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VC UoT meets Chancellor/Governor

PROF. DR. ABDUL RAZZAQ SABIR, the Vice Chancellor, University of Turbat met with the Governor Balochistan and Chancellor, UoT, Muhammad Khan Achakzai on 16-9-2013 to discuss matters pertaining to the Turbat varsity's developmental and academic activities.

CM Balochistan Dr. Abdul Malik Visits UoT



DR. ABDUL MALIK BALOCH CM Balochistan during his visit to Turbat paid a short visit to the University of Turbat where he met the Vice Chancellor in his office and discussed the issues of the newly established UoT. The VC briefed the CM about the academic activities and progress on the civil work on the new campus of the UoT. Jan Muhammad Buledi and Commissioner Mekran Abdul Fateh Bhangar, PS to CM Naseem Lehri accompanied the CM. Later on the CM visited the classes, met the students and also exchanged views with them. The CM later on visited the new Library building of the University recently handed over by the Commissioner Mekran to the University of Turbat. The CM also assured the University to utilize the entire area for academic and physical education purposes. The CM shown satisfaction over the progress of the University.



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UoT Logo Competition held and Chancellor selected the Final logo

in order to select a proper and unique logo (Monogram) for University of Turbat, an open competition was announced through National and local newspapers. More than 20 contestants participated and presented more than 70 logos/ monograms and then a committee under the chairmanship of the VC UoT in its meeting selected a panel of 3 logos and later the panel was presented to the Chancellor UoT and Chairman Senate UoT. Governor Balochistan in anticipation of the approval of Senate approved the logo given below designed by Muhammad Fahim Baloch from Department of Mass Communication University of Balochistan as new logo of the University of Turbat.



The logo selected for second prize was designed by Ghulam Mustafa of UoT and the third prize went to Mr. Junaid Qadir Registrar BUITEMS, Quetta. They were awarded Cash prize of Rs.40,000, 20,000, 20,000 respectively with appreciation certificates by the VC and PVC UoT.



Science Subjects should be introduced in UoT: CM

Balochistan Chief Minister Dr Abdul Malik Baloch has directed the completion of Academic Block of Turbat University during the current year and stressed that requirements of science subject should be met according to modern and contemporary demands and classes be started immediately. He was speaking at a briefing conducted by Vice Chancellor Turbat University Abdul Razzaq Sabir and PVC Abdul Saboor Baloch.

Chief Minister was apprised of the problems, financial difficulties and matters relating to Higher Education Commission. Chief Minister directed that there should be no further delay for functioning of University. He said University administration should not only remain confined to traditional subjects only but pay attention to science subjects their laboratories according to modern and contemporary demands. He said that matter relating to affiliation of Turbat University would be taken up with Higher Education Commission and resolved. He also assured of resolving financial problems of University.

VC appoints four new Acting Chairpersons

The Vice Chancellor UoT appointed Mr. Muzaffar Hussain as Acting Chairman Department of Political Science, Mr. Adnan Riaz Department of English, Ms. Samina Faqir, acting Chairperson Economics and Mr. Abdul Ghafoor Shad as Acting Chairman Department of Balochi, University of Turbat. New Chairpersons assumed charge as Acting Chairpersons of the newly established departments.

Board of Studies in Seven Departments Meet

After establishment of new teaching departments by the Syndicate of the UoT and constitution of Board of Studies for Management Sciences, Economics, Computer Science, Commerce, English, Political Science and Balochi, the Boards in its first meeting approved the BS and Master level programs in the relevant subjects.

For Computer Science Ms. Raheela Umer from BUITEMS, for Management Sciences Dr. Jan Muhammad Director IMS, for Commerce, Dr. Tahir Ali from Karachi University, for Political science Dr. Akhtar Baloch from Karachi University, for Economics Dr. Manzoor Ahmed from LUWAMS Uthal for Balochi Mr. Rahim Mehr and for English Dr. Nasim Achakzai from Balochistan University attended the meetings.

MoU signed between UoB and UoT for promotion of educational bonds

A memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed between the University of Balochistan (UoB) and University of Turbat (UoT) here on October 22, 2013.

The Vice Chancellor of UoB, Professor Dr. Abdullah Khan and Vice Chancellor of UoT, Professor Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir signed the MoU on behalf of their respective Universities. Under the agreement, the universities would promote the academic and educational bonds keeping in view of their mutual interests. The academic seminars, training sessions and conferences would also be arranged mutually besides the exchange of mutual visits of the teachers and students of the two universities. Moreover, academic material would also be provided for the purpose.

Speaking on the occasion, Professor Dr. Abdullah Khan of the UoB said that it is the pressing need of the hour to develop mutual relations between the higher educational institutions. The experiences and expertise could also be benefitted through the mutual cooperation, he maintained.

He also said that the UoT is a new higher educational institution in the province and it has deep relations with the UoB. More agreements would be signed with the University (UoT) in order to improve the existing relations in future, he vowed.

Also present on the occasion were the Pro-Vice Chancellor of UoT, Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch and Mr. Ganguzar Baloch, Registrar of UoB, Muhammad Tariq Jogezeai, Dean, Professor Abdul Latif and other concerned.

Ganguzar Baloch as Deputy Registrar

The Syndicate UoT in its meeting held on 2nd Nov, 2013 approved the action taken by the VC UoT regarding re-designation of the post of Administrator in the UoT as Deputy Registrar (B-18) with its incumbent Mr. Ganguzar Baloch. Mr. Ganguzar Baloch was serving as Administrator of the Sub campus of University Balochistan at Turbat since its inception.

A welcome initiative indeed, Vice Chancellors Forum formed in Balochistan, Forum highly concerned over non-release of the funds approved by HEC

The Vice Chancellors Forum comprising Vice Chancellors of all the public sector Universities operating in the Balochistan province has been formed here the other day. The Forum was formed during a meeting of the Vice Chancellors of the Universities held here at the Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering and Management Sciences (BUIITEMS) here the other day.

Those who were in attendance were the Vice Chancellor of BUIITEMS, Engineer Ahmed Farooq Bazai, Vice Chancellor of University of Balochistan (UoB), Professor Dr. Abdullah Khan, Vice Chancellor of Turbat University, Professor Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, Vice Chancellor of Sardar Bahadur Khan Women University (SBKWU), Professor Ms. Rukhsana Jabeen, Vice Chancellor of Lasbela University, Dr. Gul Hasan Kakar, acting Vice Chancellor of Balochistan University of Engineering and Technology, Khuzdar, Professor Sher Ahmed Qambrani and Principal Secretary to Governor, Abdul Jabbar.

It may be mentioned here that the Vice Chancellors Forum was formed on special directives of the Governor Balochistan / Chancellor of the Universities. The meeting discussed in detail the issues being faced by the Universities in the province. Moreover, the meeting also discussed the problems in imparting quality higher education in the province and the assistance of the federal and provincial governments in this regard.

In the meeting, the recommendations were presented to the provincial government to increase the grant-in-aid for the universities as well as to distribute the same among them under a specific formula.

In addition to that, the participants expressed deep concern over the non-receipt of the funds approved by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) for the province's universities.

While on the other hand, the participants were unanimous that the Vice Chancellors Forum would help evolve a clear and comprehensive policy to sort out the issues and challenges facing the Universities in the province.

The recommendations to be presented in the Forum would be submitted to the concerned authorities in a consolidated form, it was decided in the meeting.

The recommendations would be taken up with the federal and provincial governments once they are submitted to the Governor Balochistan / Chancellor's office on the issues of provision of funds approved by the HEC for universities of the Balochistan province and the problems being faced in this regard, approval of the funds allocated for education in the province under the NFC award and ensuring provision of the same, scrutiny of different scholarships approved for the province by HEC, besides others issues.

The meeting was also unanimous on that point that the initiative would surely help resolve the problems facing the Universities in the province.

UoT Teacher presented paper in the International Conference at BUIITEMS

Mr. Idrees Waris lecturer Management Sciences and Editor annual Research Journal "Gidroshia" by UoT presented his paper on consumer perception about brand equity in the International Conference organized by the BUIITEMS at Quetta.

UoT Teacher attends training workshop at UOB

Two UOT teachers Mr. Wasim Barkat Chairman Management Sciences and Mr. Abdul Majid Nasir Chairman Commerce department attended 3 days training at BUIITEMS.



The Selection Board under chairmanship of Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir VC UoT was comprised of Dr. Abdul Saboor PVC/Dean Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences UoT Dr. Gul Hasan PVC LUWAMS Uthal Member Syndicate UoT, Prof. Ghulam Rasool Khalid Member/ Chancellor's nominee & member Syndicate UoT, Mr. Basher Ahmed Baloch Member BPSC Member/represented BSC Prof. Abdul Latif Durrani Dean Management Sciences UoB (Expert) Mr. Rahim Bakhsh Mehr Chairman Balochi Deptt UoB (Expert) Mr. Mumtaz Ahmed A/Prof Pol Science UoB (Expert) Dr. Jan Muhammad Director IMS UoB (expert), Dr. Naseem Acahakzai A/P English UoB (Eper) Mr. Abdul Majid Chairman Commerce UoT Mr. Mukhtar Hussain Chairman Computer Science Deptt UoT Mr. Ganguzar Baloch Deputy Registrar (Admn) Secretary.

22 New Faculty Members Joined UOT

The Selection Board UoT in its meeting held on 18-19th November, 2013 after detailed assessment, evaluation and interviewing the candidates recommended the following persons for the post of Lecturer B-18 (temporary likely to become permanent) for Economics Department, Muhammad Yaqoob, Samina Faqir, Bebagaar & Asif Ali for Commerce Department Mushtaq Muhammad, Doda Rasheed, Muhammad Essa & Muhammad Waris, for Computer Science Department Shamsa Aziz, Mazhar Mushsin for English Department, Shahmir Baloch, Adnan Riaz, Hani Abul Hasan and Shahista Hayat; for Political Science Department, Muzaffar Hussain, Chakar Baloch, Changez Ahmed and Jamil Ahmed while for Balochi Department Abdul Ghafoor Shad, Aqeed Ahmed, Muhammad Sadiq and Muhammad Sharif all of the above new faculty members have joined their duties and are ready to start new courses.

VC & PD UoT Brief the CM

During his visit to Gwadar the CM Balochistan Dr. Abdul Malik Baloch chaired a meeting on 30th August, 2013 at PC Gwadar, The Vice Chancellor UOT Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir and PD UoT Project Manzoor Ahmed Baloch briefed the CM about academic and civil work development on the UoT project. PVC UoT Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Acting Registrar Tanvir Ahmed, Director Finance Ghulam Farooq were also present on the occasion.

New Selected UoT Teachers attend PCEP Training

Soon after meeting of selection Board and formal induction of 22 lecturers in different subjects including Commerce, Economics, Political Science, Computer Science and Balochi the Training center under auspices of the QEC in the UoT organized 10 days short training for the new teachers. The Senior teachers in the UoT who had already attended PCEP Training by HEC at UoB were the Master Trainers. Mr. Ghulam Jan Incharge QEC was the organizer of the training. Talikng on the certificate award ceremony the VC UoT Dr. sabir appraised the services of devoted teachers of UoT and said that after PCEP Training by HEC and FTDC at UoT the QEC UoT is now fully capable of organizing any training for capacity building.





Plans to bring out its first Annual Research Journal "GIDROSHIA"

CALL FOR PAPERS

It gives us immense pleasure to announce that the University of Turbat will publish an Annual Research Journal namely "Gidroshia" from year 2013. All researchers, University teachers, and interested scholars are cordially invited to contribute their papers on any aspect of Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities, Business and Management Sciences, Computer Science, Earth Sciences, Natural Sciences and Basic Sciences. The guidelines and other parameters for the contributors are as under:-

- 1.The article should be submitted in both hard and soft formats.
- 2.Authors are entitled to ten free off-prints and a copy of the issue in which their article is published.
- 3.Any queries regarding the publication or acceptance of the article can be sought at the given address:
- 4.Editor "Gidroshia", University of Turbat (Kech-Makran) Balochistan, Pakistan.

E.mail: gidroshia@uot.edu.pk
idressbaloch@yahoo.co.uk
sab7@hotmail.com

Style

- 1-The title should appear at the middle position of the first page
- 2-The brief title (5 to 7 words) with author's name also appearing in the top-left header position in the rest of the pages (running head).
- 3-All authors' full name and affiliations should also be explicit on the first page with the corresponding author's postal and email addresses.
- 4-The article should comprise an abstract, introduction (including review literature and rationale), results, discussion (including limitations and suggestions), and the references.
- 5-The abstract should be of about 150-200 words.
- 6-The article should be of maximum 5000 words in New Times Roman, font 12 with 1.5 line Spacing. Number of co-authors in one paper should be upto four.
- 7-Main heading should be bold with italic subheadings.
- 8-All statistical symbols present in the article should be italic.
- 9-Tables and figures should be in a separate file, in a ready to print form with sources given below the tables and references should be in the APA format

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UoT holds National Seminar on Date Cultivation and Marketing

The First issue of the University of Turbat annual Research Journal "Gidroshia" International Standard Serial Number ISSN 2310-6956 is in Press. Having six different research articles contributed by the UoT faculty and other researcher from other Universities on management Sciences, Education, Commerce and livestock issue contains more than 80 pages. As per policy of the editorial board besides National and International writers, the faculty members of the University of Turbat and other Universities in the province will be given priority to get their research papers published in this journal.

UoT will organize a National Seminar on "Date Cultivation and its Marketing in Mekran" in the month of March, 2014. Besides UoT faculty and local delegates the delegates from all around the country are expected to present papers in the Seminar. The seminar will be organised jointly by department of commerce, management sciences and economics, management sciences and economics. Mr Abdul Majid Nasir will be the organiser of the seminar.

MBA Executive class inaugurated

MBA Executive classes were formally inaugurated by the VC UoT Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir on 1st Sep, 2013. The classes have been started on the need and requirement of the people of Mekran. Addressing the First batch of MBA Executive the VC urged the students to ensure their presence in the classes and maintain the decorum of the University.

New Campus Library and Computer Lab furnished

The University of Turbat is lucky to have have furnished two rich libraries having around 6500 books published by the international reputed publishers and local publishers on subjects including Basic Sciences, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities, Educational Sciences, Management Sciences, Languages and Literature, Engineering and Medicine etc.

a) The first library known as "University of Turbat Campus Library" having 3500 books by national and international publishers on different subjects being taught in the University. The library is fully equipped with a Librarian Office, Branded Computers, Scanner, Photocopier facilities for students. The library is a subscriber of various national and International research Journals, seven National and local newspapers.

b) The second library building is a two story building having around 100 fixed glass almirahs, 5000 books on various subjects related to Basic Sciences, natural Sciences, Social sciences, Arts and Humanities, Islamic Studies, Business, finance and management Sciences fully equipped with latest computers, e-book and net access facilities.

c) In the PC-1 of the University an amount of Rs. 30 million has been allocated for purchase of books in the next two years to establish a well equipped library not only for UOT but also will facilitate the students and other scholars of the region.

2- Laboratories

In its PC-1 there is a huge amount of Rs.25.00 million for laboratories but as initially the university is in a rented building, only one science subject has been introduced in the University e.g t Computer Science Department. A well established computer lab having 80 computers 4 printers, 3 scanners, of latest version with all necessary accessories is available for students.

Two UoT scholars leave for Ph.D

As per provision in the PC-1 of the UoT to provide foreign, split and local Ph.D scholarships, two young faculty members Mr. Ghulam Jan and Mr. Muhammad Tahir Badini have been sent to AIT Bangkok for M.S leading to Ph.D. Furthermore VC UoT plans to visit AIT and some other Malaysian Universities to find out ways for sending UoT more teachers for Higher Studies there.



UoT acquires Services of Three personnel on Deputation

UoT has acquired services of Ms. Durdana Rafiq Lecturer English SBK University Quetta as Lecturer English UoT, Mr. Javid Ahmed Librarian QDA as Librarian for a newly established University of Turbat Public Library and Mr. Zafar Ali Store Officer GDA as Accounts Officer UoT.

Aptitude Test for Academic Year 2014



On 27th of December, 2013 University of Turbat held their first aptitude test for students applying for master classes. The students who appeared on the test day were of all seven master programs available at UoT. There were more than 250 applicants. On 28th of December, 2013 their interviews were held by departmental board . The names of the students who successfully qualify their tests will be listed on Monday, 30th December, 2013 at UoT. The classes will start from 13th January, 2014 with the new batch students.

Feasibility Report Regarding NOC by HEC Presented

A comprehensive Feasibility report prepared by the UoT authorities having prescribed proformas, copies of the UoT Act, approved PC-1, approved Course contents prepared by different departments, notifications of the UoT authorities and statutory bodies, and different supporting documents regarding grant of NOC to UoT by HEC has been sent. The HEC accreditation section is working on that report and it has been learnt through reliable sources that a high power HEC team will soon visit the UoT. Earlier the Vice Chancellor UoT Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir met the CM Balochistan Dr. Abdul Malik Baloch and later on in Islamabad HEC authorities regarding this issue.

The programs running at UoT Management Sciences and Computer Science have already applied for accreditation and their cases are also in progress at HEC level.

UoT Launches its Website

University of Turbat has launched its own website and the UoT web address is www.uot.edu.pk besides other news and events the UoT Newsletter "Kech News" is also available there.

Tanveer Ahmed as first Acting Registrar of UoT

As interim arrangements and till appointment of a regular Registrar by the Chancellor, the VC UoT allowed Mr. Tanvir Ahmed Controller of Examinations to work as Acting Registrar UoT till appointment of a regular Registrar. He has assumed charge of his additional assignment accordingly.

VC UoT attended IRD Governing Council Meeting

VC University of Turbat Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, who is also member of the Iqbal International Dialogue Centre in the International Islamic University Islamabad attended the Governing Council meeting of the Institute. On the occasion he met the IIUI President Dr. ----- AlDarwesh and discussed various issues of mutual interest. UOT and IIUI will be signing MOU soon.



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ADMISSIONS OPEN

University of Turbat (Kech)- newly established high seat of learning in Mekran has a mission to provide high quality education facilities to the youth of the region. It invites applications for Masters degree courses for the Academic year Spring 2014.

MBA(3.5 years)
MCS
M.COM
M.A Economics
M.A English
M.A Balochi
M.A Political Science

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

B.A/B.Sc from an HEC recognized University with atleast 45% Marks
Admissions are granted on the basis of an Aptitude Test
Minimum qualifying marks in the entry test is 50%.

TO OBTAIN ADMISSION FORM

From University Of Turbat City campus Airport road Turbat, on payment of Rs.300/- through Bank challan in the favor of University Of Turbat, HBL Account No: 1040-79005-25001.

Form can also be obtained from HBL MAIN BRANCHES:
Turbat Gwadar Panjgur Pasni HBL UOB Quetta Branch

IMPORTANT NOTE

- 1) Hostel facility will be provided to outstation students
- 2) Candidates who have already applied need not to apply again
- 3) Result awaiting candidates can also apply

ADMISSION SCHEDULE

Last Date for submission of form: 22 December, 2013

Pre-Entry Test: 27 December, 2013

Interviews and Original Documents verification: 28 December, 2013

First Merit List: 31 December, 2013

Orientation & Commencement of Classes: 1st week of January 2014

For Further information, contact Registrar UOT

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Business Gala Held at UoT

The very business gala of university was held on 30-Nov-2013 which was inaugurated by the vice chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir. In his inaugural speech he admired the committed efforts of the organizing team of this event. He optimistically enunciated that this sort of events will be continued to provide the model of practical life of contemporary era.

The business gala was divided into two sessions. The initial session was opened for the female visitors. The students of various institutions of Turbat visited the business gala. The female visitors showed their keen interest by purchasing items of various products. On the other hand the second session of this event was opened for male visitors. Where the teachers and students of various institution i.e. Govt. Atta Shad Degree College, High School Chahsar, Syed Hashmi School, DELTA and Kech Grammar School visited this program.

In this event the students opened 14 stalls of various products. The cultural museum allured visitors with the classical music, where ustad Gohram and his team played their instrumental master pieces. The stalls of foods and eating stuffs entertained the visitors with great and aromatic taste.

Vice chancellor prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, Pro-VC Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor, Deputy Registrar Ganguzar Baloch visited the stalls to encourage the organizers of the business gala. They briefed the media members about business gala and asserted that these type of programs provide practical implementation to the students of Commerce and Management Sciences. The stalls arranged and ran by students, enabled them to grasp the ideas of latest commercial and management trends.

The visitors eagerly showed their interest and thanked the Vice Chancellor and his team for arranging a marvelous learning amusement.

In a very short span of time University of Turbat has taken its track to success. In last four years the University provided graduation level courses i.e. B.Com B.B.A. and B.S.C.S. But recently university announced its master program in six different faculties. There has also been recent recruitment in faculties of Management Sciences, Commerce, English, Economics, Balochi, Political Science and Computer Science through selection board. Commitment of the Vice Chancellor, Pro-VC and their team will lead the UoT to ultimate success.

The vice chancellor rewarded the team of this business gala with a picnic of Rs. 25,000/-. The business gala was organised by Tahir Badini, lecturer of management sciences, Abdul Majid Nasir, chairman commerce department and their students.

