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Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad assumed the charge and started working as 2nd Vice Chancellor of University of Turbat on 24th March, 2021. He also called upon Governor Balochistan Justice (R) Amanullah Khan Yasinzai. His professional experience spans upon more than 24 years in a diverse range of fields including academic, administrative and research. He is an experienced educationist who served as Professor of Computer Engineering and worked as Dean Faculty of Social Sciences & Humanities in BUISTEMS Quetta. He also worked as System Analyst/Network Administrator in IUCN and Network Administrator & Customer Support Intern in Sustainable Development Networking Program (SDNP) in UNDP. Besides, publishing a number of research papers in national and international journals, he has also attended many national and international conferences. He also completed many research projects in the field of Computer and Information Technology in collaboration with national and international research institutes. Dr. Jan Muhammad possesses the official membership of IEEE Computer Society, Pakistan Engineering Council. He has been associated with the Melbourne e-Research Group, University of Melbourne, Australia, School of Computer Science & Informatics, University of Cardiff, United Kingdom, Center for Parallel Computing, University of Westminster, United Kingdom, United State-Pakistan Center for Advanced Studies in Water (USPCAS-W), MUET Jamshoro and School of Systems and Technology, University of Management & Technology, Lahore for international and national research collaboration.

Maj Gen M.Aamer Najam visit UoT's Gwadar campus



The GOC 44 SSD Major General Muhammad Aamer Najam visited University of Turbat's Gwadar Campus on 22nd March, 2021 and had interactive session with faculty members and students. Brigadier Kamal Anwar Chaudari Commander 440 Brigade, Lt Col Adnan Taj Commanding Officer 10FF and other high officials of Armed Forces were also present on this occasion. Campus Director Ijaz Ahmed along with faculty members and admin staff accorded the visitors a warm welcome on their arrival at campus. Major General Muhammad Aamer Najam assured to take every steps possible for the development of UoT's Gwadar campus and promotion of higher education in this part of the country. He also planted a tree at the lawn of the campus.



MPA Mir Hamal Kalmati visits Gwadar Campus



Member Provincial Assembly of Balochistan Mir Hamal Kalmati visited UoT's Gwadar Campus on 21st January 2021 and called upon Campus Director Ijaz Ahmed in his office. Incharge Computer Science department Muhammad Akram, Incharge Commerce department Mujahid Hussain, Principal Government Boys Degree College Gwadar Professor Muhammad Azeem, Assistant Professor Imdad Baloch and Mir Anwar were also present on the occasion. Campus Director apprised the visitors regarding academic

activities and problems faced by the students, faculty and staff of the Gwadar Campus. Mir Hamal Kalmati assured to take every step possible in promoting higher education in Gwadar and to resolve the problems of Gwadar Campus.

VC UoT presides meeting with faculty members of Gwadar Campus

The Vice Chancellor (outgoing) University of Turbat (UoT) Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir has said that the establishment of UoT's Gwadar Campus was an important development towards the promotion of higher education in the port city and its surrounding areas. People of the areas should take maximum advantage from this opportunity. He expressed these views while presiding over a meeting with faculty members and admin staff. Besides the matters related to the academic challenges faced by the campus due to COVID-19 outbreak, he also reviewed the progress on LMS- online classes and other educational and administrative matters.



Media team from Quetta visits UoT's Gwadar Campus

Media team from Quetta visited Gwadar Campus of University of Turbat on 19th January 2021 and called upon campus Director Ijaz Ahmed in his office. Noor Elahi Bugti Bureau Chief Abtak TV, Muhammad Afzal Mughal Senior Reporter Daily Mashriq Quetta, Muhammad Khair BBC Reporter at Quetta, Sami Ullah Lashari PRO to DIG (NHMP) West Zone Quetta, Jalal Manzoor DSP Headquarters Sector Gwadar NHMP and other professionals were accompanied the delegation. AD Admin & HR Abdul Majid, AD Finance Rehmatullah and other staff were also present on the occasion. Campus Director briefed the visitors about the need of educational institution in Gwadar, adding that, Turbat University found a prominent place among the best rising universities of the country in short span of time. The visitors appreciated the efforts of Vice Chancellor and campus team for providing quality education to its students and promoting higher education in this far flung region of the country.



Country Coordinator MoCC & UNDP visits UoT's Gwadar Campus

A delegation of Ministry of Climate Change (MoCC) and United Nations Development Program (UNDP) led by Dr. Saleem Janjua Country Coordinator – GEB, MoCC & UNDP visited Gwadar Campus of University of Turbat on 19th March, 2021 and called on Campus Director Ijaz Ahmed in his office. The matters related to promotion of higher education, exploring funding opportunities for effective ecosystem restoration and current government initiatives to converse ecosystem were discussed during the meeting. They emphasized on developing collaborations in mutual areas of interest for future working between the two organizations. They mainly focused on conducting joint research activities in future. Incharge Commerce department Mujahid Hussain, Assistant Project Officer-GGEB Lutfullah Khalid and others were also present on the occasion.



Orientation session for faculty arranged in UoT's Gwadar Campus

An Orientation Session was organized in Gwadar Campus of University of Turbat on 20th February 2021. Mr. Mujahid Hussain, Lecture/Incharge Department of Commerce UoT's Gwadar Campus was the Resource Person of the Orientation Session. The newly inducted Teaching Fellows and Visiting Teachers participated in the Orientation Session. The main objective of this Orientation Session was to abreast the newly inducted teachers regarding tools and techniques required for teaching in classroom at university level. At the end of session, an interactive discussion between participants and resource person was also held in which practical experiences of teaching at University level were discussed and shared by resource person and participants.



A One Day Seminar on Entrepreneurship in UoT's Gwadar Campus



A one day seminar on Entrepreneurship was organized by Management Sciences Department of Gwadar Campus of University of Turbat in collaboration with National Incubation Center (NIC) Quetta and ORIC UoT on 24th March, 2021 at Gwadar campus. Mr. Rehmatullah Khan, Manager Admin, M&E at NIC Quetta was the Resource Person who delivered his knowledge, thoughts and ideas to the students / youth to develop sustainable and Impactful startup ventures in order to create jobs, revitalize community, commercializing new technology for strengthening local and national economy. The session was ended with thanking note by Ubaid Ali, (in-charge department of Management sciences) who also presented shield to Mr. Rehmatullah on behalf of UoT's Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad.



International Silk Road Summit 2021 was held at Gwadar



SDGs Academy Pvt. Ltd. in collaboration with COPHC, University of Turbat, PIA, Green Holding, ROSH, Meezan Bank and other institutions organized International Silk Road Summit 2021 at China Business Centre Gwadar on 18th March 2021. Director UoT's Gwadar campus Ijaz Ahmed has given a presentation on "How Education Can Change The Future of Local Youth In Gwadar" in the summit. Mr. Zhang Baozhong Chairman China Overseas Port Holding Company (COPHC), Rear Admiral Jawad Ahmed SI (M) Commander, West (COMWEST), Gwadar, Mr. Ammar Jaffri Founder Digital Pakistan Ex. Ad. DG FIA, Mr. Shahzeb Khan Kakar DG Gwadar Development Authority, Ms. Irum Fawad CEO, Digital Academy Pakistan, Ms. Sadaf Khalid Khan CEO SDGs Academy (Pvt.) Ltd and other speakers also shared their views on the occasion.



Journalists from PTV Quetta Center visit UoT's Gwadar Campus



A team from PTV Quetta Center visited University of Turbat's Gwadar Campus on 20th January 2021. Mir Salam Jomezai Senior News Editor (SNE) was leading the team. They called upon Campus Director Ijaz Ahmed. AD Admin & HR Abdul Majid, AD Finance Rehmatullah, Office Assistant Naseer Muhammad, Secretary to Campus Director Iftikhar Ahmed and other staff of the campus were also present on the occasion. The visitors were briefed regarding the teamwork efforts made by the employees of UoT and its campuses in promoting quality education and learning environment in this region. The purpose of the visit was to make a special report in order to highlight the development projects underway in Gwadar including progress, achievements, challenges and future plan of the UoT's Gwadar Campus.

Director Wadh Campus of LUAWMS visits UoT's Gwadar Campus



Director Wadh Campus of LUAWMS Sher Ahmed along with LUAWMS Director Student Affairs Zakir Ibrahim visited UoT's Gwadar Campus on 22nd March, 2021 and called upon UoT's Director Gwadar Campus Ijaz Ahmed in his office. They discussed the matters of mutual interest and emphasized on the need to enhance collaborations among the sub campuses of all universities in Balochistan for the promotion of higher education in the remote areas of Balochistan.

Annual Com-day Celebrated in Gwadar Campus of UoT

The Annual Com-day 2021 was celebrated in Gwadar Campus of University of Turbat on 28th February 2021. The event was jointly organized by the faculty members and students of Main Campus and Gwadar Campus of UoT. Incharge Department of Commerce



UoT's Main Campus Essa Karim, In-Charge Department of Commerce UoT's Gwadar Campus Mujahid Amjid, faculty members Dr. Mushtaq Badini, Waris Rasheed, Jameel Ahmed, M. Wasim, teachers and students participated in the event. The Com-day was decorated by various colorful events including Com-day walk, Human shaped Com-Day, Games, Tableau, Drama, Speeches, Songs, Humorous Poetry, Skits, Quiz, Balochi Do Chaapi and other creative activities. The theme of the event was "Commerce'ian does not seek jobs, they create jobs".

Internship Certificate Distribution Ceremony at Gwadar Port

Internship Certificate and Cheque Distribution Ceremony was held at the complex of Gwadar Port Authority (GPA) on 11th February, 2021. Chairman GPA Mr. Naseer Khan Kashani distributed cheques and Certificates among the students of UoT's Gwadar Campus who had successfully completed their six week Summer Internship Program in Gwadar Port. Director Gwadar Campus Ijaz Ahmed and Incharge Management Sciences Department Ubaid Ali were also present on the occasion. Campus Director thanked Chairman GPA for providing internship opportunities to the students of Gwadar Campus in Gwadar Port and its associated projects. On this occasion Chairman GPA and Campus Director agreed to enhance cooperation between GPA and UoT for bring tangible difference not only in the lives of the local people but also the rest of the country.



HEC recognized UoT's Panjgur Campus



The HEC has recognized the Panjgur Campus of UoT. Earlier, HEC Accreditation/Inspection Committee has visited UoT's Panjgur Campus on 15th December, 2020. After having ascertained the available academic and infrastructure facilities at Panjgur Campus in accordance with HEC criteria, the HEC approved "No Objection Certificate (NoC)" in favor of UoT's Panjgur Campus. The academic activities in Panjgur Campus were started from spring 2020 semester.

Students of UoT's Gwadar Campus participated in tree plantation drive

The students of University of Turbat's Gwadar Campus participated in tree plantation drive at GDA Park Gwadar. The tree plantation drive was organized by SDGs Academy (Pvt) Ltd on 18th March, 2021 in connection with International Silk Road Summit-2021 (Gwadar Investment Summit). The CEO of SDGs Academy Ms. Sadaf Khalid distributed certificates among the students on this occasion.



First Batch of UoT's Gwadar Campus graduated, Farewell arranged



The First Batch (2017-2020) of the Gwadar Campus of UoT has been passed out. A colorful program was organized by the students of batch-II on 24th February 2021 to give a farewell to the graduating students. All faculty members, admin staff and students were present on the occasion. The graduating students received bundle of felicitations and best wishes from students, faculty members and administrative staff for their future success. Event was decorated with the extra ordinary creative performances like dramas, poems, songs, gazal and skit, in which students showcased their best talent to convert this program into an extremely memorable event. The surprise question answer session of the event exceptionally amused and entertained the audience. A video was also played which recapped the memoirs of the students from 2017 to 2020 which was highly cheered by the audience. Addressing the students, Campus Director Ijaz Ahmed emphasized the importance of commitment and determination for leading a successful life. He termed this day historical for teachers, staff, students, parents and people of Gwadar. Incharge Education department Sadia Naseer, faculty members Fida Fahiz, Mukhtar Bashir, Shahnaz Noor, Haim Gul and Mir Bilal Khan shared their best wishes for graduating students through video link.

Program arranged to welcome fresher's in Gwadar Campus



The senior students of the Gwadar Campus of UoT arranged a program at seminar hall on 18th March, 2021 to welcome the fresh students (Batch 2021-24) at the campus. The program was attended by the faculty members, admin staff and students in large number. The event was decorated with heart-touching performances by the students which include Songs, Poetry, Quiz Competition, Drama Activities, Speeches and Cake Cutting Ceremony. With the start of the event, the fresher's received a warm welcome by the students and staff of the campus. cont...



In his speech Campus Director Ijaz Ahmed said that “youth without education are like weapons without bullets and it is high time for the local youth to avail maximum benefits from this university campus by acquiring quality education from here”. Remembering the services of the former & founder Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, he said that his services and contributions for the development of Turbat University would always be remembered. In order to pay tributes to his services, the students and staff raised up from their seats and put their hands to gather for giving a huge round of applause. The Campus Director, faculty & admin staff and students also expressed their best wishes for the in-coming Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad. At the end of the event, the cake cutting ceremony was held.

Newly appointed VC visits Gwadar Campus

The newly appointed Vice Chancellor (VC) University of Turbat (UoT) Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad paid his first visit to UoT's Gwadar Campus on 5th April, 2021. Besides having interactive session with students, he also met with faculty members and administrative staff. Expressing his vision on the occasion Dr. Jan Muhammad said that he would work with commitment to bring UoT and its campuses on par with best institutions of the country with the support of faculty and admin staff. He said advanced digital technologies would be introduced to create an attractive academic environment in all campuses of the university. VC said earnest efforts would be taken to develop human resource of the University. He said that all campuses of the university would be equipped with enhanced WiFi coverage in order to enable the students and faculty to have fastest and easy access to up-to-date knowledge and information. Earlier, during meeting, the Campus Director Ijaz Ahmed briefed the Vice Chancellor regarding the progress of the campus in last four years. Meanwhile the Vice Chancellor visited different parts of the campus and he also planted a tree at the campus. He also visited the site of Gwadar University.



Slogan

Tradition - Innovation - Excellence

Mission

Our mission is to educate and nurture the future role players, decision makers and responsible individuals. Commitment to the ideals of creating knowledge economy. Opening new vistas for meaningful and original research in innovation and excellence. Remaining true to principals of merit, selfless service, and utmost objectivity. Make genuine efforts to better the lot of the people through harnessing talent and harvesting potential.

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Meet the ever changing needs of the society by building on its traditions of innovation, and excellence and providing an educational resource to the people of the region.

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