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2nd Convocation 2019

University of Turbat achieved another milestone

The University of Turbat (UoT) achieved another milestone by conducting its 2nd Convocation on 22nd April 2019 in Multi-purpose Hall of University's main campus Turbat. The Governor Balochistan/ Chancellor UoT Justice (R) Amanullah Khan Yasinzai chaired the convocation ceremony while Provincial Minister for Higher Education and Information Zahoor Ahmed Buledi graced the ceremony as guest of honor.

Addressing on the occasion the Governor Balochistan Justice (R) Amanullah Khan Yasinzai said that the future of University of Turbat was very bright and the increasing trends of acquiring education in females in Mekran will provide strong base to the development process in this region. He said that It is a matter of great pleasure to see that Turbat University has been at the frontline in efforts to provide quality education and creating new vistas of knowledge for the people of region." The Governor Balochistan awarded degrees to more than 300 graduating students including 7 M.Phil (Balochi). He also awarded gold medals to 22 position holders.

Besides university's faculty members, admin staff, deans, directors, chairpersons and UoT Senate members, the convocation ceremony was also attended by Senator Dr. Jahanzeb Jamaldini, Senator Kahuda Akram Dashti, former provincial minister Rahmat Saleh, political representatives, students and their parents, MPA Mahjabeen Sheeran, ex-senator Dr. Ismail Buledi, Dr. Badal Khan, Dr. Noor Baloch, Commissioner Makran Division Tariq Zehri, DC Kech Zeshan Sikandar, DPO kech Hussain Lehri. Waja Abul Hassan, Mir Hamal Baloch, Shai Nazeer Ahmed, Qazi Noor Ahmed, Haji Sher Muhammad Jusaki, Advocate Jadeen Dashti, Qasim Gajezai, educationists, Journalists and people from civil society.



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Congratulating the graduating students and their proud parents, Minister for Higher Education and Information Zahoor Ahmed Buledi said that they felt a lot of pride in being the part of this historical day of 2nd convocation of Turbat University. He said the CM Jam Kamal Khan led provincial government was paying special attention in promoting education in Balochistan. Zahoor Buledi said sub campuses have been established in Gwadar and Dera Murad Jamali and soon they will be transformed into full-fledged university.

In his welcome speech vice chancellor Prof Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir said "it is a day of devotion to the education, day of revolution in bringing change in the lives of several graduates, a day of convocation to reward who deserve." He said this day marked a sign of victory in the history of UoT achieved by the everlasting efforts made by the supremely qualified faculty members and committed administrative staff consequently the Turbat University earned a distinguished place in the country's best growing universities in short period of time. Besides promoting higher education in this remote area of the country Dr. Sabir said the main purpose of establishing UoT was to enhance a culture of research and entrepreneurship, to advance innovation and research in the areas of sciences, technology, business, legal education and Arts and Humanities.



He said that his institution was working on different programs to further enhance the quality of education in UoT with the support of HEC, Federal and Provincial governments. VC said that the sub campus of Turbat University is working successfully in Gwadar and they have planned to set up another campus in Panjgur.

At the end the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir presented Shield, painting and Balochi Chadir to the Governor Balochistan Justice (R) Amanullah Khan Yasinzai and Minister for Higher Education Zahoor Ahmed Buledi. Miss Haim Gul Lecturer UoT at Gwadar Campus and Mr. Ameer Bakhsh Lecturer UoT at main campus performed the responsibility of stage secretary in convocation.



Cultural Heritage of Gwadar need to be preserved, VC UoT

The Vice chancellor University of Turbat Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir has said that the provincial government should take concrete steps for the preservation of cultural heritage of Balochistan and Gwadar. He was speaking at the occasion of a panel discussion on “History and Preservation of Cultural Heritage of Gwadar” held on 9th March during Gwadar Book Festival 2019. Other panelists said that rich Cultural Heritage sites exist in Balochistan which need to be preserved. Abdul Rahim Baloch was the moderator of the panel discussion. Later on the VC UoT along with Campus Director and representatives of RCDC Gwadar visited different historical and archeological sites exist in Gwadar city. Earlier the launching ceremony of the prominent author and registrar UoT Ghulam Farooq’s Book “Chamma Andreen Mahlok” was also held on 7th March during festival. Abdullah Baloch Ex Director Culture Balochistan graced the ceremony as chief guest. Besides author, Tahir Hakeem Assistant Professor IBLC UoT and Qadeer Luqman deputy director Social Welfare Department shared their views on the book. CM Balochistan Jam Kamal Khan graced the closing ceremony of Gwadar Book Festival as Chief Guest. Federal Minister for Defence Production Zubaida Jalal, Provincial Minister for Higher Education Mir Zahoor Ahmed Buledi and other provincial ministers /members were present during this occasion.



Meanwhile the artist team of UoT Gwadar campus also performed a stage show on the theme “the women are not less than anyone” in connection with international women day on 8th March in Gwadar Book Festival. The performance of the students were highly appreciated by the audience. Teaching Assistance at Gwadar campus Ms. Mahira Khan supervised the event.



One day seminar on “Entrepreneurship” held in UoT Gwadar Campus

A One Day Seminar was held in Gwadar campus of University of Turbat on 21st January, 2019. The seminar was aimed to improve the entrepreneurial skills of the students. Besides motivational speeches, different sessions on Career Counselling and Entrepreneurship and various interactive sessions were also held during seminar. Famous entrepreneur Mr. Saeed Iqbal Khan was the keynote speaker. Director Campus Ijaz Ahmed, faculty members and students of Gwadar Campus also spoke at this occasion.



IPS team visit Gwadar Campus

A team from Institute of policy studies (IPS) Islamabad headed by Dr. Naufil visited Gwadar Campus of University of Turbat on 21st March 2019. They had interactive sessions with faculty members and students and shared views over the impacts of development projects under China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) on the people of Gwadar and rest of Balochistan. During the meeting with Director Campus Ijaz Ahmed the visitors were briefed regarding two years progress and future plan of UoT Gwadar Campus. In-charge Computer Science Department Hafeez Mubarak was also present at this occasion.



Motorway Police organized seminar on “Road Safety” at UoT Gwadar Campus



National Highways & Motorways Police (NH&MP) West Zone Sector-10 organized a seminar to raise awareness about “Road Safety & Traffic Laws” in Gwadar Campus of Turbat University on 24th January 2019. The seminar discussed ideas to improve road safety and raising public awareness towards transportation safety in the Balochistan. The chief guest Shahab Azeem Lehri Deputy Inspector General (DIG) Police Mekran Region while addressing the seminar said keeping in the view traffic laws we can save many precious human lives and we should drive carefully.



The Commander sector-10 NH&MP Rao Hassanat pointed that every individual must play his/her role in order to achieve the goal of safer roads in future. Director Turbat University Gwadar Campus Ijaz Ahmed Baloch and DSP Motorway Police Gwadar Jalal Ahmed also spoke at the occasion. The large number of students and faculty members attended the seminar. Director Campus thanked Motorways Police for organizing awareness seminar in campus and distributing helmets among students. At the end of the seminar, the chief guest and other speakers distributed helmets among the students. Meanwhile the Sector Commander Motorway presented the souvenir to the DIG Police Mekran Zone and Director Gwadar Campus. On behalf of VC UoT Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, the campus director also presented the shield of the university to the guests.



Mir Hamal Kalmati visits campus

The member provincial Assembly of Balochistan Mir Hamal Kalmati visited Gwadar Campus of University of Turbat on 24th January 2019. He held meeting with campus administration, faculty members and students. Mir Hamal Kalmati assured to extend all possible support from his side for the development of the campus and establishment of University of Gwadar. He stressed the need for increased focus on latest technology in order to bring people of Gwadar and Balochistan at par with the rest of the country. Director campus Ijaz Ahmed briefed him regarding the progress and achievements of the campus in short time. He also highlighted the problems faced by campus and requested for his active role in providing missing facilities which includes transport and scholarships for students, books and accommodation facilities for faculty members. DEO Gwadar Abdul Wahab Majeed, Mir Anwar, Dy campus coordinator Hafeez Mubarak and high officials of National Highways & Motorways Police (NH&MP) were also present at this occasion.



SMEDA Balochistan organized One Day Training Workshop at Gwadar Campus



Small and Medium Enterprises Development Authority (SMEDA) Balochistan in collaboration with the Office of Research and Commercialization (ORIC) has organized a One Day training Workshop on “Entrepreneurship as a viable career option” in both campuses of Turbat University at Turbat and Gwadar. While inaugurating workshop at main campus Turbat the Vice Chancellor of Turbat University prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir has said that his institution had planned to expand its liaison with industries and companies in public and private sector through ORIC for the promotion of concept of entrepreneurship among the students of Turbat University enabling them to become a job provider rather than a job seeker. Director ORIC Dr. Adeel Ahmed said such workshop was beneficial for bringing an attitudinal change in participants and improving their personal entrepreneurial skills. Mr. Abdul Qayyum and SMEDA regional coordinator Mr. Fahad Baloch informed the participants regarding various competencies to become a successful entrepreneur. The inaugural session at main campus Turbat was also attended by registrar UoT Ghulam Farooq, Chairpersons and heads of various academic and administrative departments, faculty members and students. Besides training coordinator Muhammad Irshad Buledi, the training workshop at Gwadar campus was also attended by faculty members and students. At the end the director campus Ijaz Ahmed on behalf of VC UoT Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir presented the shield to the resource person.

Entrepreneurial Workshop held in UoT Gwadar Campus

A one day workshop on “Building Entrepreneurial Skills in youths” was held in Gwadar Campus of University of Turbat on 19th April 2019 in collaboration with Institute of Business Administration (IBA) main campus Karachi and BAAMSAAR Gwadar. Resource Person of the workshop Dr. Imran Khan from IBA Karachi (Ph.D. Computer Science), specialized in Entrepreneurial Management and Technology Entrepreneurship shared multiple tools and techniques for improving entrepreneurial skills. He admired the efforts of VC UoT Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, faculty members and university administration for developing university campus in short time.

Extending his gratitude to the IBA team and CEO Baamsaar Naseer Muhammad for cooperation in conducting workshop on entrepreneurial skills in Gwadar Campus, the director campus Ijaz Ahmed said that It was an undeniable fact that in this fast growing competitive world, the elevation of Entrepreneurship especially among the youth at Higher Education Institutions is one of the priority areas across the globe and such a cohesive entrepreneurial capacity-building workshop can enable the students to become job providers rather than job seekers. After completing multiple tasks in group the students presented their business ideas. The workshop was attended by CEO Baamsaar, faculty members and students. At the Director campus on behalf of university vice chancellor Prof Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir presented shield to the resource person of the workshop. Dr. Imran Khan and Director Campus also planted trees in the lawn of campus.



Arts, Craft and Calligraphy Exhibition in UoT Gwadar Campus

The Gwadar Campus of Turbat University booked another achievement in the list of its success story by organizing a One-Day Art, Craft and Calligraphy Exhibition at Campus on 27th April, 2019. It was the 2nd Exhibition organized by the students of B.Ed. (Hons) 3rd Semester of UoT Gwadar Campus as part of their course practical work. Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Dean Prof Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch graced the mega event as chief guest. Faculty of Science and Engineering Dean Dr. Haneef Ur Rahman, Controller Examinations Tanveer Ahmed, Chairman Economics Department main campus Abdul Qayyum, faculty members and administrative staff from UoT main campus and Gwadar Campus, representatives of educational institutions and other departments, civil society, educationists and local representatives also attended the opening ceremony.

Lecturer Fida Hussain and Hashim Usman a renowned artist from Gwadar also shared their views on this occasion and highlighted the significance of the exhibition. People from all walks of life and students from other educational institutions visited the exhibition. The jury members Hashim Usman and Durjan Gichki examined the artistic work. Azizullah, Atta Ur Rahman and Sheema secured 1st, 2nd and 3rd position respectively while the work of Mazar Usman was also exalted and awarded with prize. At the end Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor, Dr. Haneef Rahman, Tanveer Ahmed, Dy. Campus Coordinator Hafeezullah, Incharge Management Sciences Department Ubaidullah and Incharge Commerce Department Mujahid Hussain distributed shields, certificates and prizes among best performers and event organizers.



Education Development Session held in UoT's Gwadar Campus



A session on Educational Awareness and Development was held in Gwadar Campus of University of Turbat (UoT) on 12th April, 2019 which was hosted by the Department of Education in collaboration with the Agha Khan University Institute for Educational Development (AKU-IED), Pakistan. A two member team from AKU-IED which included Ms. Ghazala Hamayun Assistant Registrar AKU-IED and Mirza Rahman Baig Senior Assistance Registrar Office visited Gwadar Campus for cooperation in organizing awareness session on educational development. The purpose of the session was to share experiences and suggestions that how teachers education in the context of limited resources can be improved in a sustainable manner in the remote areas of Pakistan. Ms. Ghazala Hamayun, Director Campus Ijaz Ahmed and in-charge Education Department Ms Durjan Gichki shared views at this occasion. The session was also attended by UoT Deputy Registrar Ganguzar Baloch, In-charge Computer Sciences Department Hafeez Mubarak, faculty member Irshad Buledi, Fida Hussain and students of Education Department. At the end the Director Campus presented shield to the visitor.



Karachi University delegation visited Gwadar campus of UoT

A delegation of prominent scholars and professionals from Karachi University on 4th January 2019 visited the sub-campus of Turbat University in Gwadar, where they were briefed about the academic development and future plans of the campus. The delegation, which included Dr. Nasir Salman, Dr. Zeeshan Aslam, Dr. Muhammad Saeed, Dr. Farhan Ahmed Siqqiqi, Dr. Nadeem Ahmed Khan and Dr. Nadeem Mahmood, visited classrooms, computer lab, library and other component of the campus. In-charge Computer Science Department Hafeez Mubarak and In-charge Commerce Department Mujahid Hussain were also present at this occasion. On behalf of UoT's Vice Chancellor Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, the Director Campus Ijaz Ahmed briefed the team about the strengths, challenges and milestones achieved by the campus in the short span of two years.



Second welcome program held for new comers

The second welcome party for the new admitted students of University of Turbat Gwadar Campus by the senior students was held on February 6, 2019 at multipurpose hall. The event was jointly conducted and managed by the students and faculty members from all four departments, which includes Management science, Commerce, Education and Computer science. The welcome party was hosted by the senior students, faculty members and campus administration jointly. All staff of the campus including Deputy Coordinator Gwadar Campus Hafeez Mubarak, In-Charge Management Science Ubaid Ali, In-Charge Commerce Mujahid Amjid and In-Charge Education Mrs. Shahnaz Noor attended the event. Program included welcome and motivational speeches, in which seniors shared their views, poetry, songs and dramas. Students from all departments actively participated in segments. The event was managed and organized by senior students from all the departments.

Report by Balach Zahid BBA 3rd Semester.



Role of women in promoting education lauded



The International Women's Day was celebrated in Gwadar campus of Turbat University on 8th March 2019. Ms Uzra Abbas a Karachi based renowned writer and poetess, Chief Editor Urdu Dictionary Board Aqeel Abbas Jafry, Gwadar campus director Ijaz Ahmed, faculty members and students spoke at this occasion to mark the day. "I am glad to see a good number of female students in Gwadar campus which is very encouraging for future generation," said Uzra Abbas. She also shared her success story with the participants and said that it is hard to get success without struggle and acquiring education with determination and fervor. Aqeel Abbas Jafry said women deserve to be treated equally at all levels where the merit of talent remains the same for both. He also highlighted the role of women in promoting Urdu as national language. While welcoming the guests on behalf of vice chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir the Campus Director Ijaz Ahmed informed the visitors and participants regarding the achievements earned by the female students of UoT Gwadar Campus. Meanwhile director campus presented shield to the visitor. At the end of the program the female students had an interactive session with Ms Uzra Abbas where she responded the questions asked by the students.



Farewell Party held for first pass out batch of the Campus

A grand and incredible farewell program was organized for outgoing B.com students by BS commerce 3rd semester UoT Gwadar Campus. The campus achieved a milestone with passing out the first batch (B.Com batch 2017-18) since the commencement of the classes on January 16, 2017. Students from all departments participated in the program and entertained the audience with presenting heart touching documentaries dramas, singing songs and delivering speeches. The program was hosted by Kainat Saleem and Syed Ul Nisa while the students of BBA assisted Commerce students in arranging the program. Passing out students of B.Com Khalida, Noor jahan, Salman and A.Rahim shared their experiences to other students that motivated them to learn whatever happens. At the end of the program In-Charge department of commerce Mujahid Amjid, Deputy Campus Coordinator Hafeez Mubarak and ex-Deputy Campus Coordinator Fida Faiz shared their views with congratulating the pass out Batch and expressing their best wishes for them in the future endeavor.

Report by Haroon Ibrahim BS Commerce 3rd Semester



First pass out batch of Gwadar Campus

Governor Balochistan envisions UoT as one of best university

Governor Balochistan H/E Justice (R) Amanullah Khan Yasinzai on April 3, 2019 paid visit to the University of Turbat (UoT) where besides inaugurating University Model School and Multi-purpose Hall he also planted a tree in the Greenland of the lawn of Management Sciences Department. He pledged his full support in order to address the issues of UoT. Being the chancellor of the university he conducted direct interaction with faculty members to listen and address the issues related to UoT. Replying various queries the Governor Balochistan lauded the performance of UoT and said, "I envision UoT as one of the best university in Pakistan in the year to come and I am pleased to see this institution has achieved many milestones in few years since its establishment where not only the students from Mekran division but students from all over Balochistan are keen to take admission in this rapidly growing university."

He said the provincial government would take all possible measures to ensure quality education in all universities of Balochistan. Vice Chancellor UoT Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir briefed the Governor regarding academic activities, infrastructure development and achievements gained by his institution in short time. Principal Secretary to Governor Naseebullah Bazai, ADC to Governor Major Gohar Khatak, registrar Ghulam Farooq, faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Dean prof Dr. Abdul Saboor, QEC director Prof Dr. Gul Hassan, dean research Dr. Riaz Ahmed, director ORIC Dr. Adeel Ahmed, controller examinations Tanveer Ahmed, Commissioner Mekran division Tariq Zehri, deputy commissioner Kech Zeshan Sikindar, director Gwadar Campus Ijaz Ahmed, , deputy registrar Ganguzar Baloch, heads of teaching and administrative department and faculty members were present at this occasion.

Regarding the matters related to setting up solar panel system in UoT, establishing software house, digital library, increasing M.Phil. /Ph.D. scholarship slots for faculty, scholarships for talented and deserving students and green UoT projects he assured to take up the matters with HEC, Federal and Provincial government, donor agencies and Chinese institutions. In his welcome address VC UoT Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir thanked governor Balochistan for visiting UoT and taking keen interest in promoting higher education in this far flung area of the country. VC said that despite limited resources the UoT had achieved many milestones in short span due to the teamwork efforts of faculty members, administrative staff and with the cooperation of HEC, Federal and Provincial government, students and parents. A short video documentary on UoT was also presented at this occasion. Justice (R) Amanullah Khan Yasinzai also distributed laptops among the students under the Prime Minister Laptop Scheme. Focal Person of the PM Laptop Scheme Abdul Hakeem was also present at this occasion. Meanwhile VC UoT presented a souvenir to the Chancellor. Governor Balochistan also visited department of Law and Mekran Medical College. Minister for Information and Higher Education Zahoor Ahmed Buledi was also present at this occasion.

