Organizing international conferences, symposiums, and academic events to enhance local, national, and global engagement.
6. Promoting good governance and maintaining financial discipline to achieve long-term sustainability.
7. Aligning academic programs and curricula with HEC guidelines and frameworks, as well as evolving market demands.
8. Implementing full campus automation and transitioning to solar energy for sustainable operations.
9. Establishing and advancing digital libraries to support research and learning.
10. Launching research journals for each faculty to advance academic and research contributions while promoting an inclusive and supportive environment for learning, intellectual growth, and academic excellence.
11. Organizing capacity-building programs for academic and administrative staff to strengthen institutional efficiency and effectiveness.
12. Organizing job fairs, business galas, extracurricular activities, and study visits to broaden student exposure and learning experience.
13. Introducing and expanding degree and certificate programs focused on enhancing youth's digital skills.
14. Promoting a culture of teamwork, harmony, and mutual respect within the university community.
15. Strengthening community service initiatives by revitalizing student clubs and societies.
16. Launching welfare initiatives for employees, including a public-private housing scheme to support staff well-being.
17. Promoting academic freedom and ensuring transparency in all university affairs, particularly in academics, development projects, research, administration, and finances, through public disclosure and accessible information through the university website, social media platforms, publications, and mainstream media. This approach ensures that all stakeholders, including students, faculty, staff, and the broader community, receive timely updates and have access to university policies, decisions, and initiatives. The commitment aims to nurture an environment that encourages informed decision-making, strengthens trust between UoT and its stakeholders, and supports open dialogue, in alignment with the principles of good governance and institutional accountability.



UoT Vice-Chancellor Reiterates University's Commitment to Student Employability Through Job Fair

The Vice-Chancellor (VC) of the University of Turbat (UoT), Prof. Dr. Gul Hasan inaugurated a two-day job fair held at UoT on November 27-28, 2024.

In his inaugural remarks, the VC emphasized the university's commitment to equipping its students and

graduates with the skills and exposure needed to meet the demands of the modern job market. The event was attended by faculty members, administrative staff, representatives from various organizations, and large numbers of students. He reiterated the university's dedication to fostering employability, enhancing entrepreneurial skills, strengthening academia-industry collaboration, connecting students and graduates with potential employers, and providing opportunities for career exploration and professional networking.



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JOB FAIR 2024






































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VC UoT Extends Gratitude to Participants of Job Fair 2024

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Turbat, Prof. Dr. Gul Hasan, expressed his heartfelt gratitude and commended the active involvement of all participants, whose efforts made the Job Fair 2024 a resounding success. He also emphasized his commitment

to further strengthening collaboration with these firms and organizations in the future.

During the closing session of the event, the Vice Chancellor along with the deans, registrar, directors, and heads of various teaching and administrative departments, distributed shields and certificates to the participating firms, organizers, and volunteers of the event.

Participating Entrepreneurs, Government Officials, Firms, Organizations, and Their Representatives

Mr. Saad Iftikhar, Lucky Textile Pvt Limited
Mr. Nisar Moosa, Celebrating Gifting Company
National Rural Support Programme (NRSP)
Mr. Mohammad Yusuf Munir, Ataleeq Foundation
Mr. Ijaz Ahmed, Minhas, Director Manufacturing AGVEN, Gwadar
Mr. Pir Jan, Meezan Bank
Huzaifa, Habib Bank Limited (HBL)
United Bank Limited (UBL)
Mr. Amir Gichki, FAO
Mr. Ikhtlaq Ahmed, Eastern Federal Union Insurance (EFU)
Mr. Noor Ul Haq, Balochistan Revenue Authority
Mr. Mehrab, SPO
Mr. Khair Bakhsh, National Bank of Pakistan (NBP)
Mr. Fahad Rahim, Industries and Commerce, Government of Balochistan
Mr. Haji Aslam, Buledai Traders
Mr. Mohammad Ali, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (ICAP)
Mr. Nazar Muhammad, Gwadar Development Authority
Mr. Noor Ul Haq Baloch, Chairperson of Balochistan Revenue Authority, Balochistan
Mr. Bashir Agha, Entrepreneur and Consultant from Quetta
Mr. Muhammad Ali, Manager Training and Students Affairs, ICAP Pakistan
Mr. Afzal Shahabuddin, Managing Director of Resource Edge
Ms. Solmaz Regi, CEO Ruralz Inc. and Social Entrepreneur
Mr. Zeeshan Abro, HR Professional and Leader GHRM-Lucky One Pvt Ltd
Mr. Mohammad Jan, CEO Baloch Hamza and Brothers
Mr. Shahzad Qamar, Director Ataaleeq Foundation
Mr. Sikander Farooq, Director Digital Community Foundation
Mr. Muhammad Akbar, Senior Manager Infrastructure, PSEB Islamabad
Mr. Muhammad Yousuf Munir, Head of HRD & Outreach, Ataleeq Foundation
Mr. Saif Gichki, Entrepreneur/Co-Founder Saigon
Mr. Arham Rahim, CHRO at Pakistan Reinsurance Company



University of Turbat Hosts First Job Fair: A Gateway to Career Opportunities



A two-day job fair was successfully organized by the University of Turbat (UoT) on November 27-28, 2024, jointly hosted by the Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC), and the Management Sciences Department at UoT. The University's Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Gul Hasan commended the efforts of the ORIC team and the Management Sciences Department at UoT in conducting the university's first job fair. Numerous organizations from various sectors, including government institutions, private companies, banks, and NGOs set up their stalls on the second day of the job fair. These employers

conducted interviews, collected resumes, and shared valuable insights about career paths and employer expectations. The event offered an excellent opportunity for graduating students and alumni to build professional connections with industries and launch their careers. The Peace and Advocacy Club, the Alumni Club, and the Art and Craft Society of the University of Turbat also set up their stalls at the event. The job fair began on the first day with an online career and employability conference aimed at navigating career pathways; and connecting industry leaders with graduating students and alumni. The first day's sessions

were chaired by Dr. Ghulam Jan, Assistant Professor at the Management Sciences Department, and co-chaired by Director ORIC Dr. Fida Ahmed. The conference was attended by various organizations and firms, students, alumni, faculty, and staff, both in person and virtually via Zoom. During the welcome remarks, Dr. Waeem Barkat, Dean of the Faculty of Business and Economics, Dr. Fida Ahmed, Dr. Ghulam Jan, and Mr. Noroz Khan, Chairperson of the Management Sciences Department, expressed their heartfelt gratitude to participating organizations, faculty members, administrative staff, students,





and industry leaders for their participation and contributions to the event. Government officials, industry leaders, and entrepreneurs from different sectors joined different sessions and shared

views and expertise. They focused on topics such as border-related legal trade opportunities, entrepreneurship, artificial intelligence, career counseling, job-seeking skills, employability for graduates, and

overcoming challenges with optimism. Some also shared personal success stories to inspire participants.





VC UoT Presents Annual Report 2023 to Governor Balochistan

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Turbat (UoT), Prof. Dr. Gul Hasan, presented the university's Annual Report for the year 2023 to the Governor of Balochistan/Chancellor UoT, Shaikh Jafar Khan Mandokhial, during the 8th Senate Meeting held on December 3, 2024 at Governor's House in Quetta. The report highlighted UoT's academic achievements, research advancements, financial and infrastructural progress, as well as initiatives and future plans to promote higher education in the region. Governor Balochistan emphasized the importance of continued efforts to enhance educational opportunities and research capabilities in Balochistan. He lauded UoT's commitment to academic excellence and assured the university of his support in its future endeavors.



University of Turbat's 14th Syndicate Meeting Paves the Way for Academic Excellence

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Turbat (UoT), Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad chaired the 14th meeting of the University Syndicate held on October 28, 2024, in the university's video conference room. The meeting was attended by board members and university officials. The august body resolved the matters related to a 5% fee revision for undergraduate and graduate programs from the spring 2025 intake, adoption of the HEC graduate policy, amendments to the University Undergraduate Rules 2023 to allow special examinations for midterms, electricity agreement between UoT and Makran Medical College, accommodation allotment policy for faculty and administrative staff, adoption of the HEC Policy 2021 for students with disabilities, UoT admission policy, the establishment of the Undergraduate Studies Office (UGSO), budget for the fiscal year 2024-25, along with actual revised expenditures 2024-25 and other financial matters.

MPA and Former Chief Minister Balochistan Dr. Abdul Malik Baloch Visits UoT

Dr. Abdul Malik Baloch, a Member of the Provincial Assembly, and former Chief Minister of Balochistan, visited the University of Turbat (UoT) on December 21, 2024. During his visit, he met with UoT's Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Gul Hasan, in his chamber. During the meeting, the Vice Chancellor briefed the visitors on the university's remarkable achievements, ongoing development projects, his vision to promote academic and research activities, and the challenges it faces, particularly financial constraints

and affecting higher education institutions. Dr. Abdul Malik Baloch reiterated his full support for the continued development of the University of Turbat. He said that the university is a national asset, and everyone should play their part in the further development of the university. Dr. Abdul Malik Baloch also visited various sections of the university. He appreciated the dedication and commitment of the university's faculty and administration in promoting a conducive environment for learning and research at the university.





UoT Eighth Senate Meeting Sets Financial Priorities for the University's Continued Growth and Development

The Governor of Balochistan and Chancellor of the University of Turbat (UoT), Shaikh Jafar Khan Mandokhail, emphasized the need for serious measures to prevent brain drain. He highlighted that providing necessary facilities and ensuring timely salary payments are critical to retaining highly qualified and experienced PhD scholars in public-sector universities. Governor Mandokhail expressed these views while presiding over the eighth Senate meeting of the University of Turbat held at the Governor's House in Quetta on December 3, 2024. He commended the performance of the Vice Chancellor of the University of Turbat, Professor Dr. Gul Hasan, and his team and urged them to take further initiatives to enhance university academic standards. Dr. Gul Hasan briefed the meeting about the initiatives and priorities he has undertaken since assuming office as Vice Chancellor, aimed at elevating the University of Turbat to new heights of excellence. These priorities include enhancing capacity building for faculty, staff, and students, securing research funding to promote innovation and academic growth, ensuring good governance and financial stability, maintaining academic freedom while upholding merit and transparency in university affairs, digital transformation across the institution, and ensuring the quality and timely





completion of ongoing development projects. The meeting was attended by the all members of the Senate. Several decisions were made during the meeting including matters related to the 2024-25 budget and revised expenditures for the year 2023-24, revised mission, goals, and core values of the University, 40% hardship allowance for UoT employees on study leave, disparity reduction allowances of 2021 and 2022 for UoT employees in BPS 1-19, MPhil/MS allowance for UoT teaching and administrative staff, non-practicing allowance for the regular faculty of the Faculty of Law, and establishment of a Directorate of Student Affairs at UoT.



UoT's Syndicate Honors Shaheed Dr. Niamat Ullah Kakar and Dr. Amir Zeb



The University of Turbat has named two academic blocks in honor of the late Dr. Niamat Ullah Kakar, Associate Professor, and the late Dr. Amir Zeb, Assistant Professor, both from the Department of Natural and Basic Sciences.



This decision was made during the University of Turbat's 14th Syndicate meeting, in recognition of their esteemed contributions to academia and the university. The two faculty members tragically lost their lives in a road accident involving a Quetta-bound bus near Besima in Washuk district, Balochistan, on May 29, 2024.

Their exceptional dedication and invaluable services to education and the University of Turbat will always be remembered. Their absence leaves a deep void in the hearts of the university community and students alike.

UoT's Syndicate Renames Library as "The Shaheed Zakir Baloch Memorial Library"

The University of Turbat's Syndicate, in its 14th meeting held on October 28, 2024, unanimously decided to honor the outstanding public services of Shaheed Zakir Baloch, former Deputy Commissioner of Panjgur. In recognition of his enduring services,

the august forum decided to rename the University Public Library as "Shaheed Zakir Baloch Memorial Library". Zakir Baloch embraced martyrdom in a terrorist attack near Mastung on August 12, 2024





Advisor to CM Balochistan Visits University of Turbat, Pledges Support for Youth Development

The Advisor to the Chief Minister of Balochistan for Sports and Youth Affairs, Ms. Meena Majeed, visited the University of Turbat (UoT) on December 13, 2024. During the visit, she met with the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Gul Hasan, and engaged in a productive discussion

with deans, directors, and department heads from academic and administrative sections. Prof. Dr. Gul Hasan informed her about the university's financial challenges and missing facilities.

Ms. Meena Majeed expressed her full support for the measures taken by the university under the leadership of Vice Chancellor Dr. Gul Hasan to resolve the financial and other challenges faced by UoT. She also pledged to assist in improving youth-oriented facilities and ensuring the successful organization of the upcoming sports week at UoT. Ms. Meena Majeed also visited UoT on 21st October 2024, and interacted with students.





IGFC (South) Balochistan Major General Bilal Sarfraz Meets UoT Faculty & Staff

The Inspector General Frontier Corps (IGFC) South Balochistan, Major General Bilal Sarfraz, visited the University of Turbat (UoT) on December 16, 2024. During his visit, he held an interactive session with the university's faculty and staff. He was warmly welcomed by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Gul Hasan, along with Pro-Vice Chancellor Dr. Mansoor Ahmed, Registrar Ganguzar Baloch, Deans of Faculties, Directors, Chairpersons of Teaching Departments,

and other administrative staff. In his address, the Vice Chancellor appreciated the significant role of FC South in supporting educational institutions, particularly the UoT, by facilitating student scholarships, providing transportation, organizing student visits, and other contributions. Major General Bilal Sarfraz commended the University of Turbat for its remarkable academic progress in a relatively short time. He acknowledged the valuable contributions of the faculty

and emphasized the importance of research excellence and fostering a scientific learning environment in universities. The session also featured a question-and-answer segment, during which faculty and staff raised various financial challenges of the universities in the province. Major General Bilal Sarfraz assured the university administration of his full support for addressing these challenges and strengthening educational institutions in the region.



UoT Affiliation Committee Sets Guidelines for Affiliated Colleges

The fifth meeting of the University of Turbat (UoT) Affiliation Committee was held on November 6, 2024, in the university's video conference room, chaired by Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Dean of the Faculty of Literature and Languages.

The meeting reviewed various academic matters, including the launch of new undergraduate programs by colleges affiliated with UoT. Affiliated colleges were advised to seek guidance and obtain approval from the University of Turbat before introducing any new academic programs.

On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch reiterated the university's commitment to providing full support to its affiliated colleges to enhance the quality of education and align it with modern standards.



VC UoT chairs the 16th meeting of the Academic Council

The 16th meeting of the Academic Council of the University of Turbat (UoT) was held on 24th July 2024 in the university's video conference room. The meeting was presided over by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad. The Council discussed and resolved meeting minutes from various departmental Board of Studies of different departments, and other academic matters related to Associate Degrees as per HEC policy, the final draft of the admission policy for different categories in undergraduate programs, course code guidelines, SOPs for undergraduate capstone projects, and examinations vigilance fee for UoT affiliated colleges.



Maulana Hidayat Ur Rehman Discusses University's Challenges And Way Forward With VC UoT

A delegation led by Maulana Hidayat Ur Rehman, a Member of the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan, visited the University of Turbat (UoT) on December 13, 2025. During the visit, they met with the Vice Chancellor of UoT, Prof. Dr. Gul Hasan, and interacted with the university's faculty and administrative staff. The meeting was attended by deans, directors, and heads of various academic and administrative departments. In the meeting, the Vice Chancellor

highlighted the university's achievements in providing quality education and advanced research facilities. He also briefed the lawmaker on the financial challenges faced by the institution and sought his support in advocating in relevant forums for solutions to these challenges. Maulana Hidayat Ur Rehman assured his full support for the advancement of higher education in the region, including the development of the University of Turbat, the University of Gwadar, and the Un-

iversity of Makran. He praised the efforts of the university's faculty and administrative staff under the leadership of Prof. Dr. Gul Hasan for elevating UoT to new heights of academic excellence.



UoT VC Chairs a High-Level Meeting to Strengthen Institutional Growth

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Turbat (UoT), Prof. Dr. Gul Hasan chaired a high-level meeting with deans, directors, and heads of academic and administrative departments in the university's video conference room on December 10, 2024. In his opening remarks, Prof. Dr. Gul Hasan reiterated his commitment to advancing the university's growth and

nurturing a favorable environment for learning and research. He also emphasized the importance of good governance, financial discipline, and meritocracy within the institution, urging joint efforts by academic and administrative staff to achieve these goals. The meeting discussed and made Important decisions on various matters, including the university's financial health and budget planning, progress on the ERP software implementation, updates on the HEC Digital Library Project, organizing an international conference, organizing a business gala and job fair at larger scales, and plans for the university's third convocation. Participants actively contributed valuable suggestions, particularly regarding income generation, through the university's resources. The participants of the meeting expressed their determination to take the university to new heights of development while assuring their full support and cooperation in fulfilling the vision of the Vice-Chancellor and achieving the set goals.





Governor Calls For Quality Education Reforms In Balochistan

Balochistan Governor Jaffar Khan Mandokhail, presiding over the Vice Chancellors' Conference at the Governor House on December 6, 2024, underscored the urgent need for action-oriented leadership to enhance the quality of education in public sector universities. Addressing vice-chancellors, pro-vice chancellors, Higher Education Commission representatives, and other officials,

the governor emphasized the significance of innovation, disciplined leadership, and financial self-reliance for universities. Governor Mandokhail expressed optimism that the conference had laid the groundwork for a brighter future, pledging both federal and provincial support to ensure the success of these initiatives. The governor concluded by

highlighting the critical role universities play in nation-building and reaffirming his commitment to effectively addressing challenges to promote excellence in higher education. The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Gul Hasan, along with the Pro Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Mansoor Ahmed, represented the University of Turbat at the conference.





The Meeting of the University Finance Commission

The meeting of the University Finance Commission (UFC) was held on December 31, 2024, in Quetta, under the chairmanship of Finance Minister Mir Shoab Noshwani.

The meeting was attended by Education Minister Madam Raheela Hameed Durrani, Secretary Finance Imran Zarkon, and Vice-Chancellors of public sector universities in Balochistan. Various issues concerning the universities, including employees' salaries and future plans, were discussed in the meeting. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Gul Hasan represented the University of Turbat, presenting the case of universities, particularly his institution with logic and rationale.

21st ASRB Meeting at UoT Focuses on Evaluation Reports and PhD Synopses

The 21st meeting of the Advanced Studies & Research Board (ASRB) of the University of Turbat (UoT) was held on 24th September 2024 in the video conference room at UoT, under the chairmanship of the VC UoT Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad. During the meeting, Dr. Adeel Ahmed, Dean of Graduate Studies, presented the agendas for deliberation and decision, which included the confirmation of the minutes from the 20th ASRB meeting, theses sub-



mission, evaluation reports, Viva Voce reports, synopses of PhD in Balochi and Biochemistry. The meeting was attended by the Pro-Vice Chancellor, Deans, Registrar, and Controller of Examinations.



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

UTQC Inaugural Meeting Unveils Roadmap For Continuous Quality Enhancement

The University of Turbat Quality Circle (UTQC) held its inaugural meeting under the chairmanship of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad on October 25, 2024, at the university video conference room. The meeting was attended by nearly all UTQC members and stakeholders. In his welcome address, the university Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad highlighted the principle "Quality is everyone's responsibility" from the Higher Education Commission (HEC) Revamped Quality Assurance Framework; Precepts, Standards, and Guidelines (PSG) 2023. Director Quality Enhancement Cell, Dr. Riaz Ahmed, during the meeting, presented six key agenda items. During the meeting, the UTQC approved the

Roadmap for Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI), which mandates four UTQC meetings per year. Various committees were formed to support the implementation of PSG 2023, including a committee that is responsible for drafting the "University of Turbat Continuous Quality Improvement Policy," aligned with the PSG 2023 framework. The meeting concluded with a presentation of the QEC's progress report and scorecards, which received positive feedback from UTQC members. The Vice-Chancellor, in his closing remarks, expressed gratitude to all participants and reaffirmed the institution's dedication to continuous quality enhancement in alignment with national standards and HEC's objectives.



UoT VC Visits BACT To Strengthen Collaboration In Addressing Academic Challenges

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Turbat (UoT), Prof. Dr. Gul Hasan, visited the Balochistan Academy for College Teachers (BACT) in Quetta. The visit aimed to strengthen collaboration between the two institutions and address key academic challenges. During the visit, Prof. Dr. Gul Hasan pledged his full support to address

academic challenges faced by colleges affiliated with UoT, particularly in the areas of Associated Degree Programs (ADP), faculty training, and curriculum development, to further enhance the academic outcomes of the colleges. Earlier, the Director of BACT, Prof. Nawaz Somoro, warmly welcomed the Vice Chancellor and briefed him on the academy's vision,

mission, objectives, achievements, and future plans. The Chief Instructor of BACT, Barkat Ismail, and Prof. Iftekhar Baloch were also present during the visit.



UoT Hosts National Youth Conference on “Skill Development and Entrepreneurship”

The University of Turbat (UoT) hosted a National Youth Conference on “Skill Development and Entrepreneurship” on 23rd September 2024 at the university’s video conference room. Dr. Mansoor Ahmed, Pro Vice Chancellor of UoT, presided over the conference on behalf of the Vice Chancellor, while Mir Hothman Baloch, Chairman of the District Council Kech, attended the event as the Guest of Honor. The event was also attended by heads of various academic departments, directors, faculty members, and a large number of students. Lecturers Mr. Malik Dad and Mr. Zahoor Ahmed from UoT

delivered presentations on skill development and entrepreneurship. A prominent entrepreneur, Mr. Sohail Khan Bangash from the Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF), shared his entrepreneurial journey, encouraging students to become job creators rather than job seekers. Dr. Ghulam Jan and Dr. Abdul Majid Nasir also spoke on the occasion, exploring new dimensions of entrepreneurship. Mir Hothman announced the establishment of a computer lab for students at UoT. He also pledged a seed amount of three hundred thousand rupees to support a student’s business venture.



UoT VC Meets Special Secretary Health in Quetta

The Vice-Chancellor (VC) of the University of Turbat (UoT), Dr. Gul Hasan met with the Special Secretary of Health, Government of Balochistan Mr. Shaihak Baloch, on December 5, 2024, at Quetta. The mutual issues concerning Makran Medical College and the University of Turbat were discussed during the meeting. Mr. Shaihak Baloch assured his support for the progress of both institutions. UoT’s Director Public Relations, Ijaz Ahmed, Project Coordinator Dr. Kamal Ahmed, PSO to VC Meer Bahad, and Vice Principal of Makran Medical College Dr. Abdul Waheed were also present at the occasion.

HHRD Representative Meets UoT Vice-Chancellor to Discuss ColLABoration Opportunities



Mr. Ghulam Azam Dashti, a representative of Helping Hand for Relief and Development (HHRD), met with the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Turbat (UoT), Prof. Dr. Gul Hasan, on November 20, 2024. The meeting focused on exploring areas of mutual interest and opportunities for collaboration between UoT and HHRD. During the discussion, both parties emphasized the potential for joint initiatives in community development, capacity-building programs, support for orphans and differently-abled students, and creating internship opportunities for UoT students. Ijaz Ahmed, Director Linkages, and Public Relations, was also present in the meeting and highlighted UoT’s ongoing efforts to establish collaborations with national and international organizations.



Orientation Session on Higher Education Opportunities at UoT



An orientation session on “Provision of Higher Education Opportunities for the Students of Balochistan and Erstwhile FATA” was conducted by the Directorate of Student Affairs, University of Turbat (UoT) in collaboration with the Higher

Education Commission (HEC) at UoT on 4th September 2024. The purpose of the session was to raise awareness among students about scholarships and higher education opportunities available for the youth of Pakistan, particularly those from

Balochistan and erstwhile FATA. Mr. Afzal Ahmed and Mr. Bahram Jan from the HEC served as resource persons, highlighting the government’s and HEC’s commitment to providing higher education opportunities to students from underprivileged

regions by covering all education expenses, including tuition fees, hostel charges, living allowances, and other costs. Mr. Changiz Ahmed, Chairman of the Department of Political Science was the focal person of the event.



UoT Affiliation Committee Focuses on Improving Academic Standards

On 20th September 2024, the 4th meeting of the Affiliation Committee of the University of Turbat (UoT), chaired by Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor, Dean of the Faculty

of Literature and Languages, focused on enhancing academic standards and strengthening coordination with affiliated colleges. The meeting was attended by Dr. Mansoor Ahmed, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Mr. Gunguzar, Registrar, Dr. Adeel Ahmed, Dean Graduate Studies; Dr. Abdul Majid Nasir, Controller of Examinations, Mr. Adil Khan, Director Graduate Studies, and Ms. Ruqia Mirwani, Lecturer in

University of Turbat the Education Department. Dr. Abdul Saboor emphasized the importance of conducting meetings of the Affiliation Committee at regular intervals to strengthen the coordination between UoT and its affiliated colleges to move

forward. The meeting discussed and resolved several matters, including the programs offered in affiliated colleges, affiliation fees, the availability of qualified faculty for various programs, accreditation criteria and procedures

for affiliated programs, curriculum development, regular visits to affiliated colleges, the use of proper communication channels with affiliated colleges, and the completion of all relevant documents related to the affiliation process.

UoT's Session on Employability Skills Prepares Students for Career Development

The Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC) at the University of Turbat (UoT) conducted a session titled "Employability Skills" on November 11, 2024 in the university video conference room. The resource persons for the session Dr. Ghulam Jan Assistant Professor and Mr. Noroz Khan, Chairperson, Department of Management Sciences covered topics such as job search strategies, the job application process, and building a personal brand. They shared their expertise in career development and demonstrated how to create an effective CV and resume.



VC UoT Pays Tribute to Renowned Balochi Poet and Writer Shahdad Chahsari

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Turbat, Prof. Dr. Gul Hasan, expressed profound sorrow and heartfelt condolences on the passing of Shahdad Chahsari, a renowned poet and writer of the Balochi language and literature, as well as a prominent social and political figure. In this moment of immense grief and loss, Dr. Gul Hasan extended his deepest sympathy and solidarity to Shaihaq Shahdad, Special Secretary, Government of Balochistan, former Deputy Commissioner of Quetta, and the bereaved family. He prayed that Almighty Allah grant the departed soul a high place in Jannat and provide patience and strength to the family to bear this irreparable loss.



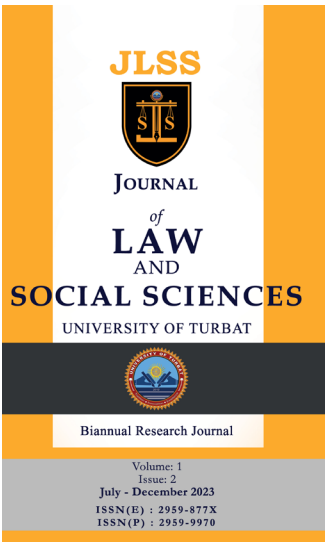
Education Specialist at the World Bank-funded Project Meets VC UoT

Mr. Atique Ur Rehman, an Education Specialist at the World Bank-funded Punjab Human Capital Investment Project (PHCIP), met with Prof. Dr. Gul Hasan, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Turbat (UoT), in the VC Chamber on November 18, 2024.

The meeting focused on establishing collaborations with international donor agencies to enhance the Education Department's academic programs at UoT.

Mr. Atique Ur Rehman emphasized for development of a comprehensive strategic plan for the Education Department as a cornerstone of this transformation, aimed at addressing current challenges while setting a trajectory for sustainable growth.

He commended Dr. Gul Hasan's forward-thinking approach and pledged his full support in advancing the university's educational mission and strengthening the Department of Education at UoT. He offered his technical expertise and professional guidance in areas such as curriculum enhancement, faculty development, and teacher training.



Milestone for UoT: Journal of Law and Social Sciences Secures HEC “Y” Category Accreditation

The University of Turbat (UoT) has recently achieved a significant milestone in the field of research and advanced studies. The university’s Journal of Law and Social Sciences has been formally recognized by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) with a “Y” category accreditation. This achievement is a testament to the quality research being conducted at UoT and reflects the university’s commitment to enhancing academic excellence. The Vice-Chancellor said that this recognition not only further enhances the university’s academic reputation nationally and internationally in the field of law and social sciences but also opens up new avenues for collaboration with other institutions and universities worldwide. <https://journals.uot.edu.pk/jlss>



Approximately 1,200 Candidates Appear in the Entry Test for Admissions 2025

Approximately 1,200 candidates from various areas of Balochistan participated in the entry test organized by the University of Turbat for admission into its undergraduate (BS) programs for the Spring 2025 session. The test was conducted on November 30, 2024, for admission to various undergraduate academic programs,

and attracted applicants, with 40% of them being female students. The University arranged transport facilities for candidates traveling from Turbat City, Hoshab, Nasirabad, and other surrounding areas to the main campus of the university. The University’s Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Gul Hasan, expressed his appreciation for the efforts of the ad-

mission committee, and other faculty members and administrative staff who played active roles in ensuring the smooth and transparent conduct of the entry test and upholding high standards throughout the admission process. The candidates expressed their satisfaction with the smooth and efficient conduct of the entry test.



Successful MPhil Defense by scholars in the Balochi Program

Ms. Zakira Begum, Ms. Saqiba Mir, Mr. Manzoor Ahmed and Ms. Bibi Lucky, MPhil Scholars in the Balochi program from the Institute of Balochi Language & Culture (IBLC), University of Turbat (UoT), successfully defended their MPhil dissertation on August 29th, 2024. They completed their research work under the supervision of Dr. Abdul Rauf Raz, and Dr. Abdul Ghafoor Shad, while Dr. Rahim Bakhsh Mehr from University of Gwadar, Dr. Zia-ur-Rehman from AIU, Dr. Surriya Banu from the University of Balochistan, and Dr. Abdul Razzak (AR Dad) from the University of Balochistan participated as external examiners of the scholars through the video link.



UoT Students Honored with Certificates and Cash Prizes for Achievements at Provincial-Level

The students of the University of Turbat (UoT) were awarded certificates and cash prizes on December 13, 2024, in recognition of their outstanding performance in various competitions organized by the National Accountability Bureau (NAB). The competitions were held at the University of Gwadar

November 7, 2024. In these events, Ms. Zamur secured second place in the English declamation category, while Ms. Tahira Shokat earned third place in the Urdu speech competition. Mr. Dosta Shah achieved third place in the short video competition. The awards were presented to the winners by Ms. Meena Majeed, Advisor to the Chief

Minister of Balochistan for Sports and Youth Affairs, and Maulana Hidayat Ur Rehman, Member of the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan, on behalf of NAB during a ceremony at the University of Turbat. The Vice Chancellor of UoT, Prof. Dr. Gul Hasan was also present on the occasion.

Pegham-e-Pakistan Seminar on “National Integration and Social Cohesion” at Law Faculty

A thought-provoking seminar titled “National Integration and Social Cohesion” was organized by Pegham-e-Pakistan at the Faculty of Law, University of Turbat (UoT), on September 25, 2024. The seminar was graced by Mir Hothman, Chairman of the District Council Kech, as the chief guest. Other notable attendees included Mr. Sohail Khan Bangash from the Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF), Dr. Shoaib Kashani, law faculty members Mr. Mehmood Amir, and Mr. Naseem Jan, along with a large number of students.

The event featured insightful speeches and a dynamic panel discussion led by students and faculty members. Discussions emphasized the critical role of the armed forces in maintaining national unity and integrity. In his address, the chief guest, Mir Hothman, announced several generous contributions to support students and foster academic excellence, including a cash prize of PKR 100,000 for a deserving student, ten laptops for talented students, and an All-Pakistan Tour for students from the 2nd, 4th, and 6th semesters of the Faculty of Law.





UoT Shine at NAB's Mega Event: Students Excel in Speech Competitions

Students from the University of Turbat (UoT) achieved commendable success at a prestigious mega-event organized by the National Accountability Bureau (NAB) and hosted by the University of Gwadar on November 7, 2024. Zamur Muhammad Bakash,

from UoT's English Department, won 2nd place in the English Speech Competition, while Tahira Shokat, also from the English Department, secured 3rd place in the Urdu Speech Competition.

The chief guest for the event was Professor Dr. Abdul Razaq Sabir, Vice Chancellor of the University of Gwadar. Mr. Waheed Ahmed Chaudhary, Deputy Director of NAB, Mr. Amjed Habib, lecturer in the English Department at UoT, faculty members, and other officials were also present on the occasion.



Synopsis Defence Session of Two PhD Scholars

The PhD proposal/synopsis defence session of two scholars, Mr. Wajid Ali and Mir Chakar Rahim, from the Department of Natural and Basic Sciences (N&BS) at the University of Turbat (UoT), was held on 10th of September 2024 at UoT. Both scholars presented their synopses in the field of Biochemistry. The session was attended by their supervisor, Dr. Haneef Ur Rehman, along with senior faculty members including Dr. Naeem Ullah, Dean of the Faculty of Science, Engineering & IT, Dr. Adil Khan, Director, Graduate Studies, Dr. Jahangeer Khan, Head of the N&BS Department, Dr. Najeeb Ullah, MPhil/PhD Program Coordinator, and a large number of postgraduate students from the same faculty.



UoT Hosts an Insightful Session on “Quantitative Data Analysis Using eViews”



The University of Turbat (UoT) organized a lecture session titled “Quantitative Data Analysis Using eViews” on October 31, 2024, in the university’s video conference room. The event was jointly hosted by the Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC) and the Department of Economics. It was attended by research scholars, faculty members, university officials, and students. Dr. Muhammad Yaqoob, a lecturer in the Department of Economics at UoT and the resource person for the session, shared his expertise on eViews (Econometric Views). A promising young scholar, Dr. Yaqoob recently earned his PhD from the University of Putra, Malaysia. During the event, Dr. Fida Ahmed, Director ORIC at UoT, expressed his gratitude to the university’s Vice Chancellor, faculty members, participants, and the media and IT teams for their support in ensuring the event’s success. Dr. Fida Ahmed, who recently completed his PhD from the University of the West of Scotland (UWS) in Glasgow, UK, highlighted the importance of such sessions in enhancing research and analytical skills among students and faculty members.



Scholar Ms. Moza Iqbal Completes MPhil at UoT



Ms. Moza Iqbal, an MPhil Scholar in the Balochi program at the Institute of Balochi Language & Culture (IBLC), University of Turbat (UoT), successfully defended her MPhil viva voce on September 3rd, 2024. She completed her research work under the supervision of Dr. Abdul Ghafoor Shad, Assistant Professor at IBLC, UoT. Prof. Dr. Nasreen Gul from the University of Balochistan, Quetta, served as the external examiner for the scholar via video link.



University Faculty Paper Wins Best Award at International Conference

The full papers authored by the research scholars Dr. Fida Ahmed, Lecturer in the Management Sciences Department at the University of Turbat (UoT), and Prof. Christian Harrison from the University of Bolton, UK, have won the Best Paper Award in the Leadership and Leadership Development Track at the British Academy of Management (BAM) 2024 Conference, held at the Nottingham Business School, Nottingham Trent University from 2nd to 6th September 2024. They presented their paper on 2nd September during the 38th BAM 2024 Conference. The paper explores the role of Entrepreneurial Leadership in Circular Economy Adoption and proposes a conceptual model. Dr. Fida Ahmed presented the paper via video link, having recently completed his doctoral degree at UWS in Glasgow, Scotland. Congratulating Dr. Fida Ahmed on this significant achievement, UoT Vice Chancellor expressed his immense pleasure, noting that faculty members of UoT are elevating the name and reputation of their institution in the field of higher education and research both nationally and internationally.



Virtual Session on Developing Entrepreneurial Skills

The Department of Education at the University of Turbat (UoT) organized an online session on entrepreneurial skill development, in the university's video conference room, attended by students of the B.Ed. program. Prominent

entrepreneurs Mr. Iqbal Waheed, consultant and sole proprietor of steel mill and petrol pumps, and Mr. Muhammad Ahmed, founder and CEO of Chamman Dry Fruits and Baghbaan.com Quetta, shared valuable ideas and experiences on

starting and expanding their businesses. The session's focal person, Dr. Ghulam Jan, also shared his expertise in entrepreneurship, expressing gratitude to the guest speakers for their time and sharing experiences with the university students.





Responsible Digital Citizenship Workshop at UoT

The University of Turbat (UoT), in collaboration with the Institute of Business Administration (IBA) and the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), organized a workshop on “Responsible Digital Citizenship” on 26th September 2024 at the university’s video conference room. The event was inaugurated by UoT Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, and attended by faculty members, administrative staff, and students, who actively participated in discussions on topics such as digital safety and responsibility, information disorder, the contemporary role of digital citizenship, and the contributions of educated youth in promoting responsible digital practices. The guest speaker of the event, Mr. Shahzeb Ahmed Hashim, lecturer at IBA, and editor Dawn Prism delivered a talk in the workshop. He discussed the positive use of digital platforms, cognitive biases, hate speeches, and the growing significance of digital responsibility. The event was coordinated by senior journalist Mr. Gohram Aslam with Dr. Muzaffir Hussain, Director of Student Affairs at UoT serving as the focal person.



Multi-Category Contests in Collaboration with NAB Held in UoT

The Directorate of Students Affairs at the University of Turbat (UoT) in collaboration with the National Accountability Bureau (NAB), organized university-level multiple-category contests on 20th September 2024. Mr. Amjed Ali from the English Department served as the focal person of the

event. Dr. Shah Mir Baloch, Chairman English Department, Mr. Noroz Momin, Chairman Management Sciences Department, and Dr. Salim Syed from the Political Science Department served as members of the jury. Besides a speech competition, students also took part in essay writing and calligraphy contests.





UoT organizes a session on “Youth Engagement in National Integration and Social Cohesion”

The University of Turbat (UoT), organized a session on “Youth Engagement in National Integration and Social Cohesion” at UoT. The event was hosted by the Department of Political Science in collaboration with the UoT Peace Advocacy Club. The event’s keynote speakers, Mr. Jameel Ahmed and Mr. Bahudin, faculty members at the Department of Political Science, underscored the vital role of youth in fostering national unity and enhancing social cohesion.

The speakers emphasized that by investing in our youth, empowering them with skills, and creating spaces for their voices to be heard, we can ensure a brighter and more inclusive future for Pakistan. Student participants emphasized that national integration cannot be achieved unless all segments of society, especially the youth, are given equal opportunities to succeed and contribute. In his concluding remarks, the Chairman of the Department of Political Science, Mr. Changiz Ahmed highlighted the key role of youth in promoting national integration.

VC UoT Lauds HHRD Efforts for Helping Orphaned Children



The Annual Higher Achievement Award Show 2024 for orphans of the Makran region was organized by Helping Hand for Relief and Development (HHRD) at the Government Girls Degree College Turbat on November 28, 2024. Brave children from Gwadar, Panjgur, and Turbat participated in the event. The Vice Chancellor of the University of Turbat, Prof. Dr. Gul Hasan, graced the occasion as the chief guest.

During the ceremony, awards, cash prizes, bicycles, tablets, sports kits, and books were distributed among students who excelled in board and university examinations. Vice Chancellor Dr. Gul Hasan commended the efforts of HHRD, describing the organization as a blessing for orphans and underprivileged children.

The University of Turbat Hosts Session on Real-World HR Practices

The University of Turbat (UoT) organized an online session titled "Practical Aspects of Human Resource Practices in the Real World" on November 20, 2024. The session was hosted by the Department of Management Sciences and attended by students from the same Department.

Mr. Arham Rahim, Chief Human Resource Officer at Pakistan Reinsurance Company, Ministry of Commerce, was the keynote speaker. He shared his extensive expertise in HR management and covered essential topics such as talent acquisition, per-

formance management, employee engagement, diversity, and the integration of technology in HR practices.

Dr. Ghulam Jan, Assistant Professor at the Department of Management Sciences, also shared his views during the session, further enriching the discussion.

Ms. Mahjabeen Faqir, a faculty member of the department, expressed her deepest gratitude to the speakers for their time and for providing valuable insights to the students.



Botany Students Visit Forest Department in Turbat

The Botany students from the Natural and Basic Sciences Department at the University of Turbat, under the supervision of faculty members Mr. Irshad Mayar, Ms. Mahpara, and Dr. Sumera, visited the Forest Department in Turbat. They were briefed by Divisional Forest

Officer Nasrat Ullah, who shared valuable insights on afforestation and sustainable practices. He emphasized the importance of tree planting and the critical role of plants in environmental management. Additionally, he provided plants to the students to support the plantation drive.

UoT Hosts Corporate Auditing Seminar to Empower Future Business Leaders

The University of Turbat (UoT) organized a seminar on "Understanding Auditing: A Corporate Perspective" on the 4th of November 2024 at UoT. The event was hosted by the Department of Management Sciences.

Mr. Tameez Ud Din, Chief Internal Auditor at the Pakistan Reinsurance Company Limited, and Mr. Awais Qureshi, Deputy General Manager at K-Electric served as the resource persons

for the seminar via video link, sharing valuable insights into corporate auditing practices.

The seminar began with a warm welcome from UoT faculty members Mr. Shahal Sayed and Dr. Ghulam Jan, who acknowledged the importance of connecting academic learning with industry practices.





UoT Hosts Workshop on “Job Interview and CV Writing Skills” for Business Students

The Department of Management Sciences at the University of Turbat (UoT) hosted a one-day workshop on “Job Interview and CV Writing Skills” in the video conference room of UoT on October 16, 2024. Students from the Faculty of Business and

ics participated in the workshop. Dr. Ahmed Salman Abbasi, Director of Training, Student Affairs, Learning Partners, & Outreach Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan, Karachi, and Dr. Ghulam Jan, Assistant Professor at the Department of Management Sciences,

UoT served as resource persons of the event. Dr. Ahmed Salman Abbasi shared his expertise on job interview skills with students via video link, while Dr. Ghulam Jan provided knowledge on developing a standout resume/CV. The workshop ended with an interactive question-



UoT Representative Attends “Faculty and Staff Mobility Workshop” in Italy



A five-day “Faculty and Staff Mobility Workshop” was held from May 27 to May 31, 2024, at Sapienza University of Rome. The event was organized by the Dipartimento di Informatica, Sapienza University of Rome, under the Erasmus+ CBHE RAPID Project.

Faculty and staff from various universities in Pakistan, including IBA Sukkur, IBA Karachi, University of Turbat, University of Balochistan, and University of Gilgit-Baltistan, participated in the workshop. Syed Azhar Murtaza, Office Assistant at the Directorate of IT, represented the University of Turbat in the workshop.



Political Science Department at UoT Hosts Farewell Ceremony for Graduating Class

The Department of Political Science at the University of Turbat (UoT) organized a heartfelt farewell program for the final semester students of the 2021-2024 batch.

The event was marked by an inspiring address from the Head of the Department, Mr. Changiz Ahmed, in which he congratulated the outgoing students, presented them with certificates, celebrated their academic achievements, and wished them continued success in the future. The farewell ceremony provided an opportunity for the students to reflect on their academic journey and celebrate their accomplishments with faculty members and peers.

During the musical session, Zyan Murad, one of the students of Arts Council Karachi in the department of musicology, entertained the audience with his soulful voice.



IBLC at UoT Hosts Grand Farewell Ceremony for Graduating Students

The Institute of Balochi Language and Culture (IBLC) at the University of Turbat (UoT) organized a grand farewell ceremony for its graduating BS Balochi students on November 23, 2024. The event commenced with the recitation of the Holy Quran and was attended by a large number of faculty members and students from IBLC and other university departments. The ceremony featured various literary and cultural performances by the students, adding vibrancy to the occasion. Congratulating

the students on arranging such a memorable event, Associate Professor Dr. Tahir Hakeem emphasized the importance of extracurricular activities in fostering an intellectual, creative, and academic environment at universities. Dr. Tahir Hakeem expressed optimism that, under the leadership of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Gul Hasan, more initiatives would be undertaken to further enhance the academic, research, and literary atmosphere at the University of Turbat.





English Department's Heartfelt Farewell for Outgoing Students

The Department of English at the University of Turbat (UoT) organized a farewell and musical program for the outgoing final semester BS students, held in the university's Multi-Purpose

Hall on November 14, 2024. Renowned Balochi singers Ustad Wahab Baloch and Naseem Ali delivered captivating performances, which enthralled the audience. Dr. Shah Mir Baloch, Chairman of the English Department,

lauded the outgoing students and wished them the best for their future endeavors. Faculty members from the English department were present, making it a memorable send-off for the graduating students.



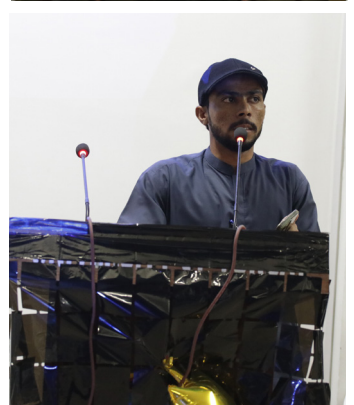


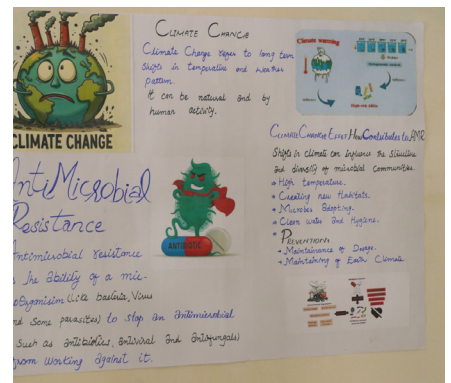
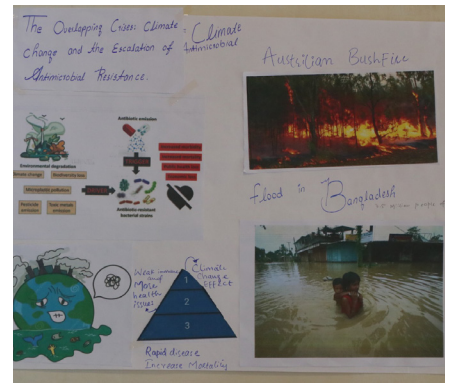
Sociology Department Bids Farewell to Fresh Graduates

The Sociology Department at the University of Turbat (UoT) organized a heartfelt farewell program on November 20, 2024, to honor its graduating students. The event commenced with a recitation from the Holy

Quran, followed by a series of vibrant performances and activities. Students showcased their talents in various segments, including songs, Balochi Dochapi, tableau, drama, speeches, panel interviews with senior students, and other artistic displays. Senior students also shared their cherished experiences and memorable moments from their time on campus.

In an inspiring farewell speech, Dr. Muhammad Yaseen, Chairperson of the Sociology Department, commended the efforts of the students and motivated both senior and junior students to remain dedicated to their education and future goals.

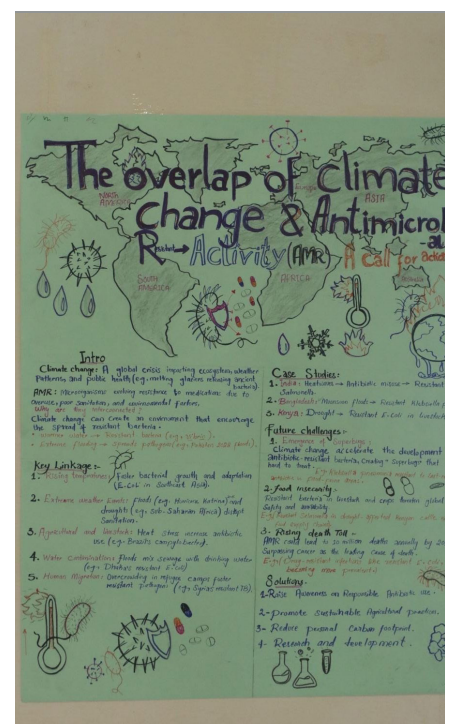




Poster Competition in Connection with AMR Awareness Week

In connection with World Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Awareness Week, the Green Youth Movement (GYM) Club of the University of Turbat (UoT), organized a poster competition on November 21, 2024. The theme of the awareness week this year was “The Overlapping Crises: Climate Change and the Escalation of the Antimicrobial

Resistance.” The objective of this competition was to raise awareness about the intersection of climate change and antimicrobial resistance (AMR) to encourage interdisciplinary understanding among students to foster creativity in presenting scientific information. Thirty teams, each consisting of two students from different departments, presented their





All Balochistan HEC Cricket Zone Event: UoT Dominates Pool B Group Stage

The University of Turbat (UoT) cricket team delivered an exceptional performance in the All Balochistan HEC Cricket Zone Event 2024, dominating Pool B by winning all three group stage matches consecutively. The team secured commanding victories against the University of Makran, by 8 wickets, LUAWMS by 2 wickets, and the University of Loralai by 7 wickets, maintaining an unbeaten streak that carried them into the final. In the much-anticipated final match, UoT faced the BUITEMS at the University of Loralai (UoLi) cricket ground on October 19, 2024. Despite their impressive form throughout the tournament, Team UoT fell short in the final, losing the match and narrowly missing out on the championship title. The UoT community praised their team for outstanding performance throughout the event and expressed confidence in their future endeavors.

Standout contributions from players such as Aslam Mazhar, Sohail Shoaib, Salman Naik, Ijaz ul Haq, Jalal Hussain, Behrawar Khan, Imran Zahid, Bakhshullah, Sawood Babul, and Bahad Naem were especially commended. Appreciation was also extended to Mr. Mazhar Gichki, Sports In-charge, focal person Munir Anwar, and the team officials for their leadership and guidance throughout the tournament. "Although Team UoT narrowly missed the championship, their efforts and determination throughout the tournament have been a source of pride for the university," said the Vice Chancellor of UoT. The event was hosted by the UoLi. In closing ceremony, Dr. Ehsanullah Khan Kakar, VC UoLi and chief guest of the final match extended his gratitude to all participating universities across Balochistan for making the event a success.

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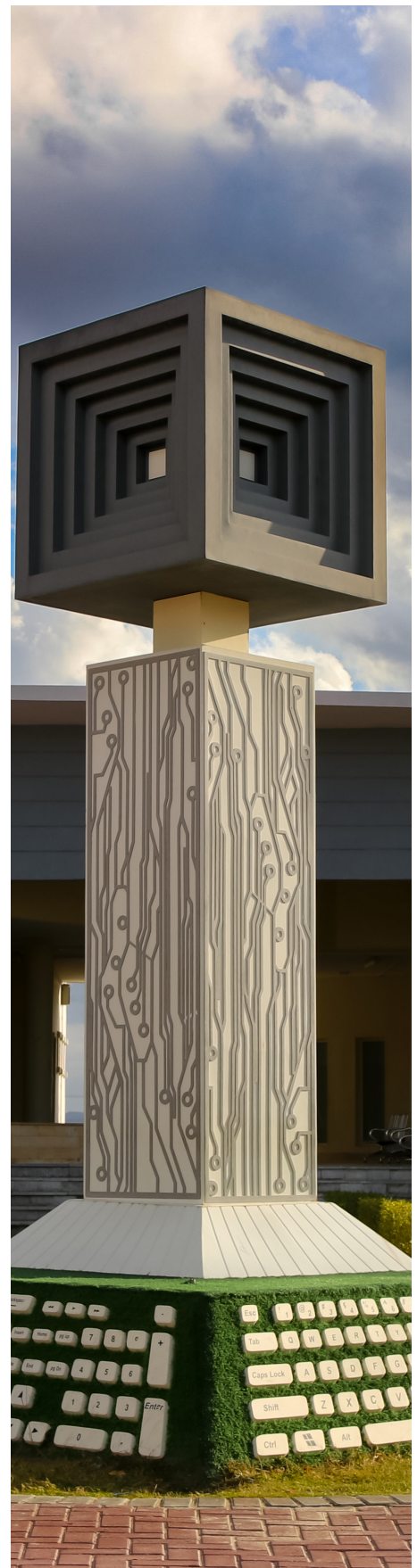
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