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TURBAT UNIVERSITY HOLDS 3rd SENATE MEETING

The UoT's 3rd meeting of the Senate presided over by the Governor Balochistan and Chancellor UoT, Muhammad Khan Achakzai, was held at Governor's House on April 19, 2018. The meeting was attended by varsity Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaque Sabir, Mr. Sajjad Ahmed Principal Secretary to Governor, Mr. Qamar Masood Secretary Finance GoB, Addl Secretary H.E & Colleges GoB, Prof. Ghulam Rasool Khalid Ex-Director Colleges Balochistan, Eng. M. Usman Associate Prof. BUET Khuzdar, Dr. Zenat Sana Dean Faculty of Languages UoB, Prof. Munir Ahmed Acting Dean Faculty of Commerce, Law and Business Administration UoT, Dr. Gul Hassan Director QEC, Registrar UoT Dr. Hanif Rahman, Director Finance Ghulam Farooq Baloch, Chairperson Economics Miss Samina Faqir, Lecturer Management Sciences Mr. Mumtaz Ahmed and Representative of UoT Alumni Ms Seema Waris.

Speaking on the occasion Chairman Senate said "we should adopt modern technology for development and prosperity because outdated techniques and approaches in higher education institutions cannot help us to stand at par with developed countries". After the detail deliberations and discussion on several agenda items, various decisions were taken for academic development and financial stability of the University. The senate has also resolved to start new departments and faculty in the university Earlier, the VC UoT the success story and progress report 2017.



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Gwadar Campus celebrates its 1st anniversary

The Gwadar Campus of Turbat University, celebrated 1st anniversary of its Foundation in campus seminar hall on January 16, 2018. The chief guest of the ceremony varsity's Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir celebrated the day with students and faculty by cutting a cake and prayed for its continued success in future. The distinguished guests Director QEC Prof. Dr Gul Hassan, HEC's Dy. Director for Planning and Development Mr. Asim Khanzada, the representatives of Consulting Firm for the establishment of University of Gwadar, chief executive Iqbal P. Sheikh, consultant Mr. Nouman Iqbal and Ms Sumera Islam graced the day by their presence. Newly enrolled students along with their seniors had entertained the audience by their creative and recreational performances. Addressing participants, the VC congratulated faculty, students and administration of the campus for various feats achieved by them in one year. Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir said the celebration of this anniversary was a significant occasion for all stakeholders and for the people of Gwadar in particular.



VC UoT presided over different sessions in Gwadar Book Festival 2018



VC UoT Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir presided over different sessions in the closing day of the Gwadar Book Festival 2018. On March 18, presiding over a session on "Balochistan History, Civilization and Cultural Heritage" VC UoT identified many archaeological sites and monuments across Balochistan which attract scholars to conduct research on it."

VC and Director finance UoT addressing to Gwadar Book festival 2018

Congratulating the management of RCD Council Gwadar for organizing such a mega literary and recreational event successfully, Prof. Dr. Sabir said now Gwadar Book Festival has been turning to be distinction for Gwadar countrywide. In another session he paid tributes to the services rendered by "Abdullah Jan Jamal-dini" in promoting Balochi Culture and Language across the world.

Addressing in the opening day of the Festival on 15th March 2018, director Finance Ghulam Farooq Baloch, a famous progressive writer from Balochistan highlighted the literary contributions of Ustad Abdul Majeed Gwadari. The students of UoT Gwadar Campus also presented a play in Festival which was highly lauded by the audience.



The consulting firm (IN Consult Pvt.) for the establishment of University of Gwadar (UoG) visited Gwadar from January 14 to 17, 2018 and held consultative meeting/group discussion with Turbat University's Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, Director QEC Prof. Dr. Gul Hassan, faculty Members/Administrative staff and students of Gwadar campus, civil society,

Representatives of Consultancy firm visit Gwadar

heads of various educational institutions, local administration, GPA, GDA, NGOs, media person and other stakeholders from Gwadar. They shared and data suggestions for the feasibility study of establishment of a University at Gwadar. Mr. Asim Khanzada Dy Director P&D Higher Education Commission, Mr. Iqbal P. Shiekh Chief Executive IN Consult (Pvt.) Ltd. Mr. Nouman Iqbal Junior Consultant IN Consult (Pvt) Ltd. Mr. Sumera Islam Junior Consultant IN Consult (Pvt) Ltd were also present on this occasion.



HEC has awarded the assignment "Consultancy services to conduct Feasibility Study to establish University of Gwadar to IN Consult Pvt Ltd and their International Sub Contractor". The purpose of the visit was to collect data from the students and staff of Gwadar campus and colleges.

UFM Committee meets

Meeting of Unfair Means (UFM) Committee presided over by the Dean Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences faculty and Chairman UFM Committee Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch held in University's main campus Turbat on February 28 and in Gwadar Campus on March 7, 2018, in which the cases related to B.A/B.Sc. Annual Examinations 2017 held under the auspices of UoT, were discussed and resolved accordingly. Controller Examinations Tanvir Ahmed, Commerce department Chairman and ORIC Director Abdul Majid Nasir, Principal Girls College Turbat Madam Gohar and Assistant Controller Examinations Shahid Khalid attended the meeting.



B.Com Students Visited Askari Bank Ltd

Report: Khalida and Noor Jahan

The students of B.Com UoT Gwadar Campus visited Askari Bank Gwadar branch for a formal interview with the core staff for academic purpose. The purpose of interview with bank officials was to experience daily basis banking operations, cash management, product and services, relationship with state bank of Pakistan and controlling money supply as well as to build their capacity in order to meet the market demand. It was a task given by the supervisor as a part of their course which title "Money, Banking and Finance". They also prepared a formal report regarding what they learnt.



Three Day Training Workshop held at Gwadar Campus



A three Day Training Workshop on “Quality in Education and Research” was arranged by UoT’s Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) in collaboration with LID of Higher Education Commission (HEC) from 15-17th Feb 2018 at Gwadar campus. While addressing at this occasion director general (LID) Fida Hussain said the HEC was working on comprehensive program to train the university and college teachers in the line of the need of modern time. Appreciating the efforts of vice chancellor Prof .Dr. Abdul Razzaque Sabir and his team for quick development of Turbat University in short time. Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University’s vice chancellor Prof. Dr. Akhtar Baloch, Turbat University’s registrar Dr. Haneef Ur Rahman, Director QEC Turbat University Dr. Gul Hassan, Chairman Municipal Committee Gwadar Abid Rahim Sohrabi and Director Gwadar Campus Ijaz Ahmed also spoke on this occasion. The teachers from main campus Turbat, Gwadar Campus, degree college Gwadar, girl’s college Gwadar and GDA college Gwadar participated in this training workshop. QEC Coordinator at Gwadar Campus Mr Muhammad Irshad Buledi and lecturer Management Sciences Mr Obaid Ali performed the responsibility as training focal person and stage secretary respectively. At the end, the commemorative shield, university annual report and certificates were distributed among resource persons, guests and participants.

Gwadar Campus organized a seminar

University of Turbat Gwadar Campus has organized a One Day Seminar on “Self-Management and Career Counseling at Campus Seminar Hall. The Vice Chancellor Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University Prof. Dr. Akhtar Baloch was the keynote speaker of the seminar. Turbat University Registrar Dr. Hanif Ur Rahman and Director Gwadar Campus Ijaz Ahmed Baloch also spoke on the occasion. A large number of students of the Campus attended the seminar. The seminar was aimed to enhance the skills of the students in order to impart them market oriented skills and to cope with new challenges and demands. Sharing his views on the topic Prof. Dr. Akhtar Baloch said, “I am glad to see Turbat University and its Gwadar Campus with a good number of students are engaged pursuing quality higher education in this remote area of the country”. At the end, the participants asked thought provoking questions regarding setting career goals, time and self-management strategies.



Participants attending seminar organized by UoT Gwadar Campus



Computer Science department organized a seminar

Report : Mahrang Karim



Students and faculty members participating in the seminar

A one day seminar on “Role of Media and Technology in developing societies” was organized by department of Computer Science UoT Gwadar Campus here on February 1, 2018. Guest speaker was Ayesha Omer, research assistant at Habib University Karachi. Seminar was attended by a large number of faculty members and students. Speaking on the occasion Miss Omer highlighted the role of Technology in today’s world saying that without modern technology no country and nation can develop, as country we are in development phase in terms of technology, to compete with other nations we must utilize new technologies. At the end head of the computer science department Hafeez Mubarak thanked the speaker, faculty members and students for participation in the seminar.

Education department organized art, craft and calligraphy competition

Report : Dur Jan Gichki

The First Art, Craft and Calligraphy exhibition was held in University of Turbat(Gwadar Campus) by The Students of B: Ed (Hons) 3rd semester under the supervision of the Miss Dur Jan Gichki on 5th May 2018. District Chairman Gwadar Babu Gulab inaugurated exhibition with the Presence of the Campus Director Ijjaz Ahmed. Educationists, Teachers, Artists, Painters, and Students participated in the exhibition. The exhibition was organized to show the talent and creativity of the students. Their work was divided in three categories, paintings, crafting, and Arabic, Urdu and English Calligraphy. The art showed the diverse range of the activities in creating visual, auditory or performing artifacts (artworks), A great competition was seen among the students. Sabreen got 1st position, Farzana 2nd and Razia got 3rd position and received cash prizes and shield in rewards.



Computer Science department distributed shields

Report : GulBibi Imam

Department of Computer Science distributed Shields of appreciation among the toppers of BS-IT 2nd Semester and BS-IT zero semester on January 27, 2018. Shields were given to top four position holders to encourage their hard work. Toppers of the BS-IT second semester were; Saima Younus first, Fatima Mahmood second, Mahrang Karim third and Abdul Azeem fourth. Toppers of the BS-IT zero semester were; Jaweria first, Abdul Aziz second, Aisha third and Gul bibi Imam fourth position. Head of computer science department Hafeez Mubarak distributed shields. All the students and faculty members of the CS department were present on this occasion.



Top position holders receiving their shields

First Sport week at UoT Gwadar Campus

Report: Zain-UI-Abideen

The first Sports Festival 2018 in Gwadar Campus of Turbat University continued from March 25-31, 2018. Different indoor and outdoor games were played in sports festival, which included Cricket, Football, Volleyball, Table Tennis, carom board and other local games. Turbat University's Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir in his short message lauded the efforts of In-charge Sports Zain-UI-Abideen, campus administration and faculty members for organizing first sports festival in Gwadar Campus. Prominent senior cricketer from Gwadar captain Niaz Ahmed, captain Najeeb Basham and Principal Government Degree College Gwadar Prof Khurshed Ahmed inaugurated the event with throwing and hitting of cricket ball.

Addressing on closing ceremony the chief guest Chairman Municipal Committee Abid Sohrabi and guest of honor Science and Engineering faculty dean Dr Hanif Ur Rahman said university campus Gwadar sports festival will help in promoting sports activities in Gwadar. Abid Sohrabi also announced an amount of Rs. 20,000/- for the promotion of sports in campus. The in-charge sports thanked the honorable guests for their presence in closing ceremony.



Gwadar Campus set another milestone

Report: Mujahid Hussain



winner team of business plan competition in PEC

A team of students comprising of Ms. Khalida, Noor Jahan, Syed UI Nisa, Salma and Abdul Rahim from Department of Commerce UoT Gwadar Campus secured 1st position in Business Plan Presentation in Preston Entrepreneurial Challenge '2018, organized by Preston University Islamabad from 11-12 May 2018. It was an All Pakistan Inter University Business Plan Competition titled "PEC18". The mega inter-university Business Plan Competition was the 6th in the series of competitions in which more than 237 teams from eminent public and private universities across Pakistan took part in the event, of which 31 teams were short-listed for the Grand Finale. This selection was made based on their executive summaries. The team "Zer-e-bojeeg" with business plan "House Boating in Bright City Gwadar" from Uot Gwadar campus not only shortlisted but also established their presence countrywide by getting first position in Business Plan Presentation.

Senior students organized welcome party for juniors

Entertainment and Fun is one of the key factor for creative educational environment and University of Turbat not only provides good academic environment but promote extracurricular activities. UoT Gwadar Campus organizes entertainment programs and extracurricular events time to time with the help of its creative students. To entertain newcomers, senior students of UoT Gwadar campus organized a welcome party for newcomer students of batch 2018-2021 on January 29, 2018 to encourage and welcome them in the campus. Senior Students from all departments entertained newcomers, faculty members, and other staff of the campus with poetry, song, funny dramas, and motivational speeches. Fatima Mahmood from BS-IT, Tanveer Ahmed from BBA, Banul and Mohammad Sadiq from B.Ed performed the role of stage secretary. Director campus and all faculty members applauded the efforts put in by the students to conduct such successful event.



BBA students got third position in KEC 2018

Report: Sagheer Naseem

Kech Entrepreneurial Challenge Held at University Of Turbat Main Campus Ginnah on 3rd & 4th of April 2018. This challenge included activities like Initiator ground, Business plan, Launch pad, Scrap plot activity, Surprise activity and Entrepreneurial secret box. Two teams from department of management sciences participated in the competition. Team Vashkaam Tourism comprising of Khalida from (B.COM III), Rizwan Ali (BBA III), Sahiyan Hussain (BBA III), Aqib (BBA III) presented the idea of tour management in Gwadar while Team Palgaar Wedding Planner comprising of Sajid Usman (BBA I), Bilal Wali (BBA I), Hunaiza Gulab (BBA I), Aiman Aziz Ullah (BBA I) presented the idea of wedding arrangement in Gwadar. In the competition, Team Palgaar Wedding Planner got third Position.



Participants of KEC 2018 with supervisor

Computer Science participated in STEC-18

Report: Aamir Imam



Participants of STEC-18 with supervisors

Competition named as Science, Technology and Engineering Competition (STEC-18) organized by ORIC UoT in collaboration with Faculty of Science and Engineering was held at University of Turbat Main Campus Ginnah on 30th April 2018. Students of UoT main campus and Gwadar Campus, BUITEMS Quetta, BUET Khuzdar, GIT Gwadar, BRC Turbat and Degree College Turbat participated in the competition. Two teams from Department of Computer Science UoT Gwadar Campus named Zaan team and Dreamers participated in the competition. Team Zaan Comprised of Aamir Imam (BS-IT 1), Saima Younus (BS-IT III), Fatima Mahmood (BS-IT III), Shahjahan (BS-IT III) and Hafsa (BS-IT 1), team dreamers comprised of Aisha Ghulam Hussain (BS-IT 1) and Ismail Qazi (BS-IT 1). Team Zaan presented the idea of zaanth.org, a website containing the video lectures of Balochistan textbook board in Balochi Language while team dreamers presented the idea of Automated Irrigation System. Both ideas caught the interest of judges and visitors. Along with the participants, all the students of Computer Science Department were made to visit the competition and get experience of such competitions.



Commerce department observed Com day

Report: Mujahid Hussain

Commerce day was celebrated by the department of commerce university of Turbat on 27th February 2018. Students and faculty members of department of commerce from main campus and Gwadar Campus participated in the event. The program began with a "COM WALK" with the participation of worthy Vice Chancellor UoT, the faculty members and students of commerce. In his speech, Vice Chancellor appreciated the efforts of Commerce department for conducting such an outstanding event successfully. The Chairperson department of Commerce, Abdul Majid Nasir delivered his speech on "Aligning the departmental goals with students objectives". Further, the Student's activities were included various speeches, songs, poetries, games, talent show and Hakka in which students of both main and Gwadar campuses performed in a fabulous manner.



CJ BHC presides over meeting at UoT Gwadar Campus

Chief Justice Balochistan High Court (BHC) Muhammad Noor Meskanzai said, "providing modern education to our new generation is one of the biggest challenge our nation faces, our existence depends upon acquiring quality education in accordance with the needs of modern era". He stated this during presiding over a high level meeting at UoT Gwadar Campus on 16th March 2018. The meeting was attended by UoT Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, Justice Muhammad Hashim Khan Kakar, Justice Abdullah Baloch, Registrar BHC Rozi Khan Bareech, District and



Session judge Fida Ahmed Tareen, Senior Civil judge Abdul Qadir Baloch, Member Majlis e Shora Mufti Abdullah, Judicial Magistrate Ghulam Mustafa Roonjho, Registrar UoT Dr. Haneef Ur Rahman, Dean School of Law Prof. Dr Gul Hassan, Director Gwadar Campus Ijaz Ahmed, DC Gwadar Dawood Khan Khilji, and other high officials. Briefing the meeting VC UoT said that beside promoting modern and scientific education, Gwadar University is also aimed to play an important role in providing human resource to the CPEC related development activities in the region. He said that the Gwadar Campus of Turbat University is the foundation of Gwadar University. Chief Justice also visited BS examination centers in Gwadar Campus and appreciated the efforts of university management for promoting quality education and transparent and cheating free examination system introduced by UoT.



Ahsan Iqbal visits Gwadar Campus



Federal Minister for Interior, Planning and Development Prof. Ahsan Iqbal along with Chinese Ambassador, Chairman COPHC, Project Director CPEC, Chairman GPA Dostein Khan Jamaldini, Director General GDA Dr. Sajjad Ahmed and media team visited Gwadar Campus of Turbat University on 19th March 2018. He was on a visit to Gwadar for expediting the pace of economic development mainly Gwadar and CPEC related projects including establishment of Gwadar University under implementation.

Addressing in a ceremony at Gwadar Campus Prof. Ahsan Iqbal said that a university will be established in Gwadar enabling the people of Gwadar and surrounding areas to take part in development activities. He said university campuses had been started in different parts of Balochistan including Gwadar, Nushki and Wadh. On behalf of Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir, Director Campus Ijaz Ahmed did the formal briefing to the visitors regarding one-year progress report of Gwadar Campus and presented the souvenir of the university and annual report 2017 to Federal Minister.