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Opening Ceremony of first academic year at Gwadar Campus



First academic year has started at Gwadar Campus of Turbat University on January 16, 2017. In the opening ceremony of first academic year Vice Chancellor UoT, Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir labeled this historical event as origin of University of Gwadar and opening of new vistas of opportunities for the development and prosperity of the people. He greeted students, teachers and distinguished guests for being witness of this historical day in the field of higher education in this part of the country.

He said "The beginning of a new University campus at Gwadar is a silent revolution in the field of higher education enabling the students to play an important role in CPEC related economic activities for the prosperity of Balochistan and rest of the country. Advocate General Balochistan Amanullah Kanarani, Chairman GPA Mir Dostein Khan Jamaldini, District Chairman Gwadar Babu Ghulab and Chairman Municipal Committee Abid Sohrabi also spoke on the occasion.



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PM inaugurates University of Gwadar



Amongst inaugural ceremony of many projects, Prime Minister Muhammad Nawaz Sharif also unveiled the project of University of Gwadar on September 1, 2016 at Gwadar.

Balochistan Chief Minister Nawab Sanaullah Khan Zehri, Minister for Port and Shipping Mir Hasil Khan Bezinjo and Chinese Ambassador to Pakistan Sun Wiedong, Governor Balochistan Muhammad Khan Achakzai, Chairman HEC Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed and VC UoT Prof Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir were also present during the inaugural ceremony.

Meanwhile talking to PTV, the VC UoT said “the main objective of University of Gwadar is to provide better opportunities for higher education to the students of Gwadar and neighboring districts as well as other areas of Balochistan.”

Delegation from UoT visits Gwadar Campus



The Vice Chancellor University of Turbat Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir said that the start of regular classes at the university's Sub Campus at Gwadar would help in the acceleration of socioeconomic development and bring prosperity for the people of coastal town. Speaking at a gathering of students and faculty on February 2, 2017 during a visit to Gwadar Campus along with faculty and administrative staff, VC added that Gwadar Campus would be transformed into a full-fledged chartered “University of Gwadar” soon to make higher education accessible for the people of the region. Vice Chancellor accorded a special thanks to the people of Gwadar, Chairman HEC Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed, Governor Balochistan Muhammad Khan Achakzai, Federal and Provincial governments, particularly Commissioner Mekran Bashir Ahmed Bangulzai and DC Gwadar Tufail Ahmed for their support in promotion of education in Gwadar. He said University of Turbat has grown to become research led University, known for the excellence of its teaching, innovation and academic services being rendered to the

people of Mekran, Balochistan and other provinces. Director Gwadar Campus Mr. Ijaz Ahmed and Chairman Department of Management Sciences Mr. Ghulam Jan also spoke on the occasion. Presiding over a meeting at Gwadar Campus earlier, the Vice Chancellor assured to increase number of busses for students, build a digital conference room, including a seminar Hall and library with modern facilities and other modern services like internet for improved learning at Campus. Director Campus Mr. Ijaz Ahmed briefed the meeting about progress and needs of the institution. Registrar UoT Dr. Hanif Ur Rehman, Treasurer Ghulam Farooq Baloch, Director Planning Muhammad Hayat, Chairman Department of Commerce Abdul Majid Nasir, Chairman Department of Management Sciences Ghulam Jan Baloch, Chairman Department of Education Manzoor Ahmed, Chairman Department of Computer Sciences Mazar Mohsin, Dy. Controller Examination Chakar Hyder, CSO Shah Mir Baloch, Director IT Abdul Hakeem Baloch, Dy. Coordinator Gwadar Campus Fida Ahmed were present.

UoT Gwadar Campus organized One Day National Seminar



University of Turbat Gwadar Campus organized a one day national seminar on “Tertiary Education and Youth Development of Gwadar in Perspective of CPEC” on February 18, 2017. The prominent scholars, researchers and Professors from Quetta, Karachi and Gwadar participated in Seminar.

Chairman Sangat Academy Dr. Shah Muhammad Mari, Secretary Anjuman-e-Tarqi Urdu Pakistan Prof. Dr. Fatima Hassan, Professor from Balochistan University Dr Baram Khan Ghouri spoke on the occasion with giving a round of applause to the efforts taken by VC Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir and his team for the promotion of higher education in this remote area of the country. Director UoT Gwadar Campus Mr. Ijaz Ahmed Baloch and Mr Gulzar Gichki also spoke on this occasion.

The seminar was attended by Prof. Dr. Yasmeen Sultana Farooqi of Fatima Jinnah University for Women, Treasurer Balochistan University Mr. Jihand Khan Jamaldini, prominent national scholars Waheed Zaheer, Farhat Perveen, Bijjar Baloch, Dy. Coordinator Campus Mr. Fida Ahmed, Incharge Dept. of Computer Sciences Mr. Hafeez Baloch, Incharge Dept. of Commerce Mujahid Hussain, Incharge Dept. of Education Mrs. Shahnaz Noor, Dy. Coordinator QEC Mr. Irshad Buledi, Lecturers of Gwadar Campus Mir Bilal Kahan, Mr. Zain-UI-Abideen, Mr. Saghir Ahmed, Mr. Fida Hussain, Mr. Mukhtar Bashir, Mr. Muhammad Akram, Mr. Shay Haq Ali, Mr. Ubaid, Miss Haim Gul Munir, Miss Dur Jan Gichki, Miss Sadia and a sizable number of students were also present during the seminar.

One Day Seminar on HEC Scholarship

A One Day Awareness Seminar on “HEC Need Based Scholarship” was held at Gwadar Campus on May 4, 2017. During the seminar the representative of Focal Person HEC Need Based Scholarship from Main Campus Mr. Ganj Bakhsh informed the participants about the eligibility criteria and other rules and regulations for availing Scholarships provided by Higher Education Commission to the needy students for their Higher Studies. In-charge Scholarships at Gwadar Campus Ms. Durjan Gichki would continue coordination process regarding scholarship. The seminar was attended by faculty members and students in large number.



Gwadar Campus faculty members participate in 1st convocation of UoT held on March 8, 2017

Awareness Seminar on IBA Scholarship



An awareness seminar on “Scholarships” was organized by IBA Sukkur on April 7, 2017 at seminar hall of UOT Gwadar Campus. The seminar was attended by faculty members and students. IBA Sukkur offers scholarships to talented students for different BS programs of study in Business Administration, Electrical Engineering, Education, Computer Sciences, Mathematics and Social Sciences. During seminar the speakers interacted with students and made them aware about various scholarships offered by IBA Sukkur. Afterward an in-depth question-and-answer session was also conducted and students actively participated in the session.



Five Day Training Program at Gwadar Campus



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir commended the efforts put in by Director QEC Prof. Dr. Gul Hassan Baloch, Director Gwadar Campus Ijaz Ahmed, program coordinator Chakar Hyder, Dy. Director QEC Muhammad Irshad Buledi and faculty members for shaping such a successful training program at Gwadar Campus.

A 5-Day Professional Faculty Development Program was held at Gwadar Campus of Turbat University from April 17 to 21, 2017. Varsity Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir was the chief guest in the opening ceremony of the training. Program Coordinator Mr. Chakar Hyder and Deputy Coordinator Gwadar Campus Fida Ahmed distributed certificates among participants in the closing session. The training workshop was organized under the banner of Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) University of Turbat in collaboration with the Learning Innovation Division of Higher Education Commission at UoT Gwadar Campus.

Vice Chancellor also extended his gratitude to Chairman HEC Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed for taking keen interest in promotion of higher learning in campuses at Turbat and Gwadar.



Hammal Kalmati visits Campus



Member provincial Assembly from Gwadar Mir Hammal Kalmati along with ex MPA Zahoor Ahmed Buledi and officers from district administration on February 18, 2017 visited Gwadar Campus and met with director campus and faculty members. They also went to class rooms and shared views with students. Mr Kalmati announced a grant on account of scholarship for needy students. He also assured to provide 10,000 books for library and financial assistance to bridge the missing facilities at Campus.



UoT established its Sub Campus at Gwadar



In pursuance of the principle approval by Honorable Governor Balochistan/Chancellor University of Turbat Muhammad Khan Achakzai on July 4, 2016, University of Turbat has established its Sub Campus at Gwadar in accordance with the directives of the Higher Education Commission. The proposal for opening a Sub Campus at Gwadar was approved in third meeting of syndicate held on 20/08/2015. UoT Sub Campus in CPEC central city Gwadar will be transformed into a full fledge university of Gwadar at par with international standard in future.

QEC organized a 3-Day seminar on “Quality in Education”



A three day awareness seminar on “Quality in Education” was held at Gwadar Campus of Turbat University from February 23-25, 2017. The Awareness Seminar was organized under the banner of Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) University of Turbat in Collaboration with UoT Gwadar Campus in order to train faculty members at Campus. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir and Chairman Municipal Committee Gwadar Abid Sohrobi graced the opening and closing ceremony

as chief guest respectively. Director QEC Dr. Gul Hassan, Registrar UoT Dr. Hanif Ur Rehman and Controller Examinations Mr. Tanvir Ahmed participated in seminar as resource persons. In opening ceremony Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir said that the institution would leave no stone unturned for the capacity building of the faculty and administrative staff of this institution. During closing ceremony Mr. Abid Sohrobi assured to provide every kind of support for the development of institution and the promotion of Higher Education in the region. Director QEC Dr. Gul Hasan, Director Campus Ijaz Ahmed, Dy. Director QEC Muhammad Irshad Buledi, stage secretary Miss Haim Gul, In-charge Department of Computer Sciences Mr. Hafeez Baloch and In-charge Department of Education Ms Shahnaz Noor also spoke on the occasion.



One Day Seminar on “Road Safety” at Campus

The National Highways and Motorway Police here on Wednesday April 12, 2017 organized a One Day Seminar on “Road Safety” in order to create awareness regarding safe practices and highway traffic among the society. A sizable number of university students and faculty members attended the seminar enlightened by the thoughtful remarks of experienced professionals from motorway police. The Vice Chancellor University of Turbat Prof Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir graced the seminar as chief guest. Vice Chancellor said that hundreds of lives can be saved by abiding by the traffic laws and principles of road safety measures. He said organizing seminar in educational institution is a good move to bring change in perception regarding traffic rules and can help to reduce road mishaps to make highways safer to travel. He said it was essential to establish trauma centers on highways to provide urgent treatment to victims of road mishaps.

While giving a briefing on road safety, the motorway officer said that drivers should abide by the road instructions on signboards, use safety belts and avoid using mobile phones while driving. SP Motorway Police Mazhar Abbas Gunjal and officers from Motorway Police were also present in the seminar.

Meanwhile a quiz competition was also arranged and prizes were distributed by Motorway Police among winners.



Varsity staff praised for promoting Education in Gwadar



Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, the vice chancellor of Turbat University, has lauded the commitment and efforts put in by the administration and faculty of the Gwadar Campus in promotion of higher education in the area. During a meeting of Gwadar Campus on May 16, 2017, he discussed the matters related

to progress and challenges faced during the completion of first academic semester continued from January to May 2017, future programs and other academic and extracurricular activities. He asked the authorities concerned to prepare a plan for starting certificate and diploma courses in Port Management, Port Handling and other market oriented programs for meeting the current challenges. He announced that the Gwadar Campus would soon be connected with the Pakistan Education and Research Network (PERN) to provide faster internet access to students and faculty. Director Campus Ijaz Ahmed and other sectional in-charge briefed Vice Chancellor about the progress and future requirements of their respective section.

Meeting was also attended Dy. controller examinations Chakar Hyder, In-charge Department of Computer Sciences Hafeez Baloch, In-charge Department of Commerce Mujahid Hussain, In-charge Department of Education Shahnaz Noor and other sectional in-charge at Gwadar Campus.

A Van donated to Gwadar Campus



Deputy Commissioner Gwadar Mr. Tufail Ahmed Baloch handed over the keys of a van to director campus during a visit to campus on March 3, 2017. The van was donated by Summit Bank to Gwadar Campus for its students. DC also visited class rooms and announced scholarships for needy and talented students and books for library. VC UoT thanked DC Gwadar and President Summit Bank for their support and facilitations to Gwadar Campus. Meanwhile director campus Mr. Ijaz Ahmed

presented a shield to DC Gwadar in recognition of services and efforts rendered by him for the development of Campus and promotion of higher education in the region. Assistant vice President and Branch Manager Summit Bank Gwadar Mr. Rafiq Siddique, faculty members Mr. Mukhtar Bashir, Mr. Ubaidullah, Mr. Shayhaq Ali, Mr. Muhammad Irshad, Mr. Hafeezullah and Mr. Mujahid Hussain were also present on the occasion.

129 candidates appeared in Entry Test at Gwadar Campus

The entry test and interview for admission in first batch at Gwadar Campus was held on January 5, 2017. As many as 129 candidates have appeared in Entry test for admission 2017 in BBA, BS-IT, B.Com, B.Ed (Hons) and ADE program of study at Gwadar Campus of Turbat University. 123 candidates qualified for interview and 115 declared eligible for admission by admission committee. Chairman Commerce Department Abdul Majid Nasir, Chairman Education Department Manzoor Ahmed, Chairman Computer Sciences Mazar Mohsin and Fida Ahmed supervised the admission process.



Chinese language classes to be start in Gwadar Campus

Turbat University's Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir said that a comprehensive plan is on the go for launching Chinese language classes and developing CPEC Study Center at Gwadar Campus. He was speaking during a meeting held in his chamber on June 19, 2017. Besides administrative and financial matters of the university, Gwadar Campus advancement roadmap was also discussed in the meeting. The meeting was attended by registrar Dr Hanif Rahman, director finance Ghulam Farooq Baloch, controller examinations Tanvir Ahmed, project director Manzoor Ahmed, director Gwadar Campus Ijaz Ahmed, director procurement Siraj Ahmed and PSO to vice chancellor Chakar Haider.

Gwadar Campus launched pre-admission awareness campaign



Pre-admission awareness campaign was launched in Gwadar and Pasni during the Intermediate Examinations held from April 25 to May 17, 2017. Besides image building of UoT, the campaign was aimed to project various on-going under graduate and post graduate programs of study in UoT main campus and its Sub Campus at Gwadar and to increase the enrollment ratio in both campuses. The faculty and staff visited different examination centers for girls and boys at Gwadar and Pasni and interacted with the intakes and expected students of the university. Interactive sessions were also organized with the staff of different educational institutions and social organizations including higher secondary school Pasni, Boys and Girls inter college Pasni, Boys Degree college Gwadar, Girls Degree college Gwadar, Knowledge Inn English Language Center Pasni and "Izm Azmark" Pasni. The visiting team received positive and satisfactory response from all quarters. In the recommendations the campaigners emphasized for an aggressive admission campaign in Pasni, Pishukan, Jiwani and Gwadar, soon after the announcement of admission for the year 2018.

Gwadar Campus students visit UoT Main Campus



The students of Department of Education, Department of Computer Sciences, Department of Commerce and Management Sciences of UoT Gwadar Campus visited UoT Main Campus on April 8, 2017, under the supervision of In-charge Students Affairs Miss Sadia, Mr. Mukhtar Bashir and other faculty members, who escorted the students. During this one day visit the students observed and experienced the academic environment and co-curricular activities at main campus.

A massive contingent of 90 students who are pursuing their first semester at Gwadar Campus participated in the exposure visit. Besides recreational activities this exposure tour was also aimed at professional and educational development of the students. The students visited different class rooms, campus library, computer lab, public library and newly built UoT complex at Ginna. Different interactive sessions were conducted between host and visiting students. As the part of learning and tourism the students were also exposed to Mirani dam while coming back to Gwadar.

Ahsan Iqbal visits UoT Gwadar Campus

Federal Minister for Planning, Development and Reforms Dr. Ahsan Iqbal visited UoT Sub Campus at Gwadar on September 23, 2016.

Speaking to aspirants for admission in Gwadar Campus he said 500 acres land have been acquired for a university in Gwadar and construction and civil work will be started very soon. Federal Minister said "all efforts underway to make University of Gwadar at par with country's advanced university where market oriented subjects and programs of study will be offered. On behalf of Prime Minister Muhammad Nawaz Sharif let me congratulate to people of Gwadar on memorable occasion of establishing University of Gwadar where people from this part of country would get greater opportunity for higher education at their door steps." He was also accompanied by provincial minister for health Rahmat Saleh Baoch, DG Gwadar Development Authority Dr. Sajjad Baloch and chief engineer Rafiq Ahmed Baloch during visit to campus.



Chief Justice BHC visits Gwadar Campus



The Honorable Chief Justice Balochistan High Court Muhammad Noor Meskanzai along with Judges of BHC, Justice Muhammad Hashim Khan Kakar, Justice Abdullah Baloch and registrar BHC Rozi Khan Bareech and DC Gwadar Tufail Ahmed Baloch on May 3, 2017 visited Gwadar Campus and met with administrative staff and faculty members. They also went around different class rooms, computer lab and library.

Sharing views with students they urged them to continue study with hard work and commitment. Director Gwadar Campus Ijaz Ahmed Baloch briefed the visitors about progress of academic and extra-curricular activities at Gwadar Campus. He also presented the shield and UoT Annual Report 2016 to the honorable Chief Justice. Meanwhile, DC Gwadar Tufail Ahmed Baloch assured to provide a bus to the Campus for its students.

Secretary H/ E Balochistan visits Gwadar Campus



Secretary Colleges and Higher Education Balochistan Abdullah Jan along with DS Abdul Ghaffar, Director planning and accounts Abdul Wahid Kakar, Principal Degree College Gwadar Mr. Khursheed Ahmed and ADC Gwadar Abdul Razzaq Sasoli visited Gwadar Campus here on February 17, 2017. Director Campus Mr. Ijaz Ahmed during a meeting in his office, briefed the visitors regarding success story and the moves and initiatives taken by VC UoT Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir and his team for the enhancement of Higher Education in this part of the country. Faculty members were also present on this occasion.