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Governor Balochistan handed over keys of buses to Vice Chancellors and Registrars

Balochistan Governor Justice (R) Amanullah Khan Yaseenzai handed over the keys of a bus to Vice Chancellor University of Turbat (UoT) Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir during a ceremony held at Governor House Quetta on 11th October 2019.

Governor Balochistan also handed over the keys of new buses, coasters and ambulances to the vice chancellors and registrars of Public Sector Universities as part of measures to uplift education sector. Besides VC UoT Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, University of Balochistan VC Dr Javed Iqbal, Khuzdar Engineering University VC Dr. Ehsan Kakar, University of Loralai VC Prof Dr. Maqsood, Mir Chakar Rind University VC Dr. Ali Nawaz Mengal and SBK Women University Registrar were present at the occasion. "This initiative (handing over of keys) will save teachers, staff and students' precious time and energy," the governor said while presiding over a meeting to review the issues and educational activities of universities. VC UoT thanked Governor Balochistan and appreciated the efforts of Governor for the betterment of the institutions of higher education in Balochistan.



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UoT in 4th Invention to Innovation Summit 2019 held in UoB



On 24th and 25th September 2019, the 4th Invention to Innovation Summit 2019 was organized in University of Balochistan (UoB) by Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) in collaboration with Institute of Research Promotion (IRP), ORIC department of Universities of Balochistan, and leading public and private institutions including University of Turbat (UOT).

Governor Balochistan Justice (R) Amanullah Khan Yasinzai and Chief Minister Balochistan Mir Jam Kamal Khan graced the opening and closing ceremony of the Summit as chief guest respectively. VC UoT prof Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir, VC UoB Prof Dr Javed Iqbal and Director ORIC UOB Dr. Waheed Noor also spoke on the occasion. Session on Blue Economy and Smart Shipping was part of the Summit organized by Bahria University Department of Maritime & H&SS and LUAWMS on 24th September to explore potential of Blue Economy. The event was graced by the VC UOT, Spokesperson CM Balochistan, Ex DG Fisheries, Maritime Experts and Stakeholders. The University of Turbat (UoT) and its Vice Chancellor Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir was awarded with SATHA Innovation Award by the South Asia Triple Helix Association (SATHA). During the Summit different institution displayed their potential technologies in front of the relevant industry for commercialization and academic persons for collaborations and linkages. The students from UOT's team lead by the Director ORIC Dr. Haneef Ur Rahman also showcased their climate friendly project "Wind Powered Car" and "Home Automation System" which were appreciated by the organizers and visitors. The UoT's project "Home Automation System" clinched the 3rd position in the Summit. VC UoT Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir appreciated the efforts of director ORIC and students for their active participation in the Summit.

Turbat University signed MoUs with UoB and BBSUL



University of Turbat (UoT) had recently signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with two Universities which include University of Balochistan (UoB) Quetta and Benazir Bhutto Shaheed University Lyari (BBSUL) Karachi for mutual cooperation in various fields, particularly research projects and scholar's exchange. UoT's VC Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir and his counterpart from UoB Prof Dr. Muhammad Anwar Panezai signed the documents of mutual cooperation at UoB campus Quetta on 5th December, 2019. The MoU signing ceremony was also attended by UoB PVC Prof Dr. Muhammad Alam Mengal, CE Dr. Abdul Malik Achakzai, DPR Ameer Hamza, PSO to VC UOB Noor Ul Amin, UoT's Deputy Registrar Ganguzar Baloch and PSO to VC UOT Bilal Ur Rehman. While on 26th November 2019 VC UoT and his counterpart from BBSUL Prof Dr. Akhtar Baloch signed the document at BBSUL campus Karachi. UoT's Director Linkages Ijaz Ahmed and BBSUL's Register were also present on this occasion. Under the agreement the universities will collaborate to jointly promote educational and research activities, training and new degree programs.

Brigadier Abdullah Sector Commander South visit Turbat University



Brigadier Abdullah sector commander South visited University of Turbat (UoT) on 3/9/2019. He was warmly welcomed by the UoT's VC Prof Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir and his team which include UoT's Registrar Ghulam Farooq Baloch, Dean faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and Director IBLC Prof Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Dean Faculty of Science and Engineering Dr. Haneef Ur Rahman, Deputy Registrar Ganguzar Baloch, faculty members and administrative staff.

After planting a tree in front of English department, Brigadier Abdullah visited various departments, class rooms, library and computer labs of the University and had interactive session with students and answered the questions asked by the students. The Brigadier assured the students to resolve their issues very soon. He also presented some Parkers pen to the students.

During an interactive session with faculty members and administrative staff in video conference hall Brigadier Abdullah insisted to teach peace education to resolve internal problems.

Prof Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir thanked Brigadier Abdullah for his visit to university and having interactive sessions with students, faculty member and administrative staff. At the end Vice Chancellor presented him a shield.

UoT observes Day of Solidarity with people of Occupied Kashmir



Kashmir Solidarity Day had been observed in University of Turbat's (UoT) main campus Turbat and Gwadar campus on every Friday from August 2019 to express support to the people of Indian occupied Kashmir (IOK) spinning under India oppression and to draw world attention to emerging humanitarian devastation in IOK. In this connection walks were held in UoT's main campus and Gwadar campus on every Friday which were attended by Vice Chancellor Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, faculty members, administrative staff and students' at large number. The participants of walks were hoisting the flags of Pakistan and Kashmir and carrying banners inscribed with slogans in favor of Kashmiris and against Indian occupation of the valley. VC said that India was being run by a brutal and fascist regime, which in the past, was responsible for the genocide of Muslims in India and was currently repeating history by carrying out the annihilation of the Muslims in the occupied Kashmir.

Seminars, lecture programs and speech competitions also organized in different departments of UoT. In their speeches the speakers condemned the Indian brutal military action against the innocent Kashmiri people. They called upon United Nations and world community to play their due role for peaceful resolution of the Kashmir issue. They demanded that India must stop killings of innocent Kashmiri people.

Turbat University holds its 8th and 9th meeting of ASRB



University of Turbat (UoT) held its 8th and 9th meeting of Advanced Studies and Research Board (ASRB) on 17th July 2019 and 14th November 2019 at UoT respectively. The varsity's Vice Chancellor Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir chaired the meetings. Registrar Ghulam Farooq, Dean Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and Director IBLC Prof. Dr Abdul Saboor, Director Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) and Dean Faculty of Law, Prof. Dr. Gull Hassan, Dean Faculty of Science and Engineering Dr. Hanif Ur Rahman, Controller of Examination Tanveer Ahmed, Chairperson Management Science department Dr. Waseem Barkat, Chairperson Chemistry department Dr. Naeem Ullah, Assistant Professor Management Science department Dr. Riaz Ahmed and Assistant professor IBLC Dr. Ghafoor Shad were in attendance. Appreciating the efforts of the heads and faculty members of the IBLC, Department of Chemistry and Management Sciences for launching MS/M.Phil Program successfully, Prof. Dr Abdul Saboor insisted to adopt modern techniques and scientific methods at par with international standard during research and advanced studies in the university. The participants of the meeting presented valuable suggestions for the enhancement of quality research in the university.

10th meeting of Academic Council held in Turbat University



University of Turbat (UoT) Vice Chancellor Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir said that the resources were being utilized for promotion of academic excellence in the university. "The UoT is also making efforts for the progress of colleges affiliated with varsity," the vice chancellor while presiding over the 10th meeting of UoT's Academic Council held on 4th December

2019 at UoT, appreciated the efforts of UoT's administrative staff, faculty members and affiliated colleges for maintaining good governance and providing quality education to the students in the line of modern requirements.

The meeting was attended by the UoT's registrar Ghulam Farooq Baloch, Dean faculty of legal education and Director QEC Prof Dr. Gul Hassan, Controller Examinations Tanveer Ahmed, Chairman Management Sciences Department Dr. Waseem Barkat, Chairman Chemistry Department Dr. Naeemullah, Assistant Professor Management Sciences Department Dr. Riaz Ahmed, Chairman Education Department Manzoor Ahmed, Chairperson English Department Durdana Rafiq, Chairman Commerce Department Essa Karim, Chairman Political Science Department Jamil Ahmed, Chairman Computer Science Department Mukhtar Hussain, Chairman Law Department Mehmood Amir, Assistant Professor IBLC Muhammad Tahir Hakeem, Lecturer Pari Naz, Principal Atta Shad Degree College Turbat Dr. Wahid Bakhsh, Principal Girls Degree College Turbat Zuhra Baloch and UoT's librarian Abdul Malik. The council endorsed the minutes of the 9th meeting of academic council and Advance Studies and Research Board (ASRB). Besides, issuing MS/M.Phil. Degree in the Institute of Balochi Language and Culture (IBLC) and Management Sciences Department, the house also accorded approval of the decisions taken in the meetings of Board of Studies of various teaching departments.

Meeting of Affiliation Committee held



The meeting of Affiliation Committee was held on 8th August 2019 at UoT's meeting room. The meeting was chaired by VC UoT Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir. UoT's registrar Ghulam Farooq Baloch, Dean Faculty of Legal Education Prof Dr. Gul Hassan, C.E Tanveer Ahmed, Director UoT's Gwadar Campus Ijaz Ahmed, Dy C.E Shakeel Ahmed, Dy Registrar Ganguzar Baloch, Principal Atta Shad Degree College Turbat Dr. Wahid Bakhsh, Principal Girls Degree College Turbat Ms. Zohra Baloch, lecturer Aziza Amanullah, Mahjan and Zahid Ali attended the meeting.

Laptop distribution ceremony held in Turbat University



Laptop distribution Ceremony under the Prime Minister's Laptop Scheme was held in University of Turbat (UoT) on 8th October 2019. The UoT's Vice Chancellor Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir along with UoT's registrar Ghulam Farooq Baloch, Faculty of Arts and Social Science Dean and Director IBLC Prof Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Faculty of Science and Engineering Dean Dr. Haneef Ur Rahman distributed laptops among talented students of the university. The ceremony was also attended by Deputy Registrar Ganguzar Baloch, Focal Person PM Laptop Scheme Abdul Hakeem, faculty members and students.

While speaking at the occasion VC said the use of advanced technology tools was very important in acquiring quality education and for development of a country. He emphasized on students to use their laptop for education and research purpose. He appreciated the efforts of focal person of the scheme Abdul Hakeem for supervising the program very skillfully.

Turbat University's students observe International Anti-Corruption Day



International Anti-corruption Day was observed in main campus of University of Turbat (UoT) on 9th December, 2019 in collaboration with National Accountability Bureau (NAB) Balochistan and Higher Education Commission. In this connection walk was organized to create awareness among masses against menace of corruption. The walk was attended by Assistant Registrar Ghous Bakhsh, Protocol Officer Meer Bahad Baloch, Chief Security Officer Shahid Baloch, Account Officer Abdi Khan, Assistant Controller

Shahid Khalid, Nadeem Baloch, faculty members, university staff and students at large number. In his message on account of International Anticorruption Day, UoT vice chancellor Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir said that his institution was working with NAB to create awareness among students, university staff and general public against the dreadful effects of corruption.

10th meeting of UOT's Finance and Planning Committee held



The 10th meeting of the Finance and Planning Committee of University of Turbat (UoT) chaired by Vice Chancellor (VC) Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, was held on 30th December 2019 at UoT. Addressing at the occasion VC said development of any institution depends on the better financial management and good governance and his institution would never compromise on financial probity. He said meritocracy and transparency were held uppermost in disbursing university's budgets for the development of the campus infrastructure and promotion of higher education

in this part of the country. Besides VC UoT the meeting was attended by Deputy Director Budget Higher Education (HEC) Syed Samer Sibtain, UoT's Registrar Ghulam Farooq, Director QEC Prof Dr. Gul Hassan, UoT's Dean Faculty of Science and Engineering Dr. Haneef Ur Rahman, UoT's Director Finance Shahbeek Syed, Associate Prof Dr. Manzoor Ahmed from Lasbela University of Water, Agriculture and Marine Sciences (LUAWMS) Uthal, Chairperson Management Sciences department of UoT Dr. Waseem Barkat and Principal Government Girls College Turbat Ms Zohra Baloch. Besides confirming the minutes of the 9th meeting of Finance and Planning Committee, the house also discussed the budget of UoT's Sub-Campus at Panjgur. The matter related to finalizing the investment of Employees Fund, Affiliation Fee and other charges of affiliated Colleges, Up-gradation of Ministerial Staff, relief in payment of Tuition Fee to dependents of UoT's employees and remuneration for keynote speaker/subject expert.

Exhibition of Project Teaching Method held in UoT



University of Turbat (UoT) Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Dean said that UoT was disseminating top quality education in accordance with the needs of the time in this part of the country and the graduates from this institution were capable to play a significant role in the progress of Balochistan and country. He was speaking on the occasion of inaugural ceremony of an exhibition of Project Teaching Method held in UoT on 26th November, 2019 under the auspices of Education Department. The exhibition was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch. The inaugural ceremony was also attended by Chairperson Education Department Manzoor Ahmed, Deputy Registrar Ganguzar Baloch, Course Supervisor Gissed Nisar, Protocol Officer Meer Bahad, PSO to Vice Chancellor Bilal Ur Rehman, faculty members, administrative staff and students at large number. The 6th semester students of B.Ed. (Hons) showcased their project on "Teaching of Physics" in the form of scientific model instead of theoretical and usual manner. Dr. Abdul Saboor remarked that purpose of this exhibition was to promote innovative method of teaching. Speaking on the occasion Chairperson of Education Department Mr. Manzoor Ahmed thanked VC UoT Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, Registrar Ghulam Farooq Baloch, Dean Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, faculty members and administrative staff for their support and encouragement in organizing such an innovative exhibition in UoT.

National Tree plantation drive started at UoT



The Prime Minister Imran Khan has announced the 18th August as the National Tree Plantation Day and urged on each Pakistani to plant at least two saplings. Accordingly the Vice Chancellor University of Turbat Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir decided to observe "National Tree Plantation Day" at UoT on 18th August 2019. He inaugurated the tree plantation drive in UoT on 3rd and 18th August 2019. Hundreds of Trees were planted in surroundings of UoT, resultantly the University became the part of prime minister campaign of planting 10-billion trees in Pakistan during five-years tenure of his government.

The Vice Chancellor was accompanied by Commissioner Makran Captain Tariq Zehri, DC Kech Zee-shan Sikander, Registrar Ghulam Farooq, Director QEC Prof Dr. Gul Hassan, Dean Faculty of Science and Engineering Dr. Haneef Ur Rahman, CE Tanveer Ahmed, Director Botanical Garden Muzaffir Hussain, Assistant Registrar Ghous Bakhsh, faculty members, administrative staff and students in planting trees in various places of the University. Meanwhile the VC welcomed the team "Let's Green Turbat" and the Forestry Department to plant more trees in UoT in order to contribute in reducing hazardous environmental issues, global warming, ozone layer depletion and the melting of ice burgs.

In a tweet appreciating Turbat University's Plantation Campaign, Provincial Minister for Finance Zahoor Ahmed Buledi said that every student of schools/colleges & Universities should plant at least one tree.



Federal Secretary visits Turbat University



Dr. Nadeem Shafiq Malik Secretary National History & Literary Heritage Division, Government of Pakistan paid a visit to University of Turbat on 5th August 2019 and held meeting with VC UoT Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir in his Chamber. The honorable visitor was warmly welcomed by the UoT's vice chancellor along with Registrar Ghulam Farooq, Dean Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Prof Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Dean Faculty of Science and Engineering Dr. Haneef Ur Rahman, Controller Examinations Tanveer Ahmed, Faculty members and administrative staff. Dr. Nadeem Shafiq Malik also made a visit to the various departments of the university and appreciated conducive learning environment, infrastructure and academic progress of the university in short span of time. He admired the development of Institute of Balochi Language and Culture (IBLC) and ensured his full support for the perseverance of Cultural Heritage and Archeological Sites of this region. He had an interactive session with the faculty members. He was presented shield by VC UoT and set of books by Director IBLC. The Federal Secretary also planted a tree in the green built of the university.

IBLC organized workshop on Balochi terminologies



The Institute of Balochi Language and Culture (IBLC) University of Turbat (UoT) organized a one day workshop on "Balochi Terminologies" on 25/9/2019. Highlighting the objectives of the workshop, the IBLC's director and dean faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch warmly welcomed the representatives of various literary institutions including Balochi Academy Quetta, Department of Balochi University of Balochistan, Syed Hashimi Reference Library Karachi, Izaat Academy Panjgur, Balochistan Academy Turbat and Syed Hashimi Academy Gwadar in the workshop. Besides discussing the challenges face by Balochi Terminologies the participants of the workshop shared their expertise in order to set a roadmap for the further growth of the Balochi Terminologies. UoT registrar Ghulam Farooq Baloch, CE Tanvir Ahmed, Assistant Professor Tahir Hakim, Assistant Professor Aqeel Ahmed, Chairman Balochi Academy Mumtaz yousaf, Ubaid Shad, Mulla Murad, Fida Ahmed Baloch and other scholars spoke on this occasion. They agreed upon the formation, standardization and classification of Balochi Terminologies.

Seminar on Voter education held at Turbat University



An awareness seminar on "Importance of Vote and Role of Educated Class" was held in University of Turbat (UoT) on 27th September 2019. The seminar was hosted by the UoT's Political Science Department in collaboration with Election Commission of Pakistan. The seminar was chaired by the UoT's registrar Ghulam Farooq Baloch while Regional Election Commissioner Makran Abdul Wahid Baloch graced the seminar as Chief Guest. The seminar was attended by the faculty member Shah Hussain, UoT's Deputy Registrar Ganguzar Baloch, PSO to Vice Chancellor Mir Bahad Baloch, founder of Rising Youth Zargul Baloch, faculty members and students.

Emphasizing on the significance of vote casting for strengthening the democratic system in Pakistan the UoT's Registrar Ghulam Farooq Baloch said, " besides promoting education in this region, Turbat University is playing an important role in strengthening democratic norms and values which provides base for the development and prosperity of any country, however lack of education is a factor which don't let the democracy and electoral system grow up in its true sense."

Highlighting the aims of the seminar Regional Election Commissioner Abdul Wahid Baloch said that our core purpose was to sensitize the youth about the importance of vote and democracy to strengthen the national integrity through participation and owing electoral system.

Turbat University organized Kech Summer Camp



The month-long Kech Summer Camp (KSC-2019) concluded on 31st July 2019 in University of Turbat (UoT). The KSC was organized by the UoT's Faculty of Science and Engineering in collaboration with UDAAN, Pak Alliance for Maths and Science, Voice of Balochistan (VoB) and Local Administration District Kech. During the Summer Camp, 70 students of class 8th to 10th from various schools of District Kech participated in plenty of activities which included Yoga, Arts, creation, mathematics skill through various games such as cricket and baseball, music and other activities such as writing, reading, speaking and listening for nearly one month from 1-31 July 2019.

Speaking on the occasion the chief guest of the event VC UoT Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir thanked organizers and participants of the camp. He hoped that participants of the camp got the experience of university learning environment in their early age which will be beneficial for them when they grow up. Dean Faculty of Science and engineering Dr. Hanif Ur Rahman, Deputy Commissioner Kech Zeshan sikandar and CEO UDAAN Granaz Baloch also shared views on the occasion.

The closing ceremony was attended by principals of various schools, educationists, scholars, faculty members and students at large number. Dean Faculty of Science and Engineering and Deputy Commissioner signed a MOU to extend Mutual Corporation for organizing Summer Camp every year. At the end VC, Dean and Deputy Commissioner distributed certificates, prizes and shields to the participants and organizers.



MoU signed between UoT and ABCTE



A memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between University of Turbat (UoT) and the American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence (ABCTE) on 21st August 2019 at UoT. UoT's registrar Ghulam Farooq and ABCTE Coordinator for Balochistan Luluwa Muhammad Rafiq signed on MoU. Besides providing online access to the ABCTE courses, the American Board will also cooperate in arranging online teacher training & certification program for faculty members of the UoT and colleges affiliated with university. The MoU signing ceremony was also attended by VC UoT Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, Federal Minister for Defense Production Zubeda Jalal, Faculty of Law Dean Prof Dr. Gul Hassan, Controller Examinations Tanveer Ahmed, Director UoT Gwadar Campus Ijaz Ahmed, Deputy Commissioner Kech Zeshan Sikandar, prominent educationist Raheema Jalal and UoT's faculty members and administrative staff. VC UoT thanked Zubeda Jalal for supporting UoT in developing linkages with internationally reputed organizations for promoting academic excellence in the university.

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Workshop on “Entrepreneurship as a viable career option” held in UoT



University of Turbat's (UoT) Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) has organized a one day workshop on “Entrepreneurship as a Viable Career Option” in collaboration with Small and Medium Enterprise Development Authority (SMEDA) in UoT's main campus on 24th October 2019. The segments like Preparing for Business Start-up, Aiming for Business Finance, SMEDA's Services and Support for business Start-ups and Business Strategy, Implementation towards Sustainable Business Growth were covered in the seminar. While speaking at the occasion the resource person Dr. Mir Dost Assistant Professor from Lasbella University of Agriculture, Water and Marine Sciences (LUAWMS) Uthal, highlighted the importance of promotion of entrepreneurship for the social and economic development of the country. Highlighting the essentials of Social Entrepreneurship Director ORIC-UOT Dr. Haneef Rahman encouraged participants to work for the solution of those problems faced by the society. The workshop was attended by SMEDA Assistant Manager Muhammad Iqbal, faculty members and students' at large number.

Breast cancer awareness seminar held in UOT



In order to create awareness about the prevalence and early diagnosis of breast cancer, a seminar was held at University of Turbat (UoT) on 31st October 2019. The seminar was organized by department of Natural and Basic Sciences (UoT) in collaboration with UDAAN. UoT Vice Chancellor Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir said that the only way to overcome deadly disease was its early diagnosis and treatment. VC appreciated the efforts of chairman, faculty members and students of the department of Natural and Basic Sciences for organizing seminars on social and other related issues which helped in creating awareness among the people. Faculty of Sciences and Engineering Dean Dr. Hanif Ur Rehman urged upon the participants to play their role by disseminating knowledge on breast cancer in the society. During seminar students also delivered speeches and performed dramas related to Breast Cancer to create awareness among participants. The seminar was attended by faculty members and students at large number.

Muhammad Iqbal Shahzai to donate a Bus



The president of Balochistan Sindh Bus and Coaches Owners Association and a prominent personality Haji Muhammad Iqbal Shahzai on 4th November 2019 visited University of Turbat (UoT) and met with UoT Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir in his chamber. Besides offering 30 pairs of tires for the UoT student buses; Mr. Muhammad Iqbal Shahzai also announced to provide a 60 seater bus for the UoT students. VC UoT Prof Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir thanked Muhammad Iqbal Shahzai for his contributions in the efforts for the

development of UoT and promotion of higher education in this region. Muhammad Iqbal Shahzai said that he was glad to see Turbat University providing the facilities of acquiring higher education to the people of this region. VC UoT presented commemorative shield of UoT to him.

Turbat University's students visit Lasbela Industrial Units



Students of Turbat University's Management Sciences Department as part of their three-day study tour visited different industrial units of Lasbela Industrial Estate. During the tour, the students had orientation on human resource, finance, production and marketing in different manufacturing companies, including Bisconni, Snacks & Co, Marble City and DG Cement. During interactive sessions, queries asked by students on overall business operations of the manufacturing companies were answered by companies' representatives. The study tour was held from 20th to 22nd November 2019 and led by Malik Dad lecturer Management Sciences department of UoT.

At the conclusion of the visit, Chairman of Management Sciences Department Dr. Waseem Barkat thanked the Vice Chancellor of Turbat University Prof Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir, MD LIEDA, Senior Director Mehtab Ahmed, Director Abdul Halim Lasi, Gulzar Gichki and others for providing students the opportunity to have first-hand practical understanding and knowledge of the overall business operations read by them in theory during their studies in classrooms. He said that Management Sciences department was one of the oldest departments in the University providing top quality business education to the students thanks to the untiring efforts of faculty members and university management.

Condolence Reference held in Turbat University for Abdul Qadir Shahwani



A condolence reference for the departed soul of Abdul Qadir Shahwani was held at the Lecture Hall of Turbat University's Institute of Balochi Language and Culture (IBLC) on 28th November, 2019. Speaking on the occasion, the Turbat University's Vice Chancellor Professor Abdul Razzaq Sabir and Dean Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and Director IBLC Prof Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch described Late Abdul Qadir Shahwani as renowned scholar, intellectual, a great researcher and author of Balochi and Brahvi Language. They paid the tribute to the services rendered by the deceased for the promotion of Balochi and Brahvi Language, cultural norms and values of Balochistan. The Vice Chancellor highly exalted the literary contributions of the deceased. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch said the Balochistan was deprived of a noted scholar, poet and author. Speakers remarked that late Abdul Qadir Shahwani had devoted his entire life for the promotion of Balochi and Brahvi Language and reading and understanding his works should be our first priority. The condolence reference was also attended by IBLC'S Assistant Professor Ghafoor Shad, Assistant Professor Tahir Hakeem, Assistant Professor Aqeel Ahmed, Assistant Professor Tariq Rahim and students' at large number.

Turbat University hosted Pegham e Pakistan, Youth Peace Mela 2019



The four days long Youth Peace Mela and Cultural/Literary Festival as a part of Pegham-e-Pakistan was organized in University of Turbat (UoT) from 19-22 August 2019 to engage Youth of Makran Division in positive activities for the development of Balochistan and the country. Addressing the closing ceremony of the festival on 22nd August, the CM Balochistan Jam Kamal Khan Alyani emphasized on promotion of education and peace in this part of the country. He paid tribute to the management of Turbat University, participants, speakers and organizers for conducting festival successfully.

In his speech IG FC Balochistan South Region, Maj Gen Saeed Ahmad Nagra HI(M) highlighted the need and importance of peace education. He visited different stalls and appreciated the efforts of the organizers. The festival was jointly organized by University of Turbat, Government of Balochistan, International Islamic University (IIUI) Islamabad, Islamic Research Institute (IRI) Islamabad, District Administration Kech and Bashar. The event was attended by thousands of students, teachers, officers from Armed Forces, educational and other institutions of Makran and rest of the country. Dukhtaran-e-Pakistan (DeP) and Naujawanan e Pakistan Seminar were also the part of festival during which role of Women and men in promoting peace and harmony in the society was highlighted. The aim of the workshop was to promote the narrative of peace and engage youth as they have the key for peaceful development of a nation. Festival was also decorated with national and local music, poetry, stage performances, and folklores, stories of wars and romance of Kech, instrumental and musical performance by the differently-abled persons and other creative and recreational activities. Drivers of extremism, their remedies and way forward was also discussed during the seminar. Besides decorating a Peace Wall, various cultural, food and book stalls were also arranged in the festival. The event was inaugurated by the VC UoT Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir on 19th August 2019. In his welcome speech he expressed solidarity with the people of Indian Occupied Kashmir and thanked IRI, Government of Balochistan, Madam Zubeda Jalal and district administration for their cooperation in organizing Youth Peace Mela and Pegham e Pakistan Program in UOT. The festival was attended by various Provincial Ministers, high level officials of Provincial Government, DG IRI (IIUI) Islamabad Prof Dr Mohammad Zia Ul Haq, Deputy Director, Islamic Research Institute, IIUI Mr. Rustam Khan, Commissioner Makran Division Captain Tariq Zehri, DC Kech Zeeshan Sikander, Rahima Jalal, Deans faculty, Heads of various academic and administrative department, faculty members, scholars from across the country and students at large number. Federal Minister Zubeda Jalal, Provincial Minister Zahoor Ahmed Buledi, Special Assistant to CM Balochistan Ramen Hasni, Commissioner Mekran, DC Kech, Director QEC Prof Dr. Gul Hassan, Dr. Manzoor Baloch from LUAWMS Uthal, renowned Psychiatrist Dr. Taj Baloch, Yousaf Aziz Gichki and other scholars also spoke in the festival.

At the end Ms Luluwa Mohammad Rafiq coordinator of the festival thanked the University management, faculty members and volunteers for their commitment and zeal in organizing the event.