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Higher Education Commission Recognises University of Turbat

The Higher Education Commission Islamabad Pakistan has recognised the University Of Turbat. The Accreditation Council of Higher Education Commission Islamabad Pakistan issued a notification towards this end that declared University Of Turbat as the sixth and second University in the regular and general categories respectively of the Public Sector in the province of Balochistan. The issuance of the No Objection Certificate (NOC) opens new vistas of learning for this newly established University and MOU's will soon be signed with local and foreign institutions of higher learning that will in turn offer numerous opportunities to the faculty and the students of University Of Turbat.

The credit for this grand achievement must go to the zealous hard work, commitment and devotion of the University Of Turbat faculty members, Staff and Administration and above all to the indefatigable perseverance of the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir who overcame all odds in the pursuit of the mission.

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International Sufi Conference held at PU, VC UoT Participated

Punjab University Oriental College's Department of Punjabi organed two-day international Punjabi Sufi Conference on Wednesday March 12 at 10am at Sherani Hall, Old Campus. Education Minister Rana Mashood Ahmed Khan attended as chief guest on the occasion while PU Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Mujahid Kamran presided over the inaugural session. Dean Faculty of Oriental Learning Prof Dr Ismatullah Zahid, VC Punjabi University Patiala, India Prof Dr Jaspal Singh, Minister for Religious & Minorities Affairs Punjab, India Sardar Tarlochan Singh, Former Chairman Academic & literature of Pakistan Fakhar Zaman, Secretary Auqaf Punjab Dr Saqib Aziz, VC Turbat University Balochistan Prof Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir, Khateeb Jamia Masjid Data Darbar Mufti Muhammad Ramzan Sialvi, Mian Muhammad Sajid and other renowned scholars/ poets of national and international level participated in the event. A ceremony on Sufi Snagat was also organized on Wednesday at PU Undergraduate Study's Al Razi Hall at 7pm in which renowned Musician Wazir Afzal, Prof Dr Javindar Singh (India), Dr Vanitta (India) and others presented Sufi kalam. The conference ended on March 13.



UoT accorded membership of IUC for the Promotion of Social Sciences in Pakistan

In acknowledgment of its persistent quest for advancement in Higher Learning, University of Turbat was conferred membership by the inter University Consortium for the Promotion of Social Sciences in Pakistan. The consortium seeks to develop Social Sciences in the country and highlight its importance through introducing University faculty and students to modern trends in social sciences in National and International Universities and facilitating access to latest international Research in the domain of Social Sciences.

University of Turbat will now have full access to all the facilities as already being availed by other member Universities. It is the second University in Balochistan after UoB Quetta to be accorded membership in the consortium.

Doda Rasheed as Deputy Controller

Due to departure of Mr. Adeel Ahmed lecturer Management Sciences and Acting Deputy Controller Exams UoT, Doda Rashid a lecturer in Commerce has been assigned to work as Acting Deputy Registrar UoT.

VC appoints new Acting Chairpersons for MS and Computer Science

Due to departure of Mr. Waseem Barkat Chairman Management Sciences for Ph.D to Malaysia the Vice Chancellor UoT appointed Mr. Mumtaz Ahmed as new Acting Chairman Department of Management Sciences University of Turbat. Besides his duties as Acting Chairperson he is performing as Incharge ORIC UoT. The Vice Chancellor also appointed Mr. Rashid Akram as new Chairperson of the Department of Computer Science.

Two more UoT teachers depart for Ph.D abroad

As per provision in the PC-1 of the UoT to provide foreign, split and local Ph.D scholarships, two more young faculty members Mr. Wasim Barkat Mr. Adeel Ahmed have been sent to Malaysia for Ph.D. Earlier two scholars Mr. Ghulam Jan and Mr. Tahir Badini had been sent to AIT Thailand for MS leading to Ph.D.

UoT DEVELOPES 5 YEARS BUSSINESS PLAN

A core team of University of Turbat comprising of Tanvir Ahmed (Acting Registrar/focal person), Ghulam Farooq Baloch (Director Fincence/treasurer), Mumtaz baloch (in-charge ORIC) participated in the one day training workshop on development of business plan for higher Education Institutions (HEIS); organized by HEC at Quetta on Jan,30, 2014. On their return from the training workshop, an internal meeting was called headed by Prof. Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir Vice Chancellor University of Turbat. Different tasks were assigned from the contents of the Businss Plan to both academic and administrative staff (Tanvir Ahmed (Acting registrar the focal person) finalized the document and submitted it to HEC, Islamabad for further process and feedback.

UoT Launches MBA Executive Classes

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

UoT DEVELOPES SEMESTER RULES & REGULATIONS

A Committee was formed in the Chairmanship of Tanvir Ahmed (Controller of Exam UoT), to develop Semester Rules and Regulations for University of Turbat. The said committee had couple consultation meetings for the purpose. The Committee was of the opinion last to conduct a workshop to accomplish the task.

Therefore, a two days workshop was held for the purpose at city campus Library, UOT. After rigorous discussion and exercise, final draft on semester rules and Regulation was developed which would be submitted to the Vice Chancellor UOT for further approval from the competent bodies/ authorities.

The workshop was Formally inaugurated by Dr. Abual Saboor (PVC/Dean faculty of Arts & Social Sciences UOT). He appreciated the efforts of controller of Exams office for conduction of such a valuable workshop. He said that transparent, conduct of quality Exams are crucial part of any quality Education. He hoped that the inputs and contribution of the said committee for the purpose would be long lasting in UOTs' Exams system. At that occasion Mohammad Hayat Baloch (Registrar) was also present.

The tow day training workshop was facilitated by Tanvir Ahmed (Controller of Exams/ Chairperson), and participated by Chairpersons (on call) and the Committed members; including; Mr. Abdul Majid Nasir (Chairperson Commerce department), Ms. Samina Baloch (Chairperson of Economic department), Abdal Ghafoor Shad (Chairperson Balochi department), Mr. Adnan Chairperson English department), Mr. Mazaffir Baloch (Chairperson Political Science department), Mr. Rashid Baloch (Chairperson computer Science), Mr. Waseem Barkat (Chairperson Management Science), Mr. Adeel Baloch (Ex. Dy Controller of Exams), Mr. Doda Rasheed (Dy, Controller of Exams), Mr. Shareef Baloch (member), Mr. Shahzad Khalid (member), Mr. Essa Baloch (member), and Ms. Hani Baloch (member), Mr. Badal Khan and Mr. Nadeem jan (Superintendent C.E office).

VC, Student of UoT Attended PM fee reimbursement ceremony held at Quetta

The Rs1.2 billion Prime Minister's Fee Reimbursement Scheme for the Less Developed Areas was launched Wednesday. Speaking on the occasion, Finance Minister Ishaq Dar expressed the government's resolve to bring in betterment. The Finance Minister said on the directive of the Prime Minister, various schemes have been launched to ensure education of the children in less-privileged areas. He said overall, 33,440 students of 59 districts of the country would benefit from the scheme and would be able to get quality education. He said the scheme would continue during the tenure of present government. He said overall six schemes are being launched for youth which are Microfinance Scheme (Qarz-e-Hasna) to the underprivileged students and provision of laptops besides expanding Skill Development and Youth Business Loan programs. He said the government believes in providing equal opportunities to all citizen, therefore special attention is being laid on the development of education sector in Balochistan.

Finance Minister, Muhammad Ishaq Dar who was the chief guest distributed cheques of fees among the students of less developed areas.

Earlier, Balochistan Chief Minister Abdul Malik Baloch said provincial government has imposed educational emergency in the province to ensure education of over 2.2 million children.

He said the provincial government will distribute over 8.3 million books among the students free of cost in the province. He said the government is committed to remove bottle necks in the education system and further improve it for expediting socio-economic development in the province. The scheme is aimed at encouraging talented students of the less developed areas in their pursuit of higher education by reimbursing the hundred per cent educational expenses of the post-graduate students undertaking Masters, MPhil and PhD level degrees.

The students doing post graduate studies from a Higher Education Commission's approved public sector educational institutions and domiciled in interior Sindh, Southern Punjab, Balochistan, less developed areas of Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan and FATA are eligible.

VC UoT Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, PVC Dr. Abdul Saboor and Dy Registrar Ganguzar Baloch and PSO to VC Shah Mir Baloch also attended the ceremony along with 81 male and female students from University of Turbat under guidance of Mr. Sameer Ahmed and Ms. Hani Abul Hasan also participated in the ceremony.



Governor Balochistan and Chancellor PSUs Muhammad Khan Achakzai has said Women University has made several strides in development during short span which are encouraging and it would bring further development in days ahead. He expressed these views while chairing 9th meeting of Sardar Bahadur Khan Women University which was held after two years. MPA Ms Raheela Durrani, Principal Secretary to Governor Abdul Jabbar, Vice Chancellor SBK University, Quetta Dr. Rukhsana Jebeen , VC University of Balochistan Prof. Dr. Jaiwed Ahmed, VC BUITEMS Engr Ahmed Farooq Bazia , VC University of Turbat Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, Balochistan High Court Judge Justice Ghulam Mustafa Mengal, Secretary Higher Education Balochistan Ghulam Muhammad Sabir, Dr. Faria Saeed, Registrar SBK Dr. Naheed Haque and other members of Senate attended. Meeting reviewed performance of University and its monetary affairs. Senate Members put forth their suggestions at the meeting which took decisions on the matters presented therein. Earlier Governor Balochistan inaugurated Computer Lab, Biotech lab and Fine Arts Painting exhibition at SBKU. He appreciated creative work of girl students.



CM Balochistan inaugurates UoT Library and Computer Labs

The Chief Minister of Balochistan Dr. Abdul Malik paid a visit to University of Turbat main campus. He met the Vice Chancellor, UoT Administration and members of Teaching Faculty. On the occasion he inaugurated the Campus Library and Computer laboratory of the University. Later he held a meeting with the Vice Chancellor in his office, appreciated his efforts and expressed satisfaction over the current pace of progress of UoT. He also congratulated the Vice Chancellor on getting UoT recognized from Higher Education Commission and observed that that it was testimony to the hard work and devotion put in by the Vice Chancellor along with the members of his team. The Chief Minister Baluchistan assured all kind of support from the provincial government and expressed the hope that UoT will continue to be a trend setter in the domain of higher learning.

VC UoT Visit PU participated in the MoU signing ceremony with Turkish universities

Punjab University and Turkey's Selcuk University and Bayburt University on Tuesday signed memorandums of understanding to enhance mutual cooperation. The MoU signing ceremony was held at Committee Room of Vice Chancellor's Office in which PU VC Prof Dr Mujahid Kamran, Turbat University's Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir, Registrar Prof Dr Amin Athar, Director External Linkages Assistant Professor Dr Maria I Maldonado, Selcuk University Rector Prof Dr Hakki Gokbel, Vice Rector Prof Dr Hasan Kursat, Bayburt University's Director Institute of Social Sciences Dr Selahattin Kaynak and coordinator Uzman Ahmed and senior faculty members were present on the occasion.

The participants stressed the need to exchange delegations and promote academic activities among the universities. Later, Dr Mujahid Kamran presented commemorative portraits to the delegates while the Turk delegations presented shields to the vice chancellor. VC UoT was accompanied by his PSO Shah Mir Baloch.





Department of Commerce, University of Turbat organized a one day national seminar on one of the key issues of the region with the title as “Date Farming & its Industrialization in Mekran” on Thursday April 3rd 2014. In the seminar, national and local scholars read their research papers and experts of the field discussed their experiences and issues. The program was attended by farmers, landlords, experts, industrialists, researchers of agriculture department, the key officials of all the departments of District and NGOs Kech, faculty members and administrative staff of UoT, students from various departments of UoT, students from colleges of Turbat and the press team.

The program was divided into two sessions, the first session was presided by Vice Chancellor University of Turbat, Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, and the chief Guest was Ex-Director Agriculture Bashir Ahmed Rind, however, the key note speaker was Acting Dean, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, LUWAMS, Dr. Manzoor Ahmed.

The president of second session was Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed Jatoi, Research Officer, Date Palm Research Institute, Khairpur, and the chief guest was the president of Date Growers Association, Kech Mr. Shay Haider.

In the seminar, it was concluded that a proper Date processing unit must be established for the desired amount of production, and systematic ways must be developed to capture the national and international markets. The program was hosted by Shah Mir Baloch PSO to VC and Chairman Balochi Department Mr. Ghafoor Shad.

HEC EVALAUTION COMMITTEE VISITED UOT

The Higher Education Commission, Islamabad team visits university of Turbat here on Tuesday, Jan 28, 2014. The registrar and the controller examination, university of Turbat welcomed them on Turbat international airport. Later on honorable vice chancellor university of Turbat, Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir briefed them about the history and the background of the university. The honorable vice chancellor said that he was speaking here on the behalf of the people of Makenan. He expressed his gratitude to Dr. Muhammad Rafique Baloch (Director General Quality Assurance HEC), Dr. Naeem Khalid (Advisor Academics HEC) and other representatives of the Higher Education Commission that they had accepted our request and visited the university of Turbat for the recognition. He further added that presently more than 400 students are enrolled in the different courses of BS and MA, these students are from Turbat, Gwader, Awaran, Panjgoor, Washuk and other adjoining areas.

Later on the HEC team visited the under construction campus of the University of Turbat at Ginnah and there chief Engineer Kashif Baloch briefed them about the progress of the construction work.



CM Inaugurates Ground Breaking Ceremony of UoT , Announces 50 M Endowment Fund and 30 M for Science Subjects

CM Balochistan Dr. Abdul Malik Baloch during his stay at Turbat paid a short visit to the University of Turbat he met the Vice Chancellor in his office and discussed the issues of the newly established UoT, PVC Dr. Abdul Saboor, Director Finance Ghulam Farooq, Acting Registrar Tanvir Ahmed, Ganguzar Baloch were also present there. The VC briefed the CM about academic activities and progress on the civil work on new campus of the UoT. Jan Muhammad Buledi and Commissioner Mekran Abdul Fateh Bhangar, PS to CM Naseem Lehri, Deputy Commissioner Kech Mr. Mumtaz Ahmed were accompanied the CM, Later on CM visited the classes and met the students he also made exchange views with them. The CM Balochistan Dr. Abdul Malik Baloch during his another stay at Turbat visited UoT and inaugurated the Campus library and Computer Laboratories of the Univrsity.

The University of Turbat is lucky to have furnished two rich libraries having around 8000 books published by the international reputed publishers and local publishers on subjects including Basic Sciences, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities, Educational Sciences, Management Sciences, Languages and Literature, Engineering and Medicine etc.

a) The first library known as "University of Turbat Campus Library" having 5000 books by national and international publishers on different subjects being taught in the University. The library is fully equipped with Librarian Office, Branded Computers, Scanner, Photocopier facilities for students. The library is subscriber of various national and International research Journals, seven National and local newspapers.

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

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

2- Laboratories

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



International Day of Mother Languages was celebrated by Balochi Department, University of Turbat

The international day of mother languages was celebrated by the Balochi department, university of Turbat here on Friday, 21 February 2014. The program was chaired by the worthy pro vice chancellor, university of Turbat, Professor Doctor Abdul Saboor Baloch, during his lecture he said that when we look at a glance in the history of the world languages then we come to conclude that hundreds of languages have become extinct and these languages are the part of the museums. He further added that it is the responsibility of the academies and the government to form different autonomous bodies for mother languages. He also mentioned that recently the Balochistan provincial government had decided to start Balochi classes from the primary classes.

Famous Balochi fiction writer professor Ghani Parwaz was the chief guest of the program. He delivered a lecture on the background of international day of mother languages. He further added that, it is the responsibility of the provincial government to start Balochi language courses from nursery level. He said that writing and reading in mother tongue is the basic right of every human beings.

Chairperson of Balochi department Ghaffor Shad highlighted the issues of Balochi language and put his suggestions, to handle the issues. He also emphasized the provincial government to start Balochi as a subject from primary level. He also highlighted the role of electronic and print media for the promotion of languages. He further said that presently there are three TV channels working for the promotion of Balochi language but instead of VSH NEWS others are not so much active.

Sports week 2014 held at university of Turbat

Sports week 2014 of university of Turbat started here on Monday, 17, 2014. worthy vice chancellor Professor Doctor Abdul Razzaq Sabir inaugurated the event with the first ball of the over of the cricket match and pro vice chancellor Professor Doctor Abdul Saboor Baloch with first kick of football match. worthy vice chancellor said that co-curriculum activities are most important for the student as well as curriculum. During the sports week all the student of the university from different department have participated in different games e.g. musical chair, darts, scribble, badminton, cricket, football,,,,,etc, similarly large number of the students had participated in local and Balochi games e.g. Sad Kachchi, Choki, luddo and nuh gaddoki.

At the ending ceremony of the event pro vice chancellor, university of Turbat, Doctor Abdul Saboor Baloch addressed the participants and said, sports are the part of study. He further said that this event is the result of all the faculty members and supporting staff, he also appreciated the efforts of sports officer Mr. Abdul Majid Nasir, to conduct such event successfully.

At the end of the event Pro vice chancellor Professor Doctor Abdul Saboor Baloch, Sports officer, Abdul Majid Nasir, deputy registrar, Ganguzar Baloch, chairperson department of economics, Madam Sameena Baloch, and chairperson department of Balochi, Abdul Ghaffor shad distributed prizes among the students.

UoT Holds International Lecture Series on "Economic Development in Balochistan"

On account of its international lecture Series, the University of Turbat held its first lecture on "Economic Development in Balochistan" Renowned and distinguished researcher, Dr. Neik Buzder of University Michigan USA delivered a lecture on the title Different aspects including Socio-Political, educational and economic development of Balochistan was presented in historical background.

Representatives from different walk of life including UoT's staff educationist, academician, students and civil Society participated in a great numbers.

In the session of Vote of thanks, Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir Vice Chancellor UoT extended his deepest gratitude from him and his team to Dr. N. Buzdar upon his kind participation and knowledgeable lecture delivered.

Before this, there was question and answer session in which different questions were asked by the participants and the speaker responded them very satisfactorily.

VC PVC UOT ATTENDED SOCIAL SCIENCES SUB COMMITTEE MEETING AT ISLAMABAD

VC UoT Dr. Sabir and PVC Dr. Saboor attended the Social Sciences Sub Committee for Paksitani languages under auspicious of the HREC at Regional Centre Lahore. The VC UoT is the Chairman of this committee a number of books and journals were presented in the meeting and meeting approved many books and recognized the research journals related to Pakistan languages

Incharge QEC Muzaffar Hussain attended workshop at HEC

A two-day orientation workshop entitled "Quality and Quality Enhancement Cells" for newly established Quality Enhancement Cells in different higher education institutions was conducted by Quality Assurance Agency (QAA), Higher Education Commission at HEC Islamabad.

They key objective of the workshop was to introduce to them defined standards, criteria and procedure to establish and strengthen Quality Enhancement Cells in relevant HEIs.

Mr. Muzaffar Hussain, Incharge QEC University of Turbat attend the workshop.



MoU signed between UoT and SBB University Lyari Karachi

A MEMORANDUM of understanding (MoU) was signed between the University of Turbat (UoT) and Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University Lyari Karachi (SBBU) here on 14 May 2014 at Karachi. .

VICE CHANCELLOR of UoT, Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir and Vice Chancellor Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University Lyari Karachi Prof. Dr. Rasheed Ahmed Shah signed the MoU on behalf of their respective Universities. Under the agreement, the universities would promote the academic and educational bonds keeping in view of their mutual interests. The academic seminars, training sessions and conferences would also be arranged mutually besides the exchange of mutual visits of the teachers and students of the two universities. Moreover, the academic material would also be provided for the purpose.

SPEAKING ON the occasion, both VCs said that it is the pressing need of the hour to develop mutual relations between the higher educational institutions. The experiences and expertise could also be benefitted through the mutual cooperation, he maintained.

HE ALSO said that the UoT is a new higher educational institution in the province and it has deep relations with the UoB. More agreements would be signed with the University (UoT) in order to improve the existing relations in future, he vowed. Registrar SBBU, Deans and PSO to VC UoT Mr. Shah Mir Baloch were also present on the occasion.

VC UoT presented the first issue of UoT's Journal of "Gidroshia" to Chairman HEC Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed

VC UoT presented the first issue of UoT's Journal of "Gidroshia" to Chairman HEC Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed during his visit to Quetta.

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

First meeting of Academic Council Held

The first ever Academic Council of University of Turbat was held on 15th Jan 2014 in the city campus of UoT. This was really a historic event as it accorded significant endorsement to many formative bodies of UoT and approved the Board of Studies and Minutes of all the existing departments of the university.

The council also approved the appointments of members on different bodies.

HEC PLANNING COMMISSION DELEGATION VISITED UOT



A high level delegation of Higher Education Commission (HEC) visited university of Turbat on 22 April 2014 under DG PSD Dr. Mazhar Saeed. Team was received at the airport by Registrar UoT Muhammad Hayat and Controller Examinations Tanvir Ahmed.

On the arrival at the university, VC UoT Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir welcomed them in his office where the HRD meeting was held.

Later on the team visited the new UoT site at Ginnah. DG HEC lauded the zealous efforts of the administration of University of Turbat and project staff in their selfless devotion to the cause of education in the face of ominous odds.