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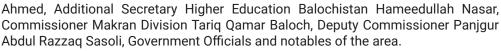


CM Balochistan inaugurates Panjgur Campus



The CM Balochistan Jam Mir Kamal Khan Alyani inaugurated the newly established Campus of the University of Turbat at Panjgur on 8th October, 2020.

The inaugural ceremony was attended by the VC UoT Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, Provincial Minister for social Welfare Mir Asadullah Baloch, Provincial Minister Arif Jan Muhammad Hasani, Abdul Khaliq Hazara, legislatures of Balochistan Assembly Lala Rasheed, Mahjabeen Sheran, UoT's Registrar Ghulam Farooq Baloch, Dean Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor, Coordinator Panjgur Campus Prof. Dr. Gul Hassan, Controller of Examinations Tanveer



While addressing on the occasion, CM Balochistan said that his government was determined for the promotion of higher education in Balochistan, therefore billions of rupees have been allocated for student scholarships. He said that the funding to the



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campuses will be increased gradually.

He congratulated the VC UoT Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir and Provincial Minister Mir Asadullah Baloch on the successful start of a university campus at Panjgur.Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir said that a new era has begun by establishing a campus of UoT at Panjgur which will accelerate the journey of promoting higher education in Balochistan. He said that the commencement of Panjgur Campus is another milestone achieved by UoT in short span of time. Addressing on the occasion, Mir Asadullah Baloch said that it was a great opportunity for the youth of Panjgur to take full advantage of the university campus as it is the door of knowledge through which they can secure their future.

#### HEC team visits UoT's Gwadar Campus, Panjgur Campus



A team from HEC Islamabad visited the Main Campus, Gwadar Campus and Panjgur Campus of University of Turbat on 14-17 December 2020. The team which included Aamir Shehzad Head of Accreditation & Attestation Division of HEC, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ramzan of Bahria University and Prof. Dr. Azhar Ahmed of International Islamic University Islamabad called upon Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir Vice Chancellor of University of Turbat in the main campus on 15th December 2020.

UoT's Registrar Ghulam Farooq, Coordinator UoT's Panjgur Campus Prof. Dr. Gul Hassan, Director UoT's Gwadar Campus Ijaz Ahmed, Deputy Registrar Ganguzar Baloch, PSO to VC Chakar Haider and Protocol Officer Bahad Baloch were also present on the occasion. Apprising the academic, administrative and development programs of the university VC said that phase-I of Turbat University was in the edge of completion while work on phase-II of the university will be started soon.

Appreciating the efforts of VC UoT and his team for the development of Turbat University in a short span of time, the delegation said that the HEC would extend all possible cooperation and guidance to the Turbat University for the promotion of quality education in this remote region of the country. Earlier, the Director Gwadar Campus along with his team warmly welcomed the HEC team on arrival at UoT's Gwadar Campus on 14th December 2020.

Dean faculty of Legal Education Prof. Dr. Gul Hassan, Deputy Registrar Ganguzar Baloch, In-charge Commerce department Mujahid Hussain, In-charge Computer Science department Muhammad Akram, In-charge Education department Mahira Khan, faculty member Zain-Ul-Abideen, Assistant Director Finance Rehmatullah, Office Assistant Durjan, Naseer Muhammad, Office Secretary Iftikhar Ahmed and Protocol Officer Mir Bahad were also present on the occasion.

Besides academic progress of the campus, Ijaz Ahmed also apprised the HEC team regarding future educational and development planning of his institute. The HEC team also visited UoT's Panjgur Campus on 15th and 16th December 2020. On arrival at Panjgur Campus, Assistant Registrar Aftab Aslam along with his team warmly welcomed the HEC team. He briefed them about the educational programs, ongoing development works and other financial and administrative matters of the Campus.

Besides meeting with faculty members, the HEC team also inspected various classrooms, computer lab, library and under-repaired hostel. The team also visited







the proposed site for Panjgur Campus. Deputy Commissioner District Panjgur Abdul Razzaq Sasoli also met the HEC team. DC assured them for providing all possible cooperation for the promotion of education in district Panjgur.

#### VC UoT inaugurates academic activities in Panjgur Campus





The first academic session has started at Panjgur Campus of University of Turbat from 15th September, 2020. On this occasion, a ceremony was organized at Panjgur Campus. The chief guest of the event VC UoT Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir inaugurated the academic activities of first batch.

The opening ceremony was graced by Campus Coordinator Prof. Dr. Gul Hassan, Heads of different teaching departments Assistant professor Dr. Iftikhar Ahmed, Dr. Hamza Baloch, teachers, administrative staff and students in good number. Speaking to the opening ceremony VC congratulated to all students who are becoming part of this institution with the hope that by acquiring quality education with commitment and devotion, they will play a positive and constructive role in the development and prosperity of their families, region and nation. Dr. Gul Hassan also shared his views on the occasion.



#### Faculty, admin staff of Gwadar campus meet Mohammad Aslam Bhutani



A delegation of UoT's Gwadar campus led by Campus Director Ijaz Ahmed called upon Member National Assembly from Lasbela/ Gwadar Muhammad Aslam Bhutani and Mir Hamal Kalmati Member of Provincial Assembly from Gwadar at a local hotel in Gwadar on 30.09.2020. Deputy Campus Coordinator Hafeezullah Mubarak, Incharge Commerce department Mujahid Hussain, Assistant Director Admin Abdul Majid and Office Secretary Iftikhar Gul were also present on the occasion.

Campus director briefed them regarding academic progress of the campus and problems faced by faculty, admin staff and students of the campus. He also apprised them about the progress towards establishment of University of Gwadar.

The legislatures assured to take all possible steps for expediting the efforts towards upgrading the campus into a full-fledged university.

#### Interactive session between Brigadier and faculty, students of UoT's Gwadar Campus



Campus Director briefed the visitors regarding future plan and the achievements accomplished by Turbat University and UoT's Gwadar Campus in short time. He also conveyed the best wishes of the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir to the Brigadier. Lieutenant Colonel Adnan was also present on the occasion.

During interactive session with faculty and students, Brigadier identified opportunities for the youth of Gwadar that exist ahead of them in future for the peaceful and prosperous Gwadar.

Emphasizing on the need of acquiring higher education, he assured to take every steps possible to resolve the problems faced by the faculty and students of Gwadar Campus in order to make Gwadar educated and peaceful. He said that he was glad to see the progress

and achievements accomplished by Turbat University and UoT's Gwadar Campus in short time.



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Mujahid Hussain In-charge Commerce Department, Ubaid Ali In-charge Management Science Department, Muhammad Akram In-charge Computer Science Department, Mahira Khan In-charge Education Department, Abdul Majid Assistant Director Admin & HR, Rehmatullah Assistant Director Finance and Teaching Fellows were also present on this occasion.

Awareness Session on Business Incubation Program held in Gwadar Campus



The Gwadar Campus of University of Turbat (UoT) hosted an Awareness Session on Business Incubation Program (COHORT- 4). The program was conducted by the National Incubation Center (NIC-Quetta) on 15th October 2020 at seminar hall of Gwadar campus, in collaboration with UoT's Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC). Mr. Nisar, the Executive Manager and Mr. Rehmat, the Manager from NIC Quetta spoke on the occasion as keynote speakers.

The session was also attended by Mr. Ubaid Ali In-charge Management Sciences Department, Mr. Abdul Majid Assistant Director Administration & HR, Naseer Muhammad, faculty members and students. The session was comprised with an awareness lecture by Mr. Nisar regarding COHORT-4 followed by an in-house Entrepreneurial activity where students showcased their business ideas, talent and entrepreneurial skills in different groups.

The speakers were on opinion that the students of Main Campus, Gwadar Campus and Panjgur Campus were second to none in any fields of life, but there is a need for providing them with reasonable opportunities and platforms enabling them to showcase their talents. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Ubaid Ali lecturer Management Sciences department and Focal Person of the event said that the UoT's Gwadar Campus has accomplished many achievements in short time with the support of faculty members and admin staff under the leadership of VC Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir.



#### NBP Regional Head Visits Gwadar Campus of University of Turbat



National Bank of Pakistan's Regional Head Mr. Abdul Nasir Hassani along with Mr. Muhammad Iqbal (Head of HR Logistic, Administration) and Hussain Ahmed (PSO to NBP's RH Gwadar) visited University of Turbat Gwadar Campus on 17th December 2020. During meeting with faculty and admin staff the Regional Head congratulated the campus team for the quick progress of campus in short span of time. He also showed his interest to enhance cooperation with the campus administration in coming projects for the promotion of education in Gwadar and surrounding areas.



#### Two Day's Training Workshop held in UoT's Gwadar Campus



A Two Day's Training Workshop on "Effective Teaching and Learning" for newly inducted Teaching Fellows and Visiting Teachers was held at UoT's Gwadar Campus from 15-16 October, 2020. The training workshop was organized by Gwadar Campus in collaboration with QEC. The teachers from Government Boys Degree College Gwadar also participated in training workshop. The master trainer Mr. Chakar Haider lecturer Political Science Department UoT and Mr. Mujahid Hussain In-charge Commerce department were the resource person of the training workshop.

While speaking on the occasion of closing ceremony, the chief guest Mir Naveed Kalmati Group leader Gwadar Chamber of Commerce appreciated the efforts of the management of UoT's Gwadar Campus and his entire team for arranging such a productive training workshop for the capacity building of the faculty members which is the biggest need for any institution of higher education. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Mujahid Hussain highlighted the objectives of training workshop and thanked VC UoT Prof. Dr. Abdul

Razzaq Sabir and Naveed Kalmati for their keen interest in developing Gwadar campus. At the end Mir Naveed Kalmati, Mr. Chakar Haider, Mr. Mujahid Hussain, Mr. Muhammad Akram and Mr. Zain-ul-Abideen distributed the certificates and shields among the resource persons and participants.



VC UoT inaugurates Computer Lab in Gwadar Campus



VC UoT Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir inaugurated a computer laboratory consisting of 35 latest system, gadgets and appliances. The laboratory was recently established at the University's Gwadar Campus. Speaking on the occasion, VC UoT said that the Gwadar campus had been given access to the Pakistan Education & Research Network (PERN) which provides Wifi and other IT related services to students, faculty members and administrative staff of the campus. VC said that the availability of IT facilities enhanced the crisis management functions of the campus and it helped to become more responsive to face challenges, like the COVID-19 outbreak.

VC said that another well-equipped computer laboratory would soon be set up at the campus for its Computer Science department. Campus Director Ijaz Ahmed thanked VC for taking keen interest in the progress of Gwadar campus and inaugurating a latest computer lab on the campus. PSO to Vice Chancellor Chakar Haider, In-charge Computer science department Muhammad Akram, In-charge Management Science department Ubaid Ali, In-charge Commerce department Mujahid Hussain, In-charge Education department Mahira Khan, Assistant Director Admin & HR Abdul Majid, Assistant Director Finance Rehmatullah and other staff of the campus were also present on the occasion.



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#### Up gradation of Gwadar campus into full-fledged varsity vital: Justice (R) Shakeel Baloch



Member Syndicate of University of Turbat (UoT) Justice ® Shakeel Ahmed Baloch said that despite very limited resources, the UoT's Gwadar Campus was providing quality education to the student of Gwadar and its surrounding areas. Now it is the need of time that Gwadar Campus should be upgraded into a full-



fledged university as soon as possible to cater the educational needs of this region.

He expressed these views during a visit to UoT's Gwadar Campus on 30th December, 2020. Campus Director Ijaz Ahmed, In-charge Computer Science Department Muhammad Akram, In-charge Commerce Department Mujahid Hussain, In-charge Management Science Department Ubaid Ali and Incharge Education Department Mahira Khan were also present on the occasion.

Justice ® Shakeel Baloch said that he was really very impressed by the dedicated administrative and teaching staff for their contributions in promoting education in this far flung area of the country. He appreciated the efforts of UoT's VC Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir and his team for the achievements accomplished by the UoT in short span of time.

#### VC UoT visits Regional Campus of AIOU at Gwadar.



VC UoT Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir visited Regional Campus of Allama Iqbal Open University (AIOU) at Gwadar on 10th December 2020. The Campus Director of UoT's Gwadar Campus Ijaz Ahmed, PSO to VC Chakar Haider, Assistant Director Admin & HR Abdul Majid and Assistant Director Finance Rehmatullah also accompanied him on the occasion.

Regional Director of AIOU Majid Hussain along with his team warmly welcomed the UoT's Vice Chancellor and presented him a bouquet of flowers on arrival at his institute. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir appreciated the efforts of RD Majid Hussain and his team for the quick progress of Regional Campus of AIOU at Gwadar. Majid Hussain also presented the gift of books to the VC for the education department of Gwadar Campus.

#### First Entry Test for admission in UoT's Panjgur Campus held



The Panjgur Campus of Turbat University successfully conducted the entry test on 6th & 7th September for admission in first session 2020. More than 300 candidates were appeared in the test. All SOPs prescribed by the Government against Corona-virus outbreak were



observed during entry test. Prof. Dr. Gul Hassan was present on this occasion and Register UoT, Ghulam Farooq also paid a visit to test center. He appreciated the arrangements made by the staff of UoT's Panjgur campus for conduct of entry test.

#### Governor House Protocol Officer visits UoT's Gwadar Campus



Protocol Officer Governor House Balochistan Muhammad Ramzan visited University of Turbat Gwadar Campus on 15/12/2020. He called upon faculty members and admin staff of the campus.

Mohammad Akram In-charge Computer Science Department, Mujahid Hussain In-charge Commerce Department, Assistant Director Finance Mr. Rehmatullah and Office Secretary Iftikhar Gul were also present on the occasion.

They discussed the matters related to promotion of higher educational matters in this region. They hoped that University of Gwadar would be established soon. They visited different sections of campus and appreciated the efforts of the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, Campus Director Ijaz Ahmed and their team for progress of Gwadar Campus in short span of time. Mr. Mujahid Hussain presented shield to the Protocol Officer.

#### Cricket Trial by Peshawar Zalmi held at Turbat and Gwadar

The University Turbat Gwadar Campus collaboration with in PSL Franchise MG Peshawar Zalmi and District Cricket Association Gwadar organized a one-day Open Trial Cricket



Camp at beautiful Cricket Stadium of Gwadar on 28th October, 2020 as a part of the events of Paigham-e-Pakistan. According to the Zalmi's management, this camp aims to find players for PSL-6 emerging category from these trials, therefore Zalmi arrived in Gwadar and Turbat in search of new talent. Young cricketers from Gwadar and surrounding areas participated in the trials. Mian Abbas and Faroog from Peshawar Zalmi's management, Iftikhar Gul from UoT's Gwadar campus and Arif Askani from local Cricket Association were also present on the occasion. Thirteen young cricketers from gross root level were selected on merit in order to introduce new talent at national level.

#### UoT's Gwadar Campus hosts Paigham e Pakistan Conference



A two-day-long Paigham-e-Pakistan Conference was organized by University of Turbat's Gwadar Campus on 28th and 29th October 2020, in collaboration with Islamic Research Institute International Islamic University Islamabad, Balochistan Rural Support Program (BRSP), NRSP, Federal and Provincial Government, HEC of Pakistan and Zalmi Foundation. The Conference was planned with the special attention of Federal Minister for Defense Production Madam Zubaida Jalal,

The District Administration of Gwadar, GDA Public Higher and Secondary School (PHSS) Gwadar, RCDC Gwadar, Girls Degree

University of Turbat, Gwadar Campu zed by ity of Tur

College Gwadar and Boys Degree College Gwadar also collaborated in organizing various events of the Conference. Different events of Paigham-e-Pakistan were held at auditorium Hall of GDA

(PHSS) Gwadar while National Seminar on Cultural Cohesion was held in RCDC Gwadar on 28th October,



2020.

Senator Kahuda

Babar graced the Youth National Conference as chief guest. Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir VC UoT, Prof. Dr. Zia-ul-Hag DG IRI Islamabad, Nadir Gul Bareech CEO BRSP, Noor Muhsin President Press Club Gwadar, Prof. Dr. Zafar Iqbal Principal GDA PHSS Gwadar, Ms Robina Shaheen Principal/ Director Complex for special Education, Sir Khuda Bakhsh Hashim prominent educationist, Muhammad Akram Tareen, Dr. Taj Baloch and Ijaz Ahmed Director Gwadar Campus University of Turbat shared their thoughts on National Peace Narratives of Paigham-e-Pakistan, Conflict Resolution and Peace Building, Media Peace Disclosure: Anger and





message of development of Gwadar and promotion of peace.

He said "We are fortunate that now the standard educational institutes like Cadet College Ormara and Gwadar Campus of Turbat University have started here in Gwadar."

In his address Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir warmly welcomed the chief quest, speakers, scholars, notables, media persons, teachers, students and audience from all walks of life in the conference.

Dr. Zia-ul-Hag said that the main objective of the Paigham e Pakistan conference was to discuss the way to promote peace and harmony in the society and the vital role the educated youth in bringing all socio-economic segments of society closer.

Nadir Gul Bareech said that BRSP was working in 31 districts of Balochistan with other welfare organizations and the government sector to make the youth skillful.

Dukhtaran e Pakistan) was dedicated to women in which Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzag Sabir, Dr. Zia-ul-Hag, Ms Fatima Khan, Akram Tareen, Madam Bilgees Suleman, Ms Shehnaz Lal, Ms Anila shamim, Ms Zaitoon, Ms Ayesha Nasir Teaching Fellow Gwadar Campus and Aida Baloch Lecturer GDA PHSS Gwadar expressed their thoughts in the event. Students from different organizations and educational institutions highlighted problems faced by women in our society through drama/tableau and songs.

Campus Director Ijaz Ahmed extended vote of thanks to the speakers, organizers, notables, guests, audience, teachers and students for their participations and contributions in the conference. The national and local artists, youth and students from different institutions showcased their talent through drama, tableau, song



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and performances during two day long Paigham e Pakistan conference. Senator Kahuda Babar and Prof, Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir along with other quests visited different exhibition stalls and encouraged national and local artisans.

The conference was also attended by a diverse audience and notables including Ghulam Faroog Baloch Registrar UoT, Mr. Naveed Kalmati President Gwadar Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Ghulam

Muhammad General Manager BRSP, Chakar Haider PSO to VC, Ganguzar Baloch Deputy Registrar UoT, NRSP Regional Officers, teachers, officers and students of different colleges and schools, Civil Society Members, Media Persons, Religious Scholars, notables of the area, social activists and people from all walks of life.

Mr. Zain-ul-Abideen Lecturer Gwadar Campus, Ms. Ayesha Nasir Visiting Teacher Gwadar Campus, Mr. Waleed Wafa and Ms. Javaria students of Gwadar Campus performed the responsibility of stage secretary in the Conference.

Stress Management, Building Peace through Education and Being the change (Success Story of RCDC).

Addressing on the occasion, Senator Kahuda Babar has said that for the first time in the history of Gwadar, the successful commencement of Paigham-e-Pakistan Youth Conference is a sign of dedication of knowledge and peace among the youth here niversity in Gwadar. He said that the Paighame-Pakistan was the































