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The COAS visits University of Turbat



The Chief of Army Staff (COAS) General Qamar Javed Bajwa visited University of Turbat (UoT) on 1st March 2022 and had a detailed interactive session with a large number of representatives from all segments of society, including local leaders/notables, tribal elders, students, faculty, lawyers and women. Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad VC UoT, and officers from Armed Forces and Civil Administration accorded him a warm welcome on his arrival at the University. Speaking on the occasion, COAS General Qamar Bajwa said that the youth of Balochistan is very talented and must capitalize on the available opportunities being created for their education and skill development. He also encouraged the youth to join local law enforcement agencies (LEAs) and contribute to the security and stability of the area. "Peace and prosperity of Balochistan is the top priority and Pakistan Army will do all to provide a peaceful environment for population-centric socio-economic projects in Balochistan," the COAS reiterated. He said that the people of Balochistan have given great sacrifices for development and stability. "Through comprehensive national effort, the true potential of Balochistan will be realized," concluded the COAS.



Turbat University receives a student bus

Madam Zubaida Jalal, Member National Assembly from District Kech and former Federal Minister, handed over seven buses to various educational institutions in Ketch district during a ceremony held at Commissioner's Office Turbat. Heads of various educational institutions including Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC UoT, and Ganguzar Baloch, Registrar UoT were also present on the occasion.

Addressing the function, Madam Zubaida Jalal said that our students are the architect of our future and we should work seriously to equip them with latest education so that they can play instrumental role in the development of the country. Earlier, Madam Zubaida Jalal handed over the keys of the buses to the heads of various educational institutions including the University of Turbat. These buses were purchased from the special fund of Madam Zubaida Jalal.



Legislature meets VC UoT

Madam Zubaida Jalal, MNA from District Kech and former Federal Minister, educationist Madam Rahima Jalal, and Madam Kareema Jalal visited University of Turbat on 27th June 2022 and met with Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, Vice-chancellor, UoT in his chamber. The legislature assured to take every possible steps for the further development of Turbat University.



1st International Multidisciplinary Conference in Turbat University

The University of Turbat (UoT), in collaboration with the Higher Education Commission, Virtual University of Pakistan, University of Sialkot, Project Pakistan, and Balochistan Bar Council organized the 1st International Multidisciplinary Conference on “Sustainable Development Goals: Avenue for Knowledge and Research Collaboration” on the 17th & 18th of March, 2022 at Law Faculty of UoT.

Prof. Dr. Gul Hassan, Dean, Faculty of Law, and Dr. Haneef Ur Rehman, Associate Professor were the Chairman and Secretary of the conference respectively.

Apart from the faculty members of the University of Turbat, the scholars of the national and international universities presented the results of their research works done in various fields including Social Sciences, Life Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Engineering, Law and justice, Environmental sciences, Health, Energy, Linguistics, History, Archeology, Tourism, Economics, and Socio-Cultural Issues.

Foreign scholars, including Dr. Yar Jan Abdul Samad from University of Cambridge, Dr. Rodrigo Ledesma Amaro of Imperial College London, Dr. Huadong Peng of Technical University of Denmark, Dr. Mustafa TuzenTokat of Gaziosmanpasa University Turkey, Dr. Baboo Ali of Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Turkey and other scholars presented research papers through video link in the two-day-long conference.

Justice Hashim Khan Kakar, Senior Judge of Balochistan High Court, and Lt. General Sarfraz Ali, Commander 12 Corps, Quetta, were the chief guests of the inaugural and closing sessions of the conference respectively.

Addressing the conference Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC UoT thanked the scholars and guests for attending the conference. He noted that it was a historical moment for the University of Turbat to host the 1st International Conference in which the academicians and research scholars from across the country and abroad presented their latest research works. He emphasized that researchers should find out the solutions to the problems faced by us in connection with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). He thanked Justice Hashim Khan Kakar for his interest and support in establishing a Law College at Turbat.

Speaking on the occasion, Lt. General Sarfraz Ali said that the youth of Balochistan are the assets and guarantors of the bright future of the country. The credit for the success of UoT goes to the faculty members and staff of the University who worked diligently for the promotion of education; therefore, Turbat University achieved many milestones in a short period. He congratulated VC UoT, Dean of Law Faculty, teachers, and students on organizing the international conference successfully.

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Justice Muhammad Hashim Khan Kakar

Justice Muhammad Hashim Khan Kakar said, “We should educate our youth in line with the demand of modern times instead of the traditional system of education.” Congratulating the UoT’s Vice-Chancellor and his team on the completion of the Law College building in a record period, Justice Hashim Kakar said that the establishment of a Law College at Turbat and the construction of its building in a record period would not have been possible without the cooperation and interest of Dr. Abdul Malik Baloch, former Chief Minister of Balochistan and Shaheed Tariq Zehri, former Commissioner of Mekran Division.

Dr. Saeed Ul Hassan Chishti, VC Sialkot University, Dr. Abdul Khaliq Jan, VC Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University Sherringal, KP, Prof. Dr. Gul Hassan, Dean, Faculty of Legal Education and chair of the conference, Dr. Jala Faiz PVC LUAWMS, Prof. Dr. Abdul Hameed Baloch, LUAWMS, Dr. Amreen Anjum, Virtual University of Pakistan, Prof. Dr. Manzoor Ahmed, LUAWMS, Dr. Aslam Buzdar, LUAWMS, Prof. Dr. Munir Ahmed, International Islamic University, Islamabad, Dr. Kareem Lashari, Renown Archeologist, Prof. Dr. Usman Ghani, IM Sciences, Peshawar, Dr. Yasir Jan Baloch, North China Electric Power University Beijing China Dr. Faheem Shah, COMSAT, Prof. Dr. Abdul Wadood, Adul Wali Khan University Mardan, Dr. Rozina Khatak, Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University, Peshawar, Dr. Fozia Perveen, LUMS Lahore, Dr. Asif Nadeem, Virtual University of Pakistan, Dr. Gulawar, LUAWMS, Dr. Wasima Shezad, Air University, Dr. Daulat Khan, Registrar, University of Gwadar, Dr. Nasir Shah from HEC, UoT’s faculty members, Dr. Naemullah Kakar, Dr. Roohullah, Dr. Aamir Zeb, Dr. Shah Mir Baloch, Dr. Iftexhar Baloch, Dr. Najam Uddin, Dr. Habib Rehman, Mr. Abdul Basit, Ms. Sabrina, Mr. Ali Azeem, Mr. Ijaz Ahmed, and others scholars presented their research works and shared views at the conference.

Major General Kamal Anwar, IG FC (South) Balochistan, Dr. Mansoor Ahmed, PVC UoT, Ganguzar Baloch, Registrar UoT, Deans, Directors, Heads of Academic and Administrative Departments, faculty members, students, law practitioners, representatives of civil society, media persons and academics from different schools of thoughts also attended the conference.

At the end of the conference, Lt. General Sarfraz Ali distributed the shields among the speakers and the organizers. The Vice-Chancellor presented the commemorative shield to the chief guest of the closing ceremony.

Dr. Shah Mir Baloch, Assistant Professor English Department, and Mr. Farhad, lecturer Law Department moderated the conference.









Civil work on project phase-II of Law Faculty started

The civil work on Faculty of Law, University of Turbat development project phase-II has been started. Mir Zahoor Ahmed Buledi, Provincial Minister for Planning and Development laid the foundation stone of the project on 21st February 2022 in the presence of Prof. Dr. Jan Mohammad, VC UoT, Dr. Mansoor Ahmed, PVC, Ganguzar Baloch, Registrar, Dr. Gul Hassan, Dean, Faculty of Legal Education, Ijaz Ahmed, Director Public Relations, Mahmood Ameer Bux, Chairperson, Law Department, Chakar Hyder, PSO to Vice-Chancellor, Rehmatullah Baloch, Director Procurement and media representatives.

Speaking on the occasion, the Provincial Minister said that the government has allocated a significant amount in the budget 2021-22 for the betterment of the education sector in Balochistan.

While briefing the Provincial Minister about the project, Abdul Qayyum Rind, Xen B&R Kech said that phase II of the project consists of all facilities including academic services, faculty lodges and a student facilitation center with CCTV and solar system.



VCs of the Public Sector Universities of Balochistan called on Governor Balochistan

Vice-Chancellors of the Public Sector Universities of Balochistan, including Prof Dr. Jan Muhammad, Vice-Chancellor, University of Turbat called on Syed Zahoor Ahmed Agha, Hon'ble Governor Balochistan/ Chancellor PSUs on the 25th of March, 2022 at Governor House Quetta and discussed various matters about universities funding, the establishment of new campuses and other important issues of the universities. Governor Balochistan assured to use of all resources to resolve the issues faced by the universities in Balochistan.



Spring plantation drive started at Turbat University

In line with PM's Green Pakistan Program, an extensive spring tree plantation drive has been started at the main campus of the University of Turbat (UoT). Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad Vice-Chancellor inaugurated the tree plantation drive by planting a sapling near the multipurpose hall of the university on 8th of March 2022. Dr. Mansoor, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Ganguzar Baloch, Registrar, Deans, Directors, Sectional Heads, Faculty Members, Administrative Staff, and students graced the events by their presence in large numbers and planting trees in different areas of the campus.

Addressing the plantation launching ceremony, the Vice-Chancellor emphasized that the extensive participation of faculty members and students in the plantation drive is imperative in order to achieve the target of a green and clean university campus.

A project by the forest department of the government of Balochistan is underway at the University of Turbat, and as many as 10,000 trees have been planted so far on the 37 acres' land of the University.



A plan is being implemented for the modernization of the IT facilities at UoT

Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC UoT has inaugurated a computer lab equipped with hardware and software, in the Faculty of Economics, Commerce and Business Administration here on 12th of May, 2022.

Speaking on the occasion, the Vice-Chancellor said that keeping in view the increasing trend of using information technology in higher education and research activities, a comprehensive plan is being implemented for the modernization of the IT facilities in the Turbat University and bringing the IT facilities in line with the requirements of modern times.

Ganguzar Baloch, UoT's Registrar, Dr. Wasim Barkat, Dean, Faculty of Economics, Commerce and Business Administration, Dr. Adeel Ahmed, Dean Academics, Shahbek Syed, Director Finance, Ijaz Ahmed, Director Public Relations, Chaker Hyder, PSO to Vice Chancellor, heads of various academic and administrative departments and faculty members were also present on the occasion. Dr. Wasim Barkat briefed the Vice-Chancellor about the computer lab.



Honorable Judge of the High Court of Balochistan meets VC UoT

Justice Abdul Hameed Baloch, Honorable Judge of the High Court of Balochistan along with Advocate Qasim Gajezi, Vice Chairman, Balochistan Bar Council visited the University of Turbat (UoT) on 26th January 2022 and met with Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, UoT's Vice-Chancellor.



IGFC (South) Balochistan visits the University of Turbat

Major General Kamal Anwar Chaudhry, IGFC (South) Balochistan, visited University of Turbat (UoT) on 25th February 2022 where he had an interactive session with faculty members and administrative staff at video conference room. The IGFC was warmly welcomed by Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC UoT, along with Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Social Science, Humanities, Prof. Dr. Gul Hassan, Dean, Faculty of Legal Education, and Ganguzar Baloch, UoT's Registrar.

On this occasion, IGFC said that the role of the teacher is crucial in bringing about changes and improvement in society and shaping the future of the students. "A teacher in a society is a person who can see beyond the wall and can look at the present as well as the future. The teacher prepares the next generation," he added. He said that the University of Turbat is one of the best institutes of higher learning in the country.



VC UoT chaired the 13th meeting of ASRB

The 13th meeting of the University of Turbat's Advanced Studies and Research Board (ASRB) was held on the 3rd of March, 2022 in the video conference room of the University. Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC UoT, chaired the meeting.

Expressing their satisfaction over the academic and research progress of the University, the members of the board appreciated the initiatives of the Vice-Chancellor in uplifting the status of the University and improving the standard of the education and research in the University and its affiliated colleges.

The Board deliberated and resolved the matters related to admission of M.Phil. scholars in the Institute of Balochi Language and Culture (IBLC), extension in the duration of the MS scholars in the Management Sciences Department, thesis guidelines format, viva voce reports, thesis evaluation reports, and synopses of various M.Phil. scholars. Dr. Mansoor Ahmed, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, and other members of the ASRB attended the meeting.



A Two Day Training Program on EPPS held at Turbat University

The Balochistan Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (BPPRA), in collaboration with the University of Turbat (UoT), organized a two-day capacity building training program on “Electronic Public Procurement System (EPPS)” on 21st and 22nd March 2022 at UoT. As many as fifty officers from different departments and institutes of Mekran Division, including officers from Turbat University participated in the training program.

Speaking during closing ceremony, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC UoT appreciated the efforts of the Balochistan Government for taking the lead in the country by becoming the first province to implement an international standard Electronic Bidding System. Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, Dr. Mansoor Ahmed, UoT’s Pro Vice-Chancellor, Ganguzar Baloch, Registrar, and Mujeeb Ur Rehman, MD, BPPRA distributed shields and certificates among the organizers, resource persons, and participants of the training program.

Report by Mr. Jahanzeb Malik, Director Monitoring & Evaluation, BPPRA.



Federal Secretary assured for timely release of funds to UoT

Mr. Abdul Aziz Uqaili, Federal Secretary for Planning and Development has said that he is very excited to see the University of Turbat (UoT) developed beyond his expectations. He expressed these views while presiding over a meeting held on 27th January 2022 at UoT. Shabir Mengal, Commissioner Mekran Division, and Hussain Jan, DC Kech, also accompanied him. The UoT’s VC, PVC, Registrar, Deans, and Heads of different academic and administrative departments attended the meeting.

Addressing the meeting, the Federal Secretary assured for timely release of funds to complete the civil works of phase II of the University. He appreciated the efforts of faculty members and administrative staff under the leadership of Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC UoT in bringing the University on a par with reputed institutions of higher learning in the country in a short period. Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad briefed the Secretary about the academic achievements and future requirements of the university, while Manzoor Ahmed, Project Director apprised him of the progress on the project.





7th meeting of the Selection Committee held at UoT

The 7th meeting of the Selection Committee of the University of Turbat (UoT), chaired by Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC UoT, was held on 19th March, 2022 at UoT.

Dr. Mansoor Ahmed, PVC, Ganguzar Baloch, Registrar, Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Dean Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, and Ms. Ruqia Mirwani, faculty member of Education Department attended the meeting. The Committee interviewed candidates for the position of school teacher for newly established University Model School.



IBLC Pays Homage to legendary poet Late Ata Shad

The Institute of Balochi Language and Culture (IBLC), University of Turbat (UoT) on 14th February 2022 organized a seminar to mark the 24th death anniversary of renowned Balochi poet and writer Ata Shad. Besides the students from IBLC, the scholars from the different fields of life and teachers of the University participated in the seminar. Addressing the occasion, Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and Director, Institute of Balochi Language and Culture (IBLC) said that the status of renowned Urdu and Balochi poet, playwright, critic, and researcher, Ata Shad is very high and he is revered not only in Balochistan but also across the country. Dr. Ghafoor Shad, Shamsal Elahi, Fazal Baloch, Mumtaz Yousuf, Pari Naz Shaukat, Imran Hasil, and other speakers also shared views on the life and poetry of Ata Shad.

Report by Sadiq Saba, faculty member, IBLC, University of Turbat.



University of Turbat conducts its first Self-Institutional Performance Evaluation

The University of Turbat (UoT) conducted its first Self-Institutional Performance Evaluation (IPE) on May 26-27, 2022. The IPE panel comprised of three external reviewers including Prof. Dr. Asif Ahmed Shaikh, Director QEC NEDUET, Dr. Muhammad Wasif, Deputy Director QEC NEDUET, Dr. Syed Dara Shikoh Amir, Director QEC BUITEMS, and one internal reviewer, Prof. Dr. Gul Hassan, Dean, Faculty of Legal Education.

The IPE panel conducted interactive sessions with Dr. Mansoor Ahmed, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, and meeting with deans, academic and administrative heads of departments, faculty, and students. The panel also visited the campus's libraries, classrooms, and laboratories to observe the facilities available on campus. The panel members also met with Prof Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC UoT, and shared their recommendations for further strengthening the university's governance, infrastructure, teaching, and learning process. Dr. Dr. Riaz Ahmed, Director, QEC at UoT and his team facilitated IPE panel during review process. A short video documentary showing a brief history of UoT development phase was also displayed on the occasion.

Report by Dr. Riaz Ahmed, Director, QEC, University of Turbat.



Turbat University and VU to start Digital Skills Courses jointly at UoT

The University of Turbat (UoT) in collaboration with Virtual University (VU) of Pakistan is going to start Digital Skills Courses at UoT for the youth of Balochistan. In this regard, a ceremony was held at the computer lab of UoT on 24th February 2022. The chief guest of the ceremony, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC UoT inaugurated the registration and enrollment process for Digi Skills Courses. Dr. Zafar M. Alvi, Project Director, Digital Skills, Adil Abbas Butt, Campus Manager, Quetta, VU, Nabeel Amjad, Assistant Manager, DigiSkills, Chakar Hyder, PSO to Vice-Chancellor, faculty members, and students were present on the occasion. Several students were enrolled and registered in various Digital Skills courses on this occasion.

Earlier, the VU team also called on VC Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad at his chamber and discussed the matters related to facilities and infrastructure available at UoT for starting Digi Skills Courses.



Awareness Seminar on harassment against women held at University of Turbat

An awareness seminar regarding “protection against harassment of women at workplace act 2016” was organized by the University of Turbat (UoT) in collaboration with Ombudsperson Balochistan for the Protection Against Harassment of Women. The seminar was held at the Faculty of Law and UoT’s main campus on 8th and 9th February 2022 respectively. Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC UoT, Advocate Sabira Islam, Provincial Ombudsperson Anti-harassment Balochistan, Prof. Dr. Gul Hassan, Dean, Faculty of Legal Education, and Ibrahim Kakar Assistant Director emphasized on ensuring proper implementation of the act 2016 about protection against harassment of women at the workplaces. Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad highlighted the opportunities and facilities provided to female students for acquiring higher education at UoT in a peaceful and conducive environment.

Registrar, deans, directors, heads of departments, faculty members, admin staff, and students attended the seminar.



Secretary Women Development visits University of Turbat

Mr. Zafar Buledi, Government of Balochistan's Secretary for Women Development Department called on Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, Vice-Chancellor, VC UoT, at his chamber in UoT here on 8th January 2022. They agreed that women's empowerment is instrumental for a peaceful, democratic, and prosperous Balochistan. VC UoT informed him regarding the initiatives taken by his administration for the development of female students in the UoT. Secretary Women Development lauded the women enrollment ratio at UoT. Later on, Secretary, Women Development along with Ganguzar Baloch, UoT's Registrar, visited different sections of the university.



PSEB IT Professional and Certification Program held in Turbat University

The Pakistan Software Export Board (PSEB) IT Professional Training and Certification Program is jointly being executed by MetaPi and the University of Turbat (UoT). The first batch of the program was held from 19th to 23rd April 2022 and batch II was started on 25th April 2022 at UoT.

IT graduates and Government employees were selected to participate in this training program based on standard protocols and measures defined by PSEB. Dr. Ghulam Jan Director ORIC was the focal person of the event.

The training program was based on Amazon Web Solutions Architect Associate (AWSAA), and Computer Hiking Forensic Investigator (CHFII).

Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC UoT appreciated the efforts of organizers and collaborators for conducting IT professional training program in order to enhance the IT proficiencies of the youth of the region.

Report by Dr. Ghulam Jan, Director, ORIC, University of Turbat



Software Technology Park would be set up at the UoT

The Pakistan Software Export Board (PSEB), an organization of the Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunication (MoITT) will set up a Software Technology Park (STP) at the University of Turbat to provide state-of-the-art IT facilities along with uninterrupted high-speed internet services and training to the youth and IT professionals of the region under one roof.

These views were expressed by Muhammad Akbar, Senior Manager of Software Technology at the MoITT, during an awareness seminar on Software IT Park held on 20th January 2022 at the Law Faculty of UoT.

Senior Manager (MoITT) acknowledged the progress of Turbat University in a small-time under the leadership of Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad VC UoT.

Meanwhile, an interactive session with local IT professionals and faculty members was also organized. Ganguzar Baloch, Registrar, in the presence of Dr. Naeemullah, Dean, and Dr. Ghulam Jan, Director ORIC presented shields to the guests on behalf of Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC UoT.



ISAC meeting of Ehsass Undergraduate Scholarship Project Phase-III held at UoT

The Meeting of the Institutional Scholarship Award Committee (ISAC) for the award of Ehsass Undergraduate Scholarship Project Phase-III was held from April 25 to 27, 2022 at the University of Turbat (UoT). The meeting was chaired by Dr. Mansoor Ahmed, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, UoT. The students from various departments appeared before the committee for an interview. The main objective of the event was to scrutinize and recommend Needy and Merit-based students for the award of scholarships under the Ehsass Undergraduate Scholarship Project Phase-III for the session 2021-22. The members of the committee include Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Dean Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Dr. Taj Baloch, Representative of Civil Society, Mr. Ganguzar Baloch, Registrar UoT, Dr. Waseem Barkat, Dean Faculty of Economics, Commerce and Business Administration, Mr. Shabeek Syed, Director Finance, and Mr. Abdul Jabbar, In-charge Financial Aid Office UoT attended the meeting.

Report by Mr. Abdul Jabbar, Incharge, Financial Aid Office, University of Turbat.

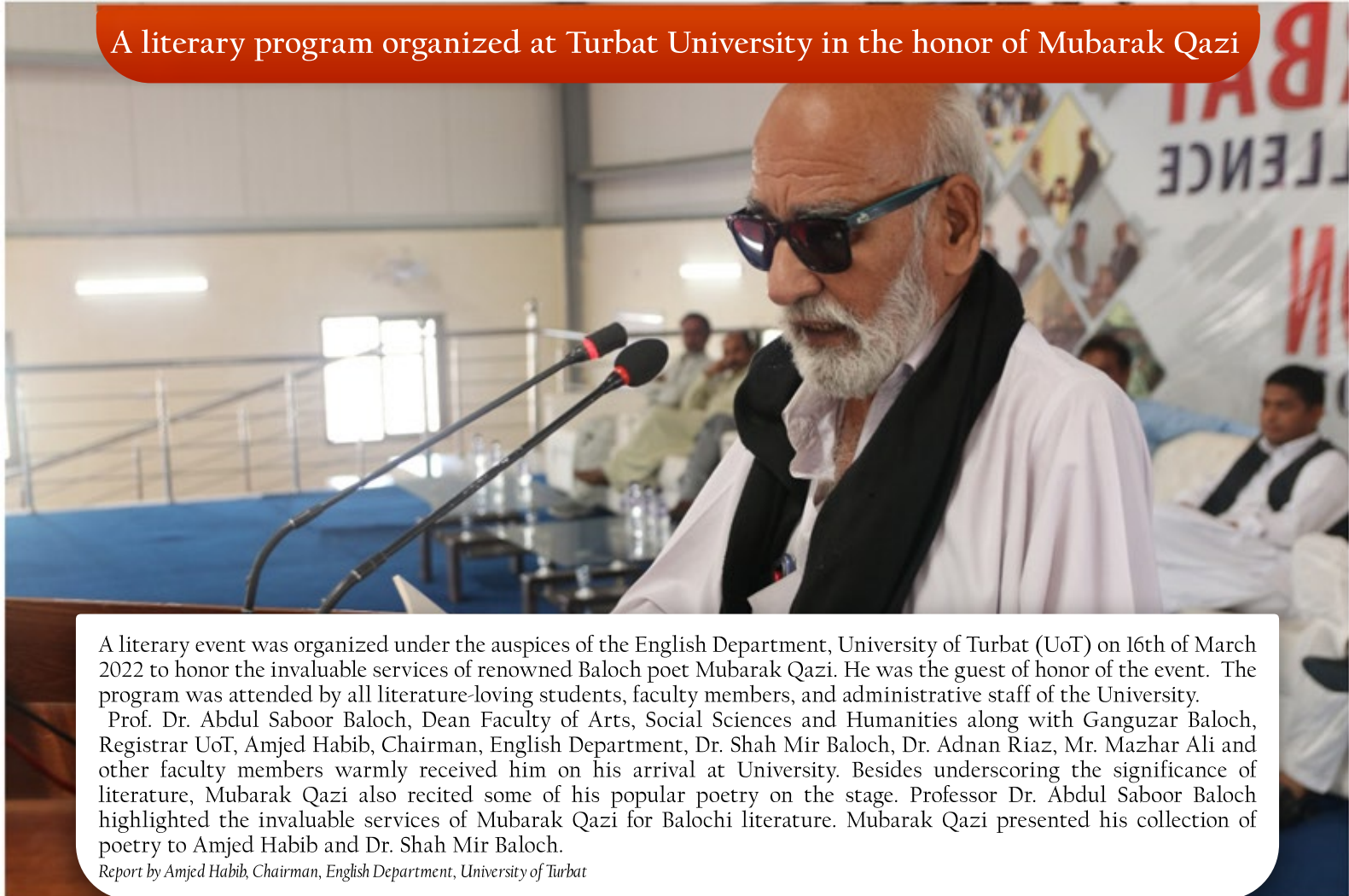


Maulana Sherani exalted UoT's role in promoting education

Veteran parliamentarian and seasonal politician Maulana Muhammad Khan Sherani and Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi visited the University of Turbat on 24th February 2022 and met with Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC UoT, and Registrar Ganguzar Baloch. Vice-Chancellor briefed them regarding the achievements and progress of the University. Maulana Sherani acknowledged that the University of Turbat is playing a very important role in disseminating higher education in underprivileged districts of Balochistan.



A literary program organized at Turbat University in the honor of Mubarak Qazi



A literary event was organized under the auspices of the English Department, University of Turbat (UoT) on 16th of March 2022 to honor the invaluable services of renowned Baloch poet Mubarak Qazi. He was the guest of honor of the event. The program was attended by all literature-loving students, faculty members, and administrative staff of the University.

Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Dean Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities along with Ganguzar Baloch, Registrar UoT, Amjed Habib, Chairman, English Department, Dr. Shah Mir Baloch, Dr. Adnan Riaz, Mr. Mazhar Ali and other faculty members warmly received him on his arrival at University. Besides underscoring the significance of literature, Mubarak Qazi also recited some of his popular poetry on the stage. Professor Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch highlighted the invaluable services of Mubarak Qazi for Balochi literature. Mubarak Qazi presented his collection of poetry to Amjed Habib and Dr. Shah Mir Baloch.

Report by Amjed Habib, Chairman, English Department, University of Turbat



The Affiliation Committee visits different Degree Colleges

The Affiliation Committee of the University of Turbat (UoT) headed by Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities, UoT, paid a visit to different colleges of the Mekran Division, including Govt. Degree Colleges at Gwadar, Hoshab (14th May), Pasni (18th May), Buleda (25th May), and Tump (June) 2022. The other members of the Committee include Mr. Ganguzar Baloch, UoT's Registrar Dr. Adeel Ahmed, Dean Academics, Mr. Shakeel Ahmed, Controller of Examinations, Professor Sirbuland Khan, Ex Principal, and Mr. Dawood, Principal, Balochistan Residential College (BRC), Turbat were also present on the occasion. The Committee inspected the college building, computer labs, science laboratories, library, and other available facilities at colleges before initiating the formal affiliation process of colleges to the University.

Report by Controller of Examinations, University of Turbat.



The Affiliation Committee emphasizes quality education in affiliated colleges

The meeting of the Affiliation Committee of the University of Turbat (UoT) chaired by Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Social Science and Humanities, was held on 11th February 2022 at the PVC office UoT.

Mr. Ganguzar Baloch, UoT's Registrar, Prof. Sirbuland Khan, Ex-Principal, Prof. Dawood, Principal, BRC, Turbat, Dr. Adeel Ahmed, Dean, Academics, Dr. Riaz Ahmed, Director, QEC, UoT, Mr. Shakeel Ahmed, Controller of Examinations and Dr. Nasir Kiazai (via video link) attended the meeting.

The committee discussed and resolved the matters related to various degree programs of the affiliated colleges. The recommendations of the committee will be presented in Syndicate for deliberation and approval.



Iqra University and UoT to start joint research and exchange programs

An interactive session between Dr. Muhammad Ali, VC, Iqra University, faculty members and students of the UoT was held on 15th of April, 2022 at the video conference room.

Dr. Muhammad Ali encouraged the students to develop entrepreneurial skills in this fast-growing competitive world. Speaking on occasion, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC UoT thanked VC Iqra University for sharing his experiences with the faculty and students of Turbat University. Deans, heads of departments, and students of the Faculty of Economics, Commerce, and Business Administration attended the session. Dr. Ghulam Jan Baloch, Director of ORIC, moderated the session.

Earlier, VC Iqra University met with VC UoT on 14th of April, 2022 in his chamber. Besides enhancing collaboration in the fields of mutual interest, both vice-chancellors also agreed to sign an MoU and to start joint research and exchange projects between the two institutions.

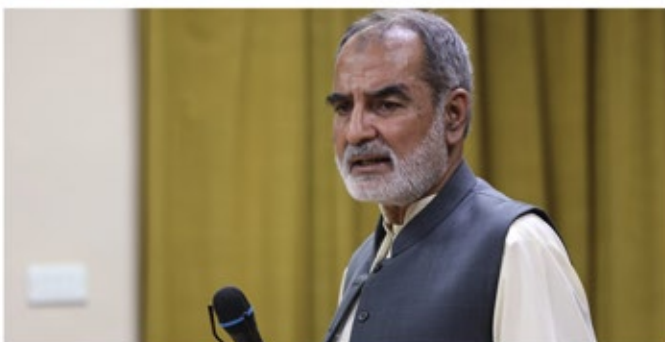
Report by Dr. Ghulam Jan Baloch, Director ORIC, University of Turbat.



“The Role of Academia on Policy Process” discussed in UoT

An interactive session on “The Role of Academia on Policy Process” was collaboratively held by the Institute of Policy Studies (IPS), Islamabad, and the University of Turbat (UoT) on the 17th of May, 2022 in the video conference room of the UoT.

Speaking on the occasion, Khalid Rahman, Chairman IPS, underscored the importance of the role of academia in shaping public opinion and policymaking at the national level. He emphasized the need to increase communication between policy-makers and institutes of higher education, faculty members, and researchers. He said that he was very happy to see that Turbat University has grown rapidly in a short period of nine years. Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Dean faculty of Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities thanked Chairman IPS for conducting an interactive session with the faculty members and students of the University. At the end of the session, the Chairman IPS answered the questions asked by the participants. Assistant Professor Changiz Baloch played the role of moderator in the session.



VU and UoT to start Blended Virtual Education Project and OCW

The University of Turbat (UoT) and Virtual University (VU) of Pakistan discussed the way-out to start Blended Virtual Education Project for knowledge economy and setting up Open Course Ware (OCW). The matter was discussed during the meeting between Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad UoT's Vice Chancellor, and Prof. Dr Arshad Saleem Bhatti, Rector VU on 11th of February, 2022 at UoT.

Prof. Dr. Gul Hassan, UoT's Dean, Faculty of Legal Education, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mohsin Javed, Registrar VU, and Mr. Ehsen Puri, Director ICT of VU were also present on the occasion.



Over 2000 candidates appear in the Turbat University's entrance test

A record number of over 2,000 candidates from different areas of Balochistan appeared in the entry test conducted by the University of Turbat for admission to various Graduate and Master Programs for the University's spring session 2022. The entry test was conducted on the 8th and 9th of January, 2022 for admission to 24 academic programs. The candidates included 40 percent female students. Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC UoT, along with Dr. Mansoor Ahmed Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, and Ganguzar Baloch, UoT's Registrar visited the entry test centers. Moreover, around 500 applications have also been received for admissions in different academic programs of the Panjgur Campus of UoT. The classes started on 31st January 2022 at Main Campus. The Vice-Chancellor said that this large number of applicants from across the province depicts the growing trust of the society in the University of Turbat for providing quality education to students.



Parliamentary Secretary for Women Development meets VC UoT

Ms. Mahjabeen Sheeran, Parliamentary Secretary for Women Development visited the University of Turbat (UoT) on 10th February 2022 and called upon Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, Vice-Chancellor, University of Turbat. They discussed the matters related to progress toward women's empowerment without any discrimination, and creating a women-friendly environment in educational institutions of Balochistan. Ms. Mahjabeen Sheeran appreciated the efforts of UoT for providing equal opportunities for females for growing and showcasing their talent in all fields of life.



First meeting of the Board of Studies of Sociology Department

The first meeting of the Board of Studies of Sociology Department, University of Turbat (UoT) chaired by Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, was held on 24th of March, 2022 at UoT. Those who attended the meeting included the subject expert Prof. Dr. Naila Usman Siddiqi, Chairperson, Sociology Department, University of Karachi, Dr. Mohammad Yaseen, Chairman, Department of Sociology, UoT, Ms. Maryam Majeed, Lecturer, Government Girls Degree College Turbat and faculty members Mr. Nooral Barkat, and Mr. Zahid Dost.

The Board discussed and resolved various agenda items including the syllabus and course contents for the BS program in Sociology. The Subject Expert, Dr. Naila Usman Siddiqi appreciated the efforts of the Dean of Faculty and teachers of the Sociology Department for making quality syllabus and course contents for the BS program in Sociology.

Report by Dr. Muhammad Yaseen, Chairman, Department of Sociology, University of Turbat.



ECP holds voters' awareness workshop at Turbat University

The Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) organized a voters' awareness session with students at the University of Turbat (UoT) on the 13th of May, 2022 which was also attended by Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, Ganguzar Baloch, Registrar, Jamil Ahmed, Chairperson, Political Science Department, faculty members and students in large number.

Imran Ahmed, Regional Election Commissioner, Makran Division, Hussain Jan, DC Kech, and Ghous Bakhsh, PRO of the Provincial Election Commission of Balochistan briefed the students regarding the importance of the vote, constitutional responsibilities of the ECP, local government system in Balochistan, and the role of students in strengthening democracy. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch lauded the efforts of the ECP for creating public awareness regarding the importance of vote among the youth of Pakistan.



Sociology Department to promote social research in the domains of regional culture

A lecture session on "Importance of culture and regional culture with sociological perspectives" was arranged in the Department of Sociology, University of Turbat (UoT) on 25th of March, 2022. Expressing her views on the topic, the guest speaker of the session, Dr. Naila Usman Siddiqi, Chairperson, Department of Sociology, University of Karachi emphasized youth and faculty members for conducting social research in the domains of regional culture.

The chair of session, Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities, Dr. Muhammad Yaseen, Chairperson, Department of Sociology, and lecturer Nadil Shah also spoke on the occasion. The session was attended by the students and faculty members of the Sociology Department.

Report by Dr. Muhammad Yaseen Chairperson, Department of Sociology, University of Turbat



VC inaugurates 1st academic session of University Model School

The opening ceremony of 1st academic session of the University Model School was held on 14th of April, 2022 at UoT). Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC UoT inaugurated the 1st academic session of the school by cutting the ribbon in the presence of Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, deans, directors, head of various departments, faculty members, Principal University Model School, parents and newly admitted students of the school.

Vice Chancellor said that the University Model School will be a new benchmark for bringing about improvement in the field of elementary education in this region. He assured the parents to introduce innovative ways of teaching and learning at the school. Ms. Mahnaz Bashir, Principal, University Model School informed the parents regarding the school curriculum, activities, and other facilities available at the school.

Report by Ms. Mahnaz Bashir, Lecturer, UoT/Principal, University Model School.



University of Turbat signed MoU with the University of Naples

The University of Turbat (UoT) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the University of Naples, "L'Orientale" (UniOr) Italy with the objectives to promote academic and research cooperation between the faculty and students of both universities.

Under the agreement, both universities would work together in order to initiate various programs including exchange of faculty members and students, particularly at doctoral and post-doctoral levels, joint research activities, organization and participation in joint seminars and conferences, exchange of publications and research materials, and organization of cultural programs. Prof. Dr. Roberto Tottoli, Rector, University of Naples, "L'Orientale", Italy, and Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC UoT, signed the agreement on the 14th of December, 2021, and the 8th of March, 2022 respectively.



Turbat University and Virtual University sign MoU

A memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed between University of Turbat (UoT) and Virtual University (VU) of Pakistan at Virtual University Islamabad Campus.

Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC UoT and Prof. Dr. Arshad Saleem Bhatti, Rector VU signed on documents on 3rd of June 2022 at VU Islamabad Campus.

According to the agreement, both institutes will collaborate in academic programs by extending the facilities to students and faculty and sharing of academic data, publications and information. They will also collaborate in developing joint academic programs and Trainings under the “Digital Skills Training & Support Program for Southern Balochistan” of the Virtual University of Pakistan.



IPS and UoT sign cooperation agreement

The Institute of Policy Studies (IPS) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the University of Turbat (UoT) to promote collaboration between both institutes. Dr. Ghulam Jan, Director, ORIC, and Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS signed the documents in the presence of Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC UoT, Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, Changiz Baloch, Assistant Professor, Chakar Hyder, PSO to Vice-Chancellor, and Muhammad Wali Farooqi, Research Officer, IPS on 17th of May, 2022 at the chamber of UoT’s Vice-Chancellor.

According to the documents, both institutes agreed to foster dialogue among scholars, experts, and policymakers. They also looked forward to offering joint certificate and diploma courses. Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad presented the commemorative shield of the University to the Chairman IPS on this occasion.



UoT and IBA to work jointly in research and training projects

The University of Turbat (UoT) has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Centre for Entrepreneurial Development, Institute of Business Administration (CED IBA), Karachi, ensuring to promote entrepreneurship, provide a networking platform, and empower small businesses and entrepreneurs.

Dr. Shahid Qureshi, Program Director, CED IBA, and Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, Vice-Chancellor, UoT signed the agreement on 5th of March, 2022 at IBA Karachi. Mr. Azad Ahmed, Manager CED IBA and Dr. Ghulam Jan, UoT's Director ORIC were also present on the occasion.

Under the MoU, the CED IBA would help the UoT in establishing an incubation center and would jointly apply for entrepreneurship research and training projects for Balochistan. The UoT would arrange participants and make logistics & other arrangements for the workshops.



Minber-o-Mehrab Paigham-e-Pakistan Conference held at UoT

Minber-o-Mehrab Paigham-e-Pakistan Conference was held at the University of Turbat on 18th of March, 2022. The Conference was chaired by Molana Syed Muhammad Abdul Khabir Azad, Imam Badshahi Masjid, and Chairman Ruet Hilal Committee of Pakistan. Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC UoT, faculty members, religious scholars from different schools of thought, Imams of mosques, preachers, and students at large number attended the conference.

Addressing the occasion on the role of Minber-o-Mehrab for Peace Building and national integration, the ambassador of peace Molana Syed Muhammad Abdul Khabir Azad thanked VC UoT and the administration of the University for organizing Minber-o-Mehrab Paigham-e-Pakistan Conference at UoT. He said that the Minber-o-Mehrab has been devoted to eradicating ignorance and promoting the light of faith throughout the world and that the UNO has done a great job by adopting a resolution on Islamophobia. Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC UoT, welcomed and thanked Molana Syed Muhammad Abdul Khabir Azad and his team for visiting the University of Turbat and participating in the conference.



QEC holds workshop on capacity building of faculty members

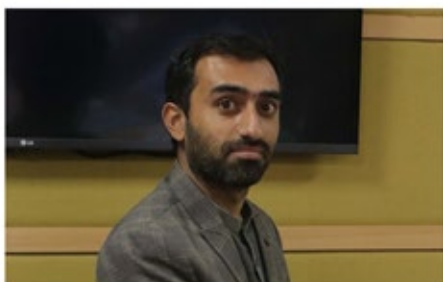
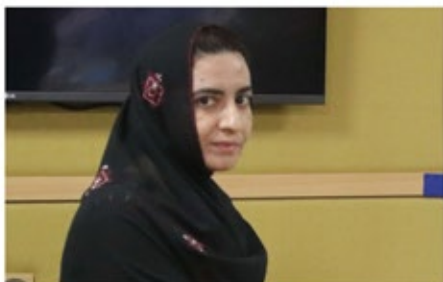
The directorate of Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) University of Turbat (UoT) organized a 4-day training workshop on capacity building of newly inducted faculty members from 1st to 4th February, 2022 at video conference room of UoT. Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC UoT graced the opening and closing sessions of the workshop as chief guest.

On this occasion, VC expressed his expectation from the faculty members for taking over their responsibility of teaching and research and bringing this University to the pinnacle of its success. VC appreciated the remarkable efforts of the whole team of QEC and master trainers for conducting capacity building sessions to uplift the academic delivery at UoT.

Highlighting the objectives and achievements of the training workshop, Dr. Riaz Ahmed, Director, QEC thanked VC, Registrar, PVC, deans, directors, HoDs, Master Trainers and participants for their support in conducting this learning activity successfully.

At the end of the session, the Vice Chancellor awarded certificates to the all master trainers and participants of the event.

Report by: Dr. Riaz Ahmed, Director QEC, UoT.



UoT's faculty member presents a paper at an international conference

Dr. Riaz Ahmed, Director, Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) presented a paper with the title of "The crude scores of teacher evaluation survey mislead universities: A case study of University of Turbat" in an international conference on 'Future Trends in Quality Assurance in Higher Education held on May 16-17, 2022, at NED University, Karachi. The paper was well-received by the audience.

Report by Dr. Riaz Ahmed, Director, QEC, University of Turbat



A farewell ceremony arranged in the honor of Project Director

A farewell ceremony was arranged in honor of Mr. Manzoor Ahmed Baloch, outgoing Project Director of UoT's phase-1, on 30th of March, 2022 at the VC Secretariat of UoT.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC UoT acknowledged the services, competency, and devotion of Manzoor Baloch towards the development of the University of Turbat during his tenure. The outgoing Project Director, Mr. Manzoor Baloch thanked the Vice-Chancellor, faculty members, and administrative staff for arranging a farewell function in his honor. He also mentioned the challenges faced by him and his team during working on phase-1 of UoT's project. The farewell function was attended by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Deans, Directors, Controller of Examinations, and other officers of the University.



Barber Shop opened at Turbat University

The University of Turbat (UoT) opened its first-ever On-Campus barbershop. The UoT's Registrar Ganguzar Baloch inaugurated the barbershop at the premises of the University on 7th of March, 2022. Ijaz Ahmed, Director, Public Relations, Linkages, and Foreign Collaboration, Jameel Ahmed, Director, Student Affairs, Dr. Tahir Badini, Chairperson, Management Sciences Department, Meer Bahad, Protocol Officer, Ayaz Hakeem Buledi, Procurement Officer, Faculty members, and students were present on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, Registrar Ganguzar Baloch said that, under the leadership of Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC UoT, the administration of the University is committed to providing all basic amenities to the students and University staff residing at the University colony.



CSS Orientation Session held at Turbat University

The Department of Economics, University of Turbat (UoT) has organized a motivational session on Central Superior Services (CSS) on 12th of April, 2022 at UoT. The session was conducted by Mr. Bakhtiar Ismail at the request of the Economics Department. Mr. Bakhtiar Ismail Assistant Commissioner, qualified PCS examination in 2016 and the CSS examination in 2017 with the distinction of being a topper across Balochistan. He is a gold medalist in M.Sc. Anthropology from Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad. He presented a detailed overview of the methods for preparation and attempting papers in the CSS examination. He also shared elementary information regarding various services including Pakistan Administrative Service (PAS), Police Service of Pakistan (PSP), and the Foreign Service of Pakistan (FSP).

Mr. Beebagar Baloch, Head of the Economics Department said that the purpose of organizing the session was to motivate the students who want to pursue their careers in Civil Services.

Report by Ms. Samina Faqeer, Faculty Member, Economics Department, University of Turbat.



University of Turbat wins HEC funded LCF Research Project

The University of Turbat (UoT) has accomplished another achievement by winning the Local Challenge Fund (LCF) Research Project in the year 2022. The HEC has approved to award of rupees eighteen million eight hundred thirty-seven thousand under the LCF to the University of Turbat for the project.

The HEC had received more than 300 research proposals from across Pakistan for the acquisition of HEC-funded research projects under the LCF, but only ten of them were selected by the HEC for funding, including the research proposal of UoT, which was prepared and submitted by Dr. Haneef-Ur-Rehman, Dean, Faculty of Science and Engineering, University of Turbat.

Dr. Haneef Ur Rehman will work as Principal Investigator (PI) on a research project entitled "Local manufacturing of enzymes using cell-free extract approach and fermentation technology" in collaboration with the International Center for Chemical and Biological Sciences, University of Karachi, Pakistan.

Congratulating Dr. Haneef Ur Rehman (PI), and his team for achieving the LCF research project, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC UoT has said that we are proud of our faculty members who are shining the name of the University nationally and internationally through their continuous achievements in the field of teaching and research.

Report by Dr. Haneef Ur Rehman, Dean, Faculty of Science and Engineering, and Associate Professor, Department of Natural and Basic Sciences, University of Turbat.



A faculty member re-joined the UoT after completing Postdoc in the UK

Dr. Haneef Ur Rehman, an Associate Professor at the University of Turbat (UoT) joined back his institution after completing the HEC postdoctoral fellowship program at Cambridge Graphene Center (CGC), University of Cambridge, UK. According to him, he worked on the production of graphene-based enzymatic biofuel cells. He achieved the project objectives and produced good results which are very interesting and publishable in any journal of international repute. Besides establishing strong collaboration and network with the CGC team, he also facilitated several candidates for obtaining host acceptance letters to apply for the next HEC postdoc fellowship program at the University of Cambridge, Oxford University, and Imperial College London. He has also designed a collaborative project with CGC for the HEC local challenge fund which has been submitted for consideration.

Report by Dr. Haneef Ur Rehman, Associate Professor, University of Turbat.



UoT's faculty member won a PSF research grant

Dr Rooh Ullah, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, University of Turbat (UoT) won a Pakistan Science Foundation (PSF) research grant worth of 11 Million PKR.

PSF of Ministry of Science and Technology, under the Competitive Research Programme will provide funding of PKR 11.00 Million to Project Title: 'Particulate Mater Removal from Air by Environmentally Compatible, Green Three Dimensional Catalysts Use as a Separation Tools' that can come out with solutions to mitigate this crisis in Pakistan.

Dr. Roohullah will undertake the project as Principal Investigator (PI) while Dr. Abdur Rahim, Assistant Professor, Interdisciplinary Research Center in Biomedical Material (IRCBM), COMSATS University, Lahore Campus will be the Co-Principal Investigator of the project.

Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC UoT congratulated Dr. Roohullah for accomplishing this great achievement.



Two PhD faculty members rejoined University of Turbat

Dr. Shah Mir Baloch and Dr. Adnan Riaz successfully completed their PhDs in English Literature and Culture from Atilim University, Ankara, Turkey. Both faculty members have recently rejoined University of Turbat and are currently rendering their invaluable services at the English Department of the University.

Dr. Shah Mir Baloch wrote his doctoral dissertation on Foucauldian Discourse Analysis in Late Victorian Novels, while Dr. Adnan's thesis focused on global migration crisis.



On-site lecture session arranged for Turbat University’s students at Meeri Kalat

Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities and Director, Institute of Balochi Language and Culture (IBLC) has assured to extend all possible cooperation to the Directorate of Culture, Tourism, and Archives, Government of Balochistan in the efforts to preserve the archeological sites and to promote archeological tourism in Balochistan. He expressed these views during a meeting with Imran Shabir, Lecturer, Department of Archeology, UoB, and Ayaz Hashim, Deputy Director, Kech Culture Center who visited the UoT on 13th January 2022 at the invitation of the IBLC. Later, Imran Shabbir, Ayaz Hashim, and faculty member of IBLC Mr. Gulab Mirza led a study visit of the students to the Meeri Kalat where an on-site lecture session regarding Meeri Kalat was arranged for the students.



Students of Degree College Pasni visit University of Turbat

The female students of Government Degree College Pasni had a study trip to the University of Turbat (UoT) on 10th of February, 2022. Professor Shehzad Hashim, Principal of the college, and Mr. Saifullah, Faculty member of the College also accompanied the students.

Professor Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, and Ganguzar Baloch, Registrar UoT accorded them a warm welcome on their arrival at UoT.

They were briefed regarding the achievements and background of the University, including opportunities for females for acquiring quality higher education at UoT.



Blood donation camp held at University of Turbat

The Kech Thalassaemia Care Center organized the second blood donation camp on 25th February 2022 at the University of Turbat in which male and female students donated 240 bags of blood to children with thalassaemia. The Kech Thalassaemia Care Center representative thanked all donors, especially the University Administration, Hamdard Foundation, Ehsas Welfare, and Special Person Organization Balochistan who have played an important role for the success of the camp.



PVC visits UoT's Panjgur Campus

Dr. Mansoor Ahmed, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (PVC), University of Turbat (UoT), along with Mr. Shahbek syed, Director Finance and Dr. Kamal, Project Coordinator visited UoT's Panjgur Campus on 2nd of March 2022. They were briefed about the progress and academic activities of the Campus by Mr. Aftab Aslam Baloch, Asst. Registrar/Campus Administrator. The delegation also visited the computer labs, botanical lab, central library, and inspected ongoing development works of the Campus. PVC ensured full support from the Vice-Chancellor and UoT's administration for the further development of the Campus.

Report by Aftab Aslam, Assistant Registrar, UoT's Panjgur Campus



Brigadier Mr. Saqib Ahmed visits UoT's Panjgur Campus

The Sector Commander of FC HQs Panjgur, Brigadier Mr. Saqib Ahmed along with Mr. Abdul Razzak Sasoli, DC, District Panjgur visited UoT's Panjgur Campus on 12th April 2022.

The visitors were briefed about the progress of the campus by Aftab Aslam Baloch, Asst. Registrar/Administrator UoT's Panjgur Campus.

During an interactive session with faculty and students, Brigadier advised the students to pay their whole attention to seeking education and improving their technical skills to compete on national and international fronts. He expressed his pleasure that under the leadership of Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC UoT, the faculty and administration of the campus have laid down the foundation of a very successful institute of higher education in the region. Speaking on the occasion, the Deputy Commissioner said that a piece of land measuring 2000 acres has been allotted for the future University of Makran at Panjgur. He also announced books for the campus library and semester Fee-ships for 25 deserving students of UoT's Panjgur Campus.

Report by: Aftab Aslam Baloch, Asst. Registrar/Administrator UoT's Panjgur Campus.



Professors from LUAWMS, and BUIITEMS visit UoT's Panjgur Campus

Professor Dr. Manzoor Ahmed Baloch, LUAWMS, and Dr. Abdul Salam Lodhi, Director, Zhob Campus of BUIITEMS visited UoT's Panjgur Campus on the 16th of March 2022. Campus Administrator Aftab Aslam Baloch briefed them regarding the academic and infrastructural progress of the Campus. The visitors expressed their pleasure over the teaching resources and facilities available in the classrooms and applauded the efforts of the campus team under the leadership of Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC UoT to have established a successful University campus in a short span of time.

Report by Aftab Aslam, Assistant Registrar, UoT's Panjgur Campus



UoT's Panjgur Campus observed World Book Day

The "World Book Day" was observed in the Panjgur Campus of the University of Turbat (UoT) on 22nd April 2022. The Education Department of UoT's Panjgur Campus hosted the event. Prof. Dr. Javed Ahmed Baloch, Principal Government Boys Degree College Panjgur graced the occasion as chief guest.

In his electronic message, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC UoT congratulated the staff and students of the campus for celebrating World Book Day with zeal.

Dr. Javed Ahmed Baloch, Dr. Iftekhar Ahmed Baloch, Campus Academic In-charge, Ms. Nazia Aslam, Head of Education Department, Mr. Dost Jan, Lecturer English Department, Mr. Atta Ur Rehman, Admin Assistant, and students shed light on the importance of book reading culture in uplifting the society. Various book stalls were also set up on campus as a part of the event.

Report by: Aftab Aslam Baloch, Asst. Registrar/Administrator UoT's Panjgur Campus.



Interviews for Hi-tech Computer Courses held at UoT's Panjgur Campus

The interviews for Hi-tech Computer Courses, CIT & DIT, were held at UoT's Panjgur Campus on 19th February 2022. This program is part of the PM's Kamyab Jawan Program being executed by NAVTTC.

According to the NAVTTC, the duration of the courses will be six months which will be free of cost. Aftab Aslam, Assistant Registrar, UoT's Panjgur Campus facilitated the NAVTTC team for conducting the interview smoothly.

Report by Aftab Aslam, Assistant Registrar, UoT's Panjgur Campus



Around 500 candidates appear in the entry test at UoT's Panjgur Campus

Around 500 candidates from different areas of Panjgur and its adjacent districts appeared in the entry test and interviews conducted by the Panjgur Campus of the University of Turbat for admission to various graduate programs for spring session 2022. The entry test was conducted on the 5th & 6th of March 2022 for admission to 6 academic programs.

Report by: Aftab Aslam Baloch, Asst. Registrar/Administrator UoT's Panjgur Campus.



Com Day observed at Turbat University



The Department of Commerce, University of Turbat (UoT) celebrated its Com Day on the 24th of March 2022. Com Day is observed every year in the Department of Commerce. Teachers and students wearing sky blue clothes walked through every department of the University to mark the day. Various games and stage performances by the students and alumni amused the participants. Songs, drama, tableau, group discussion, speeches, and surprising activities were among the major segments of the event. The Head of Commerce Department also shared his views on the occasion and appreciated the efforts of students for organizing Com Day in a good manner.

Report by Mr. Essa Kareem, Chairman, Department of Commerce, University of Turbat

Science Club of the University of Turbat organizes various scientific sessions

The Science Club of the University of Turbat (UoT) organized various scientific sessions at University on 31st March and 1st April 2022. Dr. Abdul Hafeez Laghari, a Senior Scientific Officer and Deputy Quality Manager at Pakistan Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (PCSIR), Karachi was the resource person of the scientific sessions.

The first and second day's scientific sessions were chaired by Dr. Naemullah, Dean, Faculty of Science and Engineering, and Dr. Haneef Ur Rehman, Associate Professor, respectively. The sessions were attended by the students and scholars of M.Phil. Master and BS programs. During the scientific sessions, Dr. Abdul Hafeez Laghari informed the participants regarding various opportunities and facilities that the students of UoT can avail at PCSIR, internship opportunities, procedures for submission of applications for internships at PCSIR, pattern and score requirements of different international tests including GRE, TOEFL, and ILETS for availing fellowship and scholarship to pursue higher and advanced studies abroad.

Report by Ms. Shakira Allah Bakhsh, student and a leading member of UoT's Science Club.



A welcome program organized in the English Department of UoT

A colorful event has been organized to welcome the newcomers to the Department of English, University of Turbat.

All the faculty members and students of the English Department attended the event. Senior students made the event memorable by showcasing brilliant performances which included excellent speeches, drama, creative poetry, melodious singing, and other various creative activities. Besides the scope of the English Department, the freshers were also briefed about the policies, regulations, and semester rules of the University.

In his welcome address, Amjed Habib, Head of the Department of English, urged the newcomers to devote their full attention to acquiring education and playing their due role in maintaining discipline, cleanliness, and greenery of the University. Dr. Shah Mir, Assistant Professor advised the students to pursue their studies with diligence and sincerity, while Lecturer Mazhar Ali emphasized the need for research and innovation. The speakers thanked Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC UoT for his support and encouragement in organizing such creative events at the university.

Report by Mr. Amjed Habib, Chairman, Department of English, University of Turbat.



UoT's Sociology Department arranges a welcome program

A colorful event was organized by the senior students of the Sociology Department at the University on 21st February 2022. The purpose of the function was to give a warm welcome to the freshers in Sociology Department. The event was decorated with some lively performances like comical sketches, songs, tableau, exciting speeches, poetry, and other creative performances.

Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, UoT graced the function as chief guest. Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Social Science and Humanities, Dr. Yaseen Baloch, In-charge Sociology Department, Ijaz Ahmed, Director Public Relations, Chakar Hyder, PSO to Vice-Chancellor, faculty members as well as senior and junior students of the department attended the event wholeheartedly.

VC appreciated the pivotal role of the Dean, faculty members, and students in the arrangement of such a thrilling, memorable, and impressive event. Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor said such an event not only builds confidence but also enhances the inspiration and creativity of the students.





UoT clinched the title of HEC Zone One University Cricket Championship 2022

The University of Turbat (UoT) has won the final match of the HEC Zone One University Cricket Championship 2022 and became the Champion.

The final match was played at the cricket ground of BUET, Khuzdar on the 4th of March, 2022, in which the UoT team beat the LUAWMS team by two wickets.

The LUAWMS team won the toss, elected to bat first, and managed 119 runs for 8 wickets in 20 overs. The UoT’s captain Suhail Shoaib took three wickets, Abdul Wasi two, and Bizen one wicket in the match.

In reply, the UoT’s team achieved the target in the 20th over for the loss of eight wickets. The UoT’s batsman Talha, Yaseen Wahid, Waseem, and Captain Suhail Shoaib played important roles in taking their team to the victory mark.

Captain Suhail Shoaib from UoT clinched the man of the match title for scoring 19 runs and sending three batsmen to the pavilion.

Dr. Ehsanullah Kakar, Vice Vice-Chancellor, BUETK distributed trophies and prizes amongst the players. Prof. Dr. Jan Mohammad, VC UoT, Dr. Mansoor Ahmad, PVC, Registrar, deans, directors, heads of academics and administrative departments, faculty members, administrative officers, and students congratulated the cricket team of the UoT for winning the final match of the HEC Zone One University Cricket Championship 2022.

Report by Mazhar Gichki, Director Sports, UoT



Turbat University organized Istehkam- Balochistan Sports Week 2022

Annual Sports Week 2022 started at the University of Turbat (UoT) on 21st February and concluded on 28th February 2022. The event was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC UoT. Besides students, faculty members and admin staff also participated in cricket, football, volleyball, badminton, table tennis, and other local national games with zeal and enthusiasm.

Dr. Mansoor Ahmed, PVC, Ganguzar Baloch, Registrar, deans, directors, heads of academic & administrative departments, faculty members, players, and students attended the inaugural and closing functions of the Sports Week.

The Prize Distribution Ceremony of Sports Week was held on 28th February 2022 at the multipurpose hall of the University. The chief guest of the ceremony, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad said that the Directorate of Sports will further be strengthened and students will be provided with better sports facilities.

At the end of the ceremony, VC, Registrar, deans, directors, and faculty members distributed trophies and shields among the winners, runners-up, and organizers.

Report by Mazhar Gichki, Director Sports, University of Turbat.



Istehkam-e-Balochistan cricket match played at Turbat University

The final match of the Cricket regarding Istehkam-e-Balochistan Sports Week 2022 was played between the Department of Balochi and the Department of Economics on 27th February 2022 at the University Cricket Ground, which was won by the Department of Economics. Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC UoT was the chief guest of the match. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, Mazhar Ali, Director of Sports, Ghous Bakhsh, Assistant Registrar, faculty members, and students were also present on the occasion.

Report by Mazhar Gichki, Director of Sports, UoT.



Award Distribution Ceremony of Sports Week 2020

The Award and Prize Distribution Ceremony of the Sports Week 2020 were held on 8th February 2022 at the University of Turbat. The event had been delayed due to the COVID- 19 outbreak. Faculty members and students from different departments participated in the ceremony and they pledged to participate in the upcoming sports events with zeal and enthusiasm.

Report by Mr. Essa Karim, Director Sports, UoT



6th Board of Studies meeting of English Department held

The Department of English, University of Turbat (UoT) conducted its 6th Board of Studies meeting on 27 th June, 2022. to discuss and approve the plan of study for M.Phil. English Literature and M.Phil. Linguistics. The meeting was chaired by Prof. Dr. Mehwish Malghani, Chairperson of English department, MCKRU, Sibi and attended by Amjed Habib, Chairman Department of English, UoT, Dr. Shah Mir Baloch, and external member Miss Hooras Sabzal, lecture Govt. Girls Degree College Turbat. Dr. Adnan Riaz and Mr. Mazhar Gichki joined the meeting through the zoom session. A comprehensive and in-depth discussion took place to assess the various agenda items. The members of the Board shared their valuable insight and suggestion regarding the scheme of studies for M.Phil. English literature and linguistics. After a detailed discussion, the board approved the course of studies for M.Phil. English Literature and Linguistics. In the end, on behalf of Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC UoT, Mr. Amjed Habib, expressed his gratitude to the august members for their presence in the meeting.

Report by: Mr. Amjed Habib, Chairman, English Department, UoT.



The UoT conducts its self-PGP

The University of Turbat (UoT) conducted its self-Postgraduate Programs Review (PGPR) on June 27, 2022. The PGPR panel comprised of two external members including Prof. Dr. Abdul Razak Mahar, Director QEC TIP, Karachi; Prof. Dr. Aftab Ahmed Shaikh, Dean faculty of Information Technology, Sindh Madressatul Islam University (SMIU), Karachi; and two internal members, Prof. Dr. Gul Hassan, Dean, Faculty of Legal Education and Dr. Riaz Ahmed, Director QEC. The Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC), in collaboration with all concerned departments and UoT's administrative units, facilitated the self-review process.

Prof. Dr. Abdul Razak Mahar convened the review process and it began with an interactive session with Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, the Vice-Chancellor, followed by a thorough review of documents produced by the QEC and concerned departments. The review team met with academic and administrative heads of departments, faculty, and student to ensure the quality of postgraduate programs at the departments of UoT. The panel also visited the campus's libraries, classrooms, and laboratories to observe the facilities available on campus. In their exit meeting with the VC UoT, the panel shared their suggestions and recommendations for further strengthening the university's teaching and research activities for the postgraduate programs. The Vice-Chancellor presented the commemorative shield of the University to the members of the IPE Panel.....

Report by: Dr. Riaz Ahmed, Director, QEC, UoT.





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