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## VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is to be the leading University in the country, offering quality education and research, nurturing the human intellect, and providing a vibrant learning environment that makes a positive impact on society.

## MISSION STATEMENT

### University of Turbat aims to:

- Serve as a center of advanced learning through quality education and research in science, technology, social sciences, management, and humanities.
- Provide students with an eco-friendly, research, and conducive learning environment to harness their social skills, critical thinking ability, and personal growth.
- Ensure the professional and intellectual development of faculty and staff through capacity-building programs.
- Serve as a liaison between academia and industry to promote entrepreneurial culture and creativity to bring social and economic development.

## GOALS

- Provide accessible and affordable opportunities for quality teaching, learning, and skills necessary for career advancement and nation-building.
- Foster a research-oriented environment, encouraging innovative and impactful research that contributes to the knowledge economy.
- Provide platforms and resources for capacity building that promote professional and personal growth of the stakeholders.
- Build strong ties with the academia and the industry nationally and internationally for socio-economic development
- Promote practices that contribute to accomplishing sustainable development goals.
- Support the community through partnerships, outreach programs, and volunteer initiatives.

## CORE VALUES

- **Excellence:** We strive for excellence in education, research, community engagement and services.
- **Integrity:** We uphold the highest ethical standards, promote honesty, fairness and transparency.
- **Respect:** We adhere to an environment where each individual gets due respect and foster collective efforts to extend this respect to the society at large.
- **Innovation:** We encourage creativity and innovation in teaching, research, and other activities.
- **Collaboration:** We are committed to joining hands with the stakeholders for mutual benefits.

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## Governor Balochistan Inaugurates Solar Project And Data Center At UoT

Governor Balochistan/Chancellor Public Sector Universities, Malik Abdul Wali Khan Kakar, paid a visit to the Turbat University (UoT) here on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023. He was warmly welcomed by the university's Vice-Chancellor and his team. Besides, inaugurating the first phase of the 1,000-kilowatt solar project, and data center, Governor Balochistan also planted a sapling at the university.

During his interaction with the faculty members and administrative staff, Malik Abdul Wali Khan Kakar said that if we do not pay serious attention to all the public sector universities in Balochistan to generate their own resources and make them financially self-sufficient, it would be difficult to run all the higher education institutions of the province in the coming years.

He hailed the efforts of the faculty members and administrative staff under the leadership of the Vice-Chancellor in promoting quality education and research activities at the university.

During interaction with students, he urged the male and female students of the UoT to use all their hidden abilities to acquire modern education and bring positive change in society. He said that we needed to create an environment in our educational institutions where the trends of innovation and self-reliance could be made stable to achieve this goal, there was an urgent need to create familiarity with modern technology and make full use of the available resources.

In their welcome remarks, Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, and other officials of UoT briefed the Governor about the university's project, academic, and infrastructure growth of the University during the last ten years. VC informed him that multiple projects worth Rs. 2 billion are being executed at the university, and the completion of these projects would help to solve the problems of the university and open new academic programs.

In the end, Vice Chancellor presented souvenirs, paintings, and Balochi Chadir to the Governor of Balochistan and other guests.





## Vice Chancellor Acknowledges Governor's Support For The Progress Of Universities

Vice Chancellor, University of Turbat (UoT) expressed his gratitude to the Chancellor, PSUs, and Governor Balochistan Malik Abdul Wali Khan Kakar for his visit to UoT. Vice Chancellor marked the visit and inauguration of the data center and the first phase of the 1000 KW solar project by Governor Balochistan as important milestones in the university's journey for promoting higher education. He also expressed his gratitude for the Governor's support and devotion in accelerating the pace of development of the University of Turbat.





## UoT Shines Among Balochistan's Public Sector Universities

A 2-day Vice Chancellor's conference was held on 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> May 2023 in BUIITEMS Quetta, which was presided by Hon'ble Governor Balochistan and Chancellor Public Sector Universities (PSUs) Malik Abdul Wali Khan Kakar and attended by Vice Chancellors and Pro-Vice Chancellors of all PSUs of Balochistan, Hon'ble judges of Balochistan High Court, MPAs, Administrative Secretaries and HEC officials. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad and Pro-Vice Chancellor Dr. Mansoor Ahmed represented the UoT at the VC's Conference. In the findings of the conference, Turbat University depicted the best indicators as compared to other PSUs. In terms of revenue generation, it was highest among young universities in the province. The Vice-Chancellor congratulated the faculty and staff of UoT and credited them for the great success of Turbat University.

In his opening remarks and closing speech, Governor Balochistan Malik Wali Khan Kakar pressed on the provincial government and HEC officials for maximum funding of provincial universities and vowed to organize more such conferences for the universities in the future. The Vice Chancellors of all provincial universities appreciated the Hon'ble Governor for his earnest efforts to resolve the recurrent and demanding issues of the provincial universities.



## Governor Balochistan Recognizes UoT's Role in Promoting Higher Education



The Governor Balochistan/Chancellor, Public Sector Universities (PSUs) of Balochistan, Malik Abdul Wali Khan Kakar was briefed about the progress of the University of Turbat (UoT) by the officials of the University at the Governor's Secretariat Quetta on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

The UoT's Pro-Vice Chancellor, Dr. Mansoor Ahmed briefed the Governor Balochistan about the progress of all departments and different matters of the University, while UoT's Project Director Dr. Kamal Ahmed informed the Governor about the progress of the Turbat University project.

Malik Abdul Wali Khan Kakar lauded the University of Turbat for making outstanding progress within a short space of time. On this occasion, UoT's Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad extended profound gratitude to the Governor for taking up the serious matters of financial problems of all universities in Balochistan, particularly the solarization of Turbat University with HEC.





## HEC Chairman's Meeting with VCs Spotlight on Financial And Academic Matters

Chairman Higher Education Commission (HEC) Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed said universities of Balochistan were playing their due role in providing higher education and health education. Special attention was being given to resolving the financial issues of the varsities.

He expressed these views while talking in a conference with the Vice Chancellors of all the universities of Balochistan at BUIITEMS Quetta on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023.

He said that university management should facilitate the students in acquiring modern education engaging in quality activities and keeping them away from negative activities.

On this occasion, the Vice-Chancellors of all the universities including VC UoT Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad briefed the Chairman about the financial and other issues being faced by their respective universities.



## Highlights from UoT's 14<sup>th</sup> Academic Council Meeting

The 14<sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting of the University of Turbat (UoT) was held on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 at the video conference room of the university. The meeting was chaired by Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, Vice Chancellor, UoT, and attended by the members of the council. Appreciating the role of the Academic Council in the progress of the university, Dr. Jan Muhammad said that the inputs and proposals given by the honorable members of the council will leave a far-reaching impact on the university's academic development in the future. Besides approving the minutes of previous meetings, the council discussed and resolved several matters related to degree programs of affiliated colleges, curriculum of associate degree programs, ADA/ADS examinations sessions 2020-22 and 2021-23, deficiency courses for bridging semester to BS degree programs, amendments in undergraduate rules 2023, course coding guidelines, allocating of seats for the children of overseas Pakistanis, and revision of fee structure for spring session 2023 and onwards.



*Report by: Dr. Adeel Ahmed, Dean Academics, University of Turbat*

## 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting of ASRB: Collective Efforts Pay off, UoT Makes Progress In Research Standards

The Vice-Chancellor, University of Turbat, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad has said that with the collective efforts of the faculty members and administrative staff, the university is leading towards meeting the research standards. He expressed these views while presiding over the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Advanced Studies & Research Board (ASRB) of UoT, which was held in the video conference room of the university here on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023. The Dean Academics Dr. Adeel Ahmed has presented the agenda of the meeting for deliberation and decision that included confirmation of the minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of ASRB, theses submitted by MS/MPhil Scholars, theses evaluation reports, synopsis, and viva voce reports of MPhil scholars of Institute of Balochi, Language, and Culture, Management Sciences and Department of Chemistry for deliberation and decision. The forum approved to award MPhil degree to ten scholars in the Department of Chemistry. The meeting was attended by the members of the Board.

## UoT's 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting of ASRB Approves MPhil Degrees And Research Initiatives



*Report by : Dr. Adeel Ahmed, dean Academics/Secretary ASRB, UoT*

The Vice-Chancellor, University of Turbat (UoT), Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad presided over the 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Advanced Studies & Research Board (ASRB) of UoT, which was held on 26<sup>th</sup> of May 2023 at UoT. The meeting discussed and resolved the matters related to confirmation of the minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of ASRB, theses evaluation reports, viva voce reports of MPhil scholars of the Institute of Balochi, Language, and Culture (IBLC), Department of Chemistry, and MS Business Administration. The forum approved the scholar's cases for the award of Mphil degrees in the Department of Chemistry, IBLC, and MS Business Administration. In addition, the ASRB discussed and resolved the synopsis standard format and emphasized the promotion of research culture at the University of Turbat.



## UoT Honored With The “Education Excellence Award”

The University of Turbat (UoT) was honored with the “Education Excellence Award” by the President of Pakistan, Dr. Arif Alvi, for promoting quality education and exceptional contributions in the region. The award was presented at a summit organized by the Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce and Industry (RCCI) at the Aiwan-e-Sadar on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023, where a few other philanthropists and educationists, including Dr. Muhammad Amjad Saqib, head of the Akhuwat Foundation, Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), IBA Karachi, NUML and other renowned universities were also conferred with awards.

University of Turbat's Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad received the award from the President of Pakistan on behalf of the University of Turbat.

## UoT Scholars Receive International Sangar Sanjung Award

Two faculty members of the University of Turbat (UoT), Dr. Muhammad Tahir Badini, and Dr. Mushtaq Muhammad Badini have received the International Award of "Sangar Sanjung Award" from the Institute of Postgraduate Studies University Sains Malaysia. Both scholars are working as Assistant Professor at UoT.

The award was given to them on the special occasion of Majlis Persada Kencana 2023 which is a day for celebration and providing an opportunity to acknowledge extraordinary achievement and remarkable triumph of University Sains Malaysia Best Achievers among the postgraduates' students in the areas of academic research, innovation, and publication. The University of Sains Malaysia also awards cash prizes for the said achievements.

The University of Turbat's VC, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, and other officials of UoT congratulated them for this remarkable achievement.

*Report by : Dr. Mushtaq Badini, Assistant Professor, Commerce Department, University of Turbat*





*Report by : Dr. Naeemullah, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, UoT*

## Faculty Members of UoT Enhance University's Reputation Through Global Collaborations

Two faculty members of the University of Turbat (UoT) served as Visiting Scientists in Turkey and have enhanced the reputation of the university at the international level. They have completed joint research projects sponsored by Turkish Scientific and Technological Research Council (TÜBİTAK) and have recently rejoined the University of Turbat.

Congratulating the faculty members including Dr. Naeemullah and Dr. Rooh Ullah, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Turbat Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad said that its honor for the University of Turbat fraternity that the faculty members of the University of Turbat are involved in research activities in foreign universities and their research works and contributions are being recognized and appreciated at international level.

Dr. Naeemullah, and Dr. Rooh Ullah, Associate Professors in the Department of Chemistry of the University of Turbat were involved in two separate joint projects with the host Scientist in Turkey, Prof. Dr. Mustafa Tuzen of Tokat Gaziosmanpasa University. The Visiting Scientists have pursued all kinds of academic and R&D activities at Universities and Institutes in Turkey during the Academic Period 2022-2023 and their research works have been published in high-impact factor journals.



*Report by : Dr. Iftikhar Ahmed Baloch, Assistant Professor  
at the University of Turbat's Panjgur Campus  
(now upgraded as the University of Makran)*

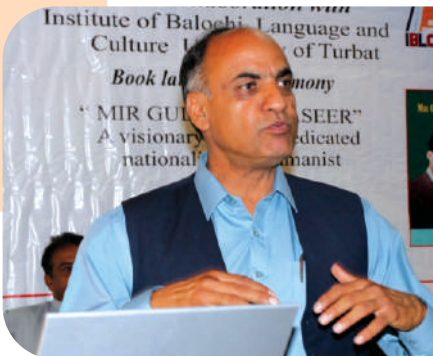
## UoT's Scientist Explores Genetic Information Of Date Palms

Dr. Iftikhar Ahmed Baloch, an emerging scientist and Assistant Professor at the University of Turbat's Panjgur Campus (now known as the University of Makran) has conducted research on the genetic information of date palms in the Makran division. He submitted the data and results of his research project to the GenBank National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) in the United States of America (USA). His research focuses on chloroplast DNA sequences and genetic information on four date varieties, namely Begum Jangi, Aleeni, Shakar, and Mozathi.

UoT's Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad congratulated Dr. Baloch for his accomplishment of international repute.



## IBLC Hosts The Launch Of Book On Visionary Poet Mir Gul Khan Naseer



The launching ceremony of the book "Mir Gul Khan Naseer: A visionary poet and dedicated nationalist and Humanist" was held on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023, under the auspices of the Institute of Balochi Language and Culture (IBLC), University of Turbat (UoT) in collaboration with Balochistan Academy of Science and Research, Quetta at IBLC, UoT. The book was compiled by Yar Jan Badini, who was the chief guest of the ceremony, while Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Director IBLC and Dean, Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities chaired the event.

Addressing the ceremony, Professor Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch said that Yar Jan Badini has maintained the academic and literary traditions of Nushki which were initiated by legendary scholars like Mir Gul Khan Naseer, Aqil Khan Mengal, Abdullah Jan Jamaldini, and Azat Jamaldini in the past. Speaking on the occasion, Yar Jan Badini thanked the university administration and IBLC for providing him with the opportunity to launch his book at the University of Turbat. The event was attended by faculty, prominent scholars, and students





*Report by : Dr. Tariq Rahim, Assistant Professor, IBLC, UoT*

## IBLC Organizes A Literary Session With Eminent Poets & Scholars

The Institute of Balochi Language and Culture (IBLC), University of Turbat (UoT) has organized a literary session at IBLC on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023 in honor of eminent poets and researchers of Balochi language and literature, Dr. Wahid Bakhsh Buzdar, Allah Bakhsh Buzdar, and Tabassum Mazari.

The participants of the session discussed the history of Baloch and Balochi language and literature in detail. The event was also attended by faculty members, philosophers, authors, students, and literary persons. On this occasion, Allah Bakhsh Buzdar and Tabassum Mazari entertained the students with their beautiful poems in the Koh-e-Sulaimani dialect and received a round of applause from the audience. At the end of the program, Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch thanked the guests for coming to the university and participating in the academic and literary session.

## Panelists Urge Involvement Of Youth & True Leadership For The Reconciliation In Balochistan



A panel discussion on "Reconciliation Process in Balochistan: Problems, Challenges, and Way Forward" was held at the University of Turbat (UoT) on 17th March 2023. The aim of the panel discussion was to engage academia and youth in the solution to longstanding problems and challenges in Balochistan.

Prof. Dr. Nazir Hussain, former Dean, Social Sciences & Director of the School of Politics and IT at Quaid Azam University, Islamabad, Ms. Saba Aslam, Founder and Executive Director of Islamabad Institute of Conflict Resolution, and Prof. Dr. Gul Hassan, Dean, Faculty of Legal Education, UoT participated in the discussion as panelists, while the program was moderated by Mr. Muzaffir Hussain, Assistant Professor of Political Science Department and Director Student Affairs at UoT.

The panelists emphasized that the problems in Balochistan could only be addressed by approaching the youth and true leadership of Balochistan for debate and dialogue.

Mir Asghar Rind, a former provincial minister, Dr. Mansoor Ahmed, Pro-Vice Chancellor, UoT, and Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences also spoke on the occasion

## UoT Conducts Its 2<sup>nd</sup> IPE and PGPR

*Report by Dr. Riaz Ahmed, Director, QEC at UoT*

The University of Turbat (UoT) conducted its second self-Institutional Performance Evaluation (IPE) and Postgraduate Programs Review (PGPR) from May 30- June 1, 2023. The PGPR panel comprised three 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, Dr. Imranullah Khan Marwat, Director HED, KPK, and two internal members, Prof. Dr. Gul Hassan, Dean, Faculty of Legal Education and Dr. Riaz Ahmed, Director QEC.

The QEC, in collaboration with all concerned departments and UoT's administrative units, facilitated the self-review process.

The review team met with academic and administrative heads of departments, faculty, and students to ensure the quality of degree programs at the teaching departments of UoT.

In its exit meeting with the VC and Pro-VC UoT, the panel appreciated the commitment and dedication of the Vice-Chancellor and his team, especially the faculty members, for providing quality higher education to the people in this challenging environment. They also 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 and PGPR Panel.





## Faculty of ASS&H Hosts A Session On Education Streaming As A Roadmap Toward Quality Education

The Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Turbat organized an interactive session on "Education Streaming: A Roadmap toward Quality Education" at Education Department on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023. The session was chaired by Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, and attended by faculty members and students in large numbers. Besides, the significance of education streaming as a means of providing quality education to students, the resource person of the session, Mr. Atique Ur Rehman also emphasized the need for collaborative efforts by all stakeholders for improving the early-grade education system and ensuring quality education in Balochistan

Mr. Atique Ur Rehman, an Education Management Specialist who has worked with a variety of national and international organizations, is currently working with a World Bank-funded project PMIU - Government of Punjab as an ECE Curriculum Specialist. He lauded the graduates of the Education Department as change agents in the field of school education in Balochistan.

Expressing gratitude to the resource person for sharing valuable insights with the students, the Dean Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch termed the session an enlightening and instructive experience for the students and faculty of the Education Department. Ms Ruqia Mirwani, Chairperson of the Education Department moderated the session.

## UoT And SMIU To Foster Academic Exchange And Research Collaborations

The University of Turbat (UoT) and Sindh Madressatul Islam University (SMIU), Karachi signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) at SMIU on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023. University of Turbat's Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad and SMIU's VC Prof. Dr. Mujeebuddin Sahrai Memon signed the document. According to the agreement, both Vice Chancellors agreed on implementation plans for the MoU. Two senior faculty members from both universities including Director ORIC shall jointly work out the necessary practical implementation plans so that the students and faculty can benefit from the collaboration. Under the MoU, both institutes will conduct faculty and student exchange programs, joint academic and research projects, and participation in research conferences, lectures, seminars, symposia, short-term academic programs, and academic meetings. Both Vice Chancellors also agreed to conduct joint initiatives for the establishment of an entrepreneurial ecosystem. Speaking on the occasion, the Vice Chancellors appreciated their team members for working out the MoU and showed keen interest in implementing the plans for mutual cooperation between the institutions.



## Department Of Natural And Basic Sciences Workshop Sheds Light On Biosecurity

Report by Dr. Niamatullah Kakar, Assistant Prof. Natural and Basic Sciences Department, UoT



A two days' workshop on "Biosafety and Biosecurity Practices: Emphasis on Personal Safety of a Lab Biologist" organized by the Department of Natural and Basic Sciences (NABS), University of Turbat (UoT) in collaboration with Pakistan Biological Safety Association (PBSA) at UoT, has concluded here on 3rd March 2023. The workshop was aimed at creating awareness regarding theoretical and practical aspects of biosafety and biosecurity, safety measures for protecting laboratory workers, public and environment from potentially hazardous biological agents.

Speaking on the occasion, the chief guest of the opening and closing session, UoT's PVC, Dr. Mansoor Ahmed emphasized academic debate on biosafety and biosecurity practices in labs for global health security. He added this scientific workshop signifies that the UoT has become a center of scientific learning and research.



and Principal organizer of the event, and Dr. Haneef Ur Rehman, Dean, Faculty of Science and Engineering, UoT warmly welcomed the guests from PBSA, speakers, facilitators, faculty members and the participants from university and other health and educational institutes.



Prof. Dr. Saeed Khan, President PBSA and Professor of Pathology, Dow University of Health Sciences, Karachi, Dr. Ali Akbar, member of PBSA and Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology, University of Balochistan, Dr. Javed Muhammad, member PBSA and Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, University of Haripur,

Dr. Imran Khattak, member PBSA & Assistant director, Ministry of Science and Technology, Pakistan, Dr. Mashaal Chaudhari, Program manager, PBSA, Ms. Hajra Waheed, Program Coordinator, PBSA and other speakers shared their views and expertise regarding various aspects of biosafety and biosecurity practices, including dynamics of laboratory accidents due to human error, poor laboratory techniques and technical faults, biorisk management, waste management in healthcare and academics institute and emergency preparedness during two-day workshop.



## UoT and PBSA To Work Jointly To Promote Biosafety Practices

A cooperation agreement was signed between the Pakistan Biological Safety Association (PBSA) and the University of Turbat (UoT) on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023 at UoT in order to promote academic and scientific & biological research activities in the region.

Dr. Mansoor Ahmed, Pro Vice-Chancellor UoT, and Prof. Dr. Saeed Khan, President PBSA signed the agreement during a two days' workshop on biosafety and biosecurity practices, which was jointly organized by UoT and BPSA at UoT.

According to the document, both institutes agreed to jointly conduct biosafety and biosecurity training workshops in the Makran region. Under the MoU, the PBSA will facilitate and provide opportunities to UoT's faculty members for participating in training programs regarding International Federation for Biosafety Association (IFBA) certification exam. Ganguzar Baloch, UoT's Registrar, Dr. Haneef Ur Rehman, Dean Faculty of Science and Engineering, Ijaz Ahmed, Director Linkages, Dr. Niamatullah Kakar, Chairman Natural and Basic Sciences Department, PBSA team members and faculty members and administrative staff were also present on the occasion.





## Lecture Session On "Social And Political Structure Of Baloch Society" Held At UoT

*Report by: Dr. Muhammad Yaseen, Chairman, Sociology Department, UoT*

A lecture session on "Social and Political Structure of Baloch Society" was organized by the Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Turbat (UoT) on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023. The event was attended by an overwhelming number of faculty members, and students from the Political Science and Sociology Departments.

The guest speakers including Dr. Shah Mohammad Marri and Dr. Farooq Baloch, intellectuals, and historians shed light on the Social and Political structure of Baloch Society. They presented an overview of the historical context of Balochistan and its society, province's strategic location, diverse ethnic and linguistic groups, complex tribal affiliations, urbanization, and tribal issues, and the role of various historical powers in shaping the history, culture, language and socio-political fabrics of Baloch society.



Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences thanked the guest speakers for having an informative session with the faculty members and students of the university.

## BBA Program Is On Its Way To Accreditation

*Report by: Mr. Badal Khan, Chairman, Department of Management Sciences, UoT*



The Department of Management Sciences, University of Turbat (UoT) has organized a Pre-Eligibility Mentorship Session required for the accreditation of the Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) program at the Department of Management Sciences here on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023. The session was chaired by the mentor for the accreditation process Prof. Dr. Abdul Raziq, Dean Faculty of Management Sciences, BUIITEMS, and attended by the faculty members of the department, Director QEC, and SAR Team members.

The mentor guided the committee in designing a quality self-assessment report. The mentor has expressed satisfaction with the preparedness of the department for the accreditation process.

In his exit meeting with Vice Chancellor, Prof Dr. Jan Muhammad, the mentor discussed the key areas where administration support is required in the accreditation process.



## QEC's Orientation Session For SAR Writing Leads To Quality Education

Report by Dr. Riaz Ahmed, Director, Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC), University of Turbat



An orientation session for writing Program Self-Assessment Report (SAR) for the year 2022-2023 was organized by the Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC), University of Turbat here on March 1, 2023, at the University of Turbat's Video Conferencing Room. The session was conducted under the expertise of Professor Dr. Abdul Raziq, Dean, Faculty of Management Sciences, BUITEMS, Quetta. The focal person of the session, Dr. Riaz Ahmed, Director QEC, and faculty members of the University of Turbat attended the session.

## NACTE's Team Visit To Uot For Program Evaluation And Facilitate Education Department

*Report by: Ms. Ruqia Mirwani, Chairperson, Education Department, University of Turbat.*

A team of the National Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (NACTE) visited the University of Turbat (UoT) on 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023 to assess and evaluate M.A. Education (2 years) and B.Ed. (Hons) 4 Years programs offered by UoT. The Academic Evaluator team of NACTE consisted of experienced educators and researchers in the field of teacher education including Dr. Mian Hamid Hassan, the team leader, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Khalid Mahmood, Secretary NACTE, and Dr. Abdul Nasir Kiazi, Director, Institute of Education & Research, University of Balochistan, Quetta. The purpose of the visit was to evaluate the teacher education programs offered by the University of Turbat and to facilitate the university in enhancing and ensuring the quality of education in teacher education programs.



Dr. Mansoor Ahmed, Pro Vice Chancellor, and Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch Dean Faculty of Social Sciences briefed the NACTE team regarding the background of the university and achievements accomplished by the university in the last ten years. Ms Ruqia Mirwani, Chairperson of the Education Department presented a detailed overview of the academic programs, infrastructure, and other facilities available at the Education Department.

The NACTE team appreciated the teamwork and collective efforts of the faculty members, administrative staff, deans, and especially QEC officials for the academic progress of the university including teacher's education programs under the leadership of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad.



## UoT's Education Programs Received 'Y' Level Accreditation from NACTE

The MA Education and B.Ed. (Hons) programs offered by the University of Turbat (UoT) at the Department of Education have been awarded 'Y' level accreditation by the National Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (NACTE). This significant recognition was confirmed through an official letter issued by NACTE on March 16, 2023.

Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, Vice-Chancellor, UoT, wholeheartedly congratulated the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Chairperson, Education Department, Director QEC, and the entire UoT community for their concerted efforts leading to this remarkable achievement





## A Session on “Modern Economic-Scientific Narratives and Quranic Frame Work” Held At UoT

*Report by Changez Ahmed, In-charge Peace and Advocacy Club, University of Turbat (PACUT)*

The Majlis-e- Fikir-Wa-Danish, in collaboration with the Peace and Advocacy Club, University of Turbat (PACUT) arranged a dialogue session on “Modern Economic-Scientific Narratives and Quranic Framework” on 20th January 2023 UoT. Representatives of Majlis-e-Fikir Wa-Danish and UoT’s faculty members and students participated in the dialogue session.

While making a scholarly study on the role of multinational companies, beliefs, scientific-economic narratives, and contemporary needs and challenges, Dr. Muhammad Arif Khan, a well-known writer and scholar of the 21st century and chairman of the Think Tank said that with the passage of time, knowledge was divided, and the distribution of knowledge did not cause any harm to knowledge, rather further expanded it. The socio-economic challenges faced by Pakistan and the rest of the world were also discussed in the session.

Sharing views on the occasion, Abdul Mateen Akhunzada, head of Majlis-e-Fikr-wa-Danish appreciated the rapid growth of the Turbat University and providing a favorable environment for education and research activities under the leadership of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad.



## Dr. Niamatullah Kakar Represents UoT At International Congress

*Report by Dr. Niamatullah Kakar, Assistant Professor, N&BS, UoT.*

Dr. Niamatullah Kakar, Assistant Professor, Department of Natural and Basic Sciences, University of Turbat (UoT) presented his talk and poster at the "41<sup>st</sup> Pakistan Congress of Zoology (International)" at the University of Punjab, Lahore from March 16-18, 2023. The event was organized by the Institute of Zoology, the University of Punjab, and the Zoology Society of Pakistan (ZSP).

Professors, researchers, and scientists from Europe, the USA, China, and Pakistan presented their research work at the conference.

Dr. Kakar, while representing the University of Turbat, presented his research work on the Characterization of Heavy Metal Contamination in Water and Fish.

The research work of Dr. Kakar was highly appreciated by the organizers and participants.

## All Parties Kech Delegation and Civil Society Kech Visit UoT

Pro Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Mansoor Ahmed along with deans, directors, heads of teaching departments, and senior faculty members of Turbat University welcomed the delegation consisting of representatives of All Parties Kech, Civil Society Kech, Media Houses, and Members of Press Club Turbat on their arrival at university and briefed them about the academic achievements and challenges of UoT. The delegation was also informed regarding the austerity measures adopted by the university. The delegation was further informed about the various scholarships and other facilities being provided to the students. The delegation expressed satisfaction with the facilities being provided to the students. They also proposed to the university to review its fee structure. The university administration thanked the representatives of All Parties Kech, Civil Society Kech, and members of Press Club Turbat for visiting the university. They also agreed upon maintaining close liaison in the future for the development of the university.







## VU, UoT Organize Stipend Disbursement Ceremony Under IGNITE Funded Project DSTSP

A stipend distribution ceremony was organized by Virtual University (VU) of Pakistan and the University of Turbat (UoT) at the Faculty of Legal Education, UoT on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2023 for the successful trainees in various digital skill courses under the IGNITE-funded Project entitled "Digital Skills Training & Support Program for Southern Balochistan" under the patronage of Ministry of IT & Telecommunication. Mr. Sadiq Iftikhar, State Minister for IT & Telecom was the Chief Guest of the event, while ex-chief minister of Balochistan Dr. Abdul Malik Baloch, and Advisor to CM Baluchistan Mr. Lala Rasheed Dashti graced the ceremony as guest of honor. Justice (R) Shakeel Ahmed Baloch was also present on the occasion. Speaking on the occasion, the state minister said "I am proud to see so dedicated people towards learning and education in this region." He emphasized the need for taking joint efforts for the promotion of IT education in this part of the country.



In his welcome speech, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, VC UoT acknowledged the role of Virtual University, Ignite, and the Ministry of IT & Telecommunication in enhancing IT facilities in Southern Balochistan.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mohsin Javed Registrar VU briefed about the Project and its outcome. IGNITE representative also highlighted their role in various projects in Balochistan. The ceremony was also attended by, UoT officials, faculty members, UoGr officials, members of the Bar Council, Journalists, trainers and trainees of the program, and other notables of the Kech district.



## Faculties of Computer Science Department Engaged To Equip Students With The Latest Technology

*Report by Bilal ur Rehman, Lecturer Department of Computer Science, UoT*

The Vice-Chancellor, University of Turbat (UoT), Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad has said that today's world needs professionals equipped with the latest tools and technology to compete and contribute to society. He expressed these views on the occasion of a webinar on "Paths and Challenges for Computer Science Graduates" conducted by the Department of Computer Science on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at UoT through Zoom. He said that the highly qualified faculty members of the Computer Science Department are engaged to educate and train the students with the latest courses and technologies. The webinar was attended by faculty members and students the Computer Science Department. The guest speakers including Engr. Aqeel ur Rahman, Consultant Development at Systems Limited, Karachi, and Engr. Adil Raza Khan, Senior Software Engineer at HyperData Computing, Karachi shared their views with the participants on the latest tools, including Javascript, PHP, Python, Asp.net, Github, and the latest education paths available for Computer Science graduates.

## Webinar on Artificial Intelligence Conducted At The UoT

A webinar was conducted, in the video conference room of the University of Turbat (UoT) on May 15, 2023. The UoT's Department of Computer Science hosted the webinar while Prof. Dr. Anand Nayyar, a globally recognized Professor, Scientist, Vice-Chairman (Research), and Director (IoT and Intelligent Systems Lab) at the School of Computer Science, Duy Tan University, Da Nang, Viet Nam, was the guest speaker.

He delivered an enlightening webinar lecture on the Internet of Drone Thing (IoDT) in the field of artificial intelligence, which was aimed to attract a diverse audience including students, teachers, and IT personnel eager to gain insights into this cutting-edge fusion of IoT and drone technology. Dr. Rashid Ali, a senior lecturer at the Department of Computer Science of UoT thanked Prof. Anand for interacting with the faculty and students of UoT through the webinar.

*Report by Dr. Rashid Ali, a senior lecturer at the Department of Computer Science of UoT*





## UoT To Promote Entrepreneurial Mindset Among The Students

*Report by Suhail Aslam, Assistant Manager, ORIC, under the supervision of Dr. Ghulam Jan, Director ORIC, UoT*

A session on "Karwan-e-Tijarat" was held on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at the video conference room of the University of Turbat (UoT) to promote an entrepreneurial and start-up business mindset among the students of UoT. Dr. Ghulam Jan, Director Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization ORIC at UoT welcomed the guests who came from various industries. Director ORIC said that UoT organizes such sessions with industry leaders, who guide our students and inspire them to launch their own business ventures in the future to become job creators rather than job seekers. Dr. Mansoor Ahmed, Pro-Vice-Chancellor expressed his gratitude to the guests for interacting with the faculty and the students of the university. During the session, the guest speakers and industry leaders shared their expertise and experiences with the faculty and students through discussion and questions & answer sessions.





## Online Session on “Entrepreneurship As A Career Choice” Held At UoT

An online session on “Entrepreneurship as a Career Choice and Entrepreneurial Opportunities for Youth of Balochistan” was held at the University of Turbat (UoT) on 9th March 2023 in the Video Conference Room of the university. The participants of the session were students from various departments of the UoT. Mr. Bashir Agha, Manager of the National Incubation Center (NIC) University of Balochistan and Consultant, Trainer, and Entrepreneurial Expert was the resource person of the session. The session was organized by the Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC) in collaboration with the National Expansion Plan of NIC, University of Balochistan. Mr. Bashir Agha discussed various business opportunities for the youth of Balochistan and explained the Business Canvas Model.

*Report by: Dr. Ghula Jan, Director ORIC, UoT*



## UoT's Students To Adopt New Trends In Innovation Management

*Report by Dr. Ghulam Jan, Director ORIC, UoT*

The Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC) at the University of Turbat (UoT) hosted an online session on **"Managing Technological Innovation"** for the students and the faculty of the university on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023 in the video conference room of UoT.

The resource person for the session was Dr. Yousre Badir, Associate Professor at the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand. Dr. Yousre Badir highlighted the new trends in innovation management covering the topics on the sources of innovation (internal and external), including user innovation, open innovation, and crowdsourcing. Students and the faculty interacted in the session and benefited from the expert knowledge of the resource person. Director ORIC, Dr. Ghulam Jan, on behalf of the University of Turbat fraternity extended his gratitude to Dr. Yousre Badir for conducting the session with faculty and students of UoT. At the end of the session, Dr. Yousre Badir encouraged students to idea generation.

## Enhancing Cooperation Between Academia and NGOs Emphasized For Birth Registration

Report by Dr. Yaseen, Chairperson, Sociology Department, UoT

Vice Chancellor of the University of Turbat (UoT), Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad said that it is very important to enhance the coordination of NGOs and local government with universities and academia in order to achieve the objectives of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) within the time frame. He expressed these views while addressing a workshop on "District-level Policy Dialogue on Legal Identity for All including Birth Registration" which was conducted at UoT, under the auspices of the Department of Sociology, UoT in collaboration with Local Empowerment, Advocacy, and Development (LEAD) for SDGs.



Dean, Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor Baloch extended his gratitude to the guests and participants for sharing views on such an important issue. The consultant of LEAD, Mr. Sajjad Imran endorsed the suggestions of the Vice Chancellor for establishing partnerships with universities, academia, and other stakeholders to achieve the targeted goals of SDGs.

The faculty, students, officials from the local government of Turbat, representatives of civil society, and NGOs participated in the workshop.



## Prize Distribution Ceremony of International Mendel Day and World Water Day held at UoT

Report by: Report by Najeeb Ullah, Lecturer Natural & Basic Sciences, UoT



Department of Natural & Basic Sciences, University of Turbat (UoT) organized a prize distribution ceremony on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023 to award prizes and certificates to those outstanding participants who got distinguished positions in the different activities which were held earlier at Turbat University on account of International Mendel Day, International Women's Day and World Water Day. The chief guest of the event, Dr. Mansoor Ahmed, Pro-Vice Chancellor appreciated the efforts of the Department of Natural & Basic Sciences for organizing different activities at UoT. He congratulated all winners in various categories of different events. Dr. Jahageer Khan, Chairman, Natural and Basic Sciences Department highlighted the importance of genetics in our lives and apprised the audience about valuable work done by Gregor Mendel. In the end, prizes and certificates were distributed among winners in various categories







## MPhil/MS Scholars Graduated From The UoT From January To June 2023

Report by: Dr. Adeel Ahmed, Dean of Academics and Graduate Studies, Uot

The Directorate of Graduate Studies conducted the viva voce examination of MPhil/MS scholars of various departments. The scholars successfully defended their MPhil/MS dissertation

### Department of Chemistry

S. No	Name of Scholar	Date of Viva Voce
1	Ms. Nida Muhammad Aslam	13/02/2023
2	Mr. Qahir Shah	30/01/2023
3	Ms. Farhana Rasheed	13/02/2023
4	Ms. Ayesha Shamim	24/03/2023
5	Ms. Sammi Boher	14/02/2023
6	Ms. Farzana Kamalan	30/01/2023
7	Ms. Sumera Abdul Hameed	09/02/2023
8	Ms. Ayesha Hamid	14/02/2023
9	Ms. Zainab Ali	17/03/2023
10	Ms. Huma Khuda Bakhsh	19/05/2023
11	Mr. Keya Hashim	16/05/2023
12	Ms. Murwarid	16/05/2023
13	Ms. Samira	07/02/2023
14	Mr. Shah Hussain Rahim	07/02/2023
15	Ms. Shari Rehman	14/03/2023
16	Ms. Gul Sameen Yousif	05/05/2023
17	Ms. Shehnaz Assa	26/01/2023
18	Mr. Junaid Bakht	20/03/2023

### Institute of Balochi Language and Culture (IBLC)

S. No	Name of Scholar	Date of Viva Voce
1	Ms. Mahzeela Khan	17/03/2023
2	Mr. Muhammad Younis	17/03/2023
3	Ms. Safia Imam	17/03/2023
4	Ms. Rizwana Ismail	17/03/2023

### Institute of Management Sciences

S. No	Name of Scholar	Date of Viva Voce
1	Mr. Jalil Iltaf	05/04/2023



## Vice Chancellor Inaugurates Spring Plantation Drive 2023 At UoT

*Report by: Mr. Shah Hussain, In-charge Office of Plantation and Garden, UoT*

The Vice-Chancellor, University of Turbat (UoT), Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad inaugurated the spring plantation drive by planting a tree at the university's main campus here on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023. Speaking on the occasion, the Vice Chancellor said that his administration is committed to fulfilling its responsibilities of safeguarding the natural environment and enhancing the beautification of the campus by increasing the green areas of the campus. He urged the university employees and students for providing regular care of the planted trees for a better future.

The event was organized by the Office of Plantation and Gardening of the University under the supervision of Shah Hussain, In-charge Office of Plantation and Garden. Besides, Pro Vice-Chancellor Dr. Mansoor Ahmed and Registrar Ganguzar Baloch, deans, directors, heads of different departments, faculty members, administrative staff, and students also participated in the event and planted the saplings at the different sites of the university.



## Counseling And Guidance Sessions On Campus Life Held At UoT

*Report by: Mr. Muzaffir Hussain, Director of Students Affairs, UoT*

Upon the special directives of the University of Turbat's Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, the Directorate of Student Affairs has conducted a series of counseling and guidance sessions on different themes including semester rules, scholarship programs, sports & extracurricular activities, academic rules, plagiarism policy, hostel rules, students discipline rules and campus life at UoT. The sessions were aimed at providing valuable awareness and support to the new students in adjusting to the academic environment of the university and providing them with the tools necessary for success in their academic journey.

The resource persons of different sessions including, Dr. Waseem Barkat, Dean, Faculty of Management Sciences, Dr. Riaz Ahmed, Director QEC, Mumtaz Baloch, Hostel Provost, Abdul Jabbar, In-charge Financial Aid Office, Muzaffir Hussain, Director Student Affairs, Mazhar Gichki, In-charge Sports, and others briefed the new intake regarding rules, regulations and working mechanism of their respective section and facilities available for the students at university.





## Students At The UoT Put Hands Together For SDGs

*Report by: Mr. Jeand Baloch and Miss. Sumera, faculty members, Natural and Basic Science Department, UoT*

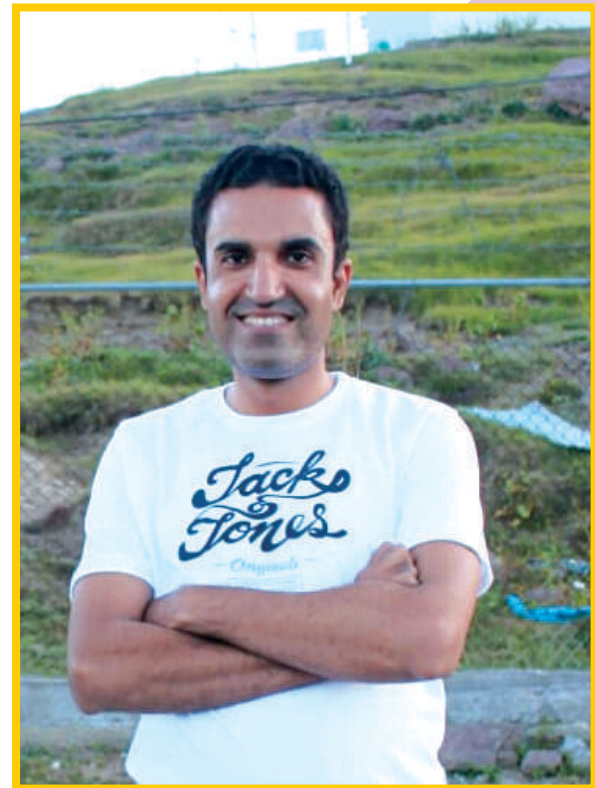
A one-day activity on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) was organized by students of the Natural & Basic Sciences Department at the main campus of the University of Turbat (UoT) on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2023. Students holding placards with slogans on global challenges including poverty, inequality, climate change, environmental degradation, peace, and justice. The purpose of the activity was to create a sense of responsibility and to raise awareness about SDGs for building a sustainable future. The participants emphasized the importance of teaching SDGs at educational institutions for providing the students an opportunity to take responsibility for their actions and commit to working together towards building a more sustainable future for everyone.

## Dr. Abdul Majid Nasir Completes PhD Journey At University of Malaya

Dr. Abdul Majid Nasir, Assistant Professor in the Department of Commerce at the University of Turbat (UoT), has achieved a remarkable milestone by successfully defending his PhD thesis & viva at the University of Malaya, Malaysia. The title of his doctoral thesis is "The Effect of Financial Revenues and Net Financial Payouts on Investment Efficiency: An Investigation of Short-termism."

The Vice Chancellor of UoT, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad extended his heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Abdul Majid Nasir for the completion of his doctoral studies at the University of Malaya in the field of finance.

Vice-chancellor envisioned that Dr. Abdul Majid Nasir would play a pivotal role in accelerating the efforts initiated by the university for the promotion of quality education and standard research at the University of Turbat.



## UoT Commemorates International Mendel Day And Women's Day

*Report by: Najeeb Ullah, Lecturer Natural & Basic Sciences Department, UoT*

The Department of Natural & Basic Sciences, University of Turbat (UoT) vehemently commemorated "International Mendel's Day" and "International Women's Day" at UoT on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023. On this occasion, the students of the Natural and Basic Sciences Department arranged a poster competition and multimedia presentations to highlight the impacts of Mendel's work on the social fabric of our society, with special emphasis on the impact on women.

The UoT's Registrar Ganguzar Baloch along with Ijaz Ahmed, Director Public Relations, and Meer Bahad, Protocol Officer visited the poster competition and appreciated the creative works of the students. The competition was also visited by the faculty members, administrative staff, and students in large numbers.





## Green Youth Movement Club Organizes A Video Logging Competition At The UoT

*Report by: Mr. Jeand Blaoch, Focal Person, Green Youth Movement Club University of Turbat*

Green Youth Movement Club, University of Turbat (UoT) organized a video logging competition on 15th May 2023 at UoT with the theme "Keep UoT Clean and Litter free". The objective of the competition was to raise awareness about anti-littering and keeping the campus and its surroundings green and clean by utilizing the creativity of students. A total of 8 groups participated in the contest. The videos were evaluated on specific evaluation criteria by the Judge of the contest, Meer Bahad Baloch, Protocol Officer and documentary & visual artist of UoT. The four best videos were nominated for prizes sponsored by the Prime Minister's Green Youth Movement Program led by the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan. The group consisting of Jawahera Faqir, Ghulam Nabi, and Eiman Liaqat secured the first position, while the group consisting of Shakir Ishaq, Jameel Karim, and Qamber Shabir got the second position in the competition.



## World Health Day Observed At the UoT

*Report by: Jeand Baloch, Lecturer, Natural & Basic Sciences Department, UoT.*

The University of Turbat (UoT) celebrated World Health Day with great enthusiasm. On the 7th of April 2023, the Department of Natural and Basic Sciences organized a walk at the Main Campus of UoT to commemorate the day. Engaging in the event, the students from the Natural and Basic Sciences Department actively participated in the walk. They demonstrated their support by carrying placards and banners decorated with slogans aimed at raising awareness for global healthcare issues. The theme for this year's World Health Day was "Health for All: Everyone & Everywhere." Mr. Jeand Baloch, lecturer, Natural & Basic Sciences Department led the walk.



## UoT's Science Club Celebrates Women's & Girl's Achievements In Science

The Science Club of the University of Turbat (UoT) observed the 8<sup>th</sup> International Day of Women and Girls in Science at UoT on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023. On this occasion, the members of the science club presented the academic works of UoT female faculty members and students in science and their significant role in achieving sustainable development goals.

The theme for the 8th International Day of Women and Girls in Science was "equality and parity for peace and development."

Dr. Haneef-ur-Rahman, Dean Faculty of Science and Engineering, Dr. Muhammad Haroon Khan, Chairperson of the Chemistry Department, faculty members, and students from various departments visited the event.

*Report by: Saleh Muhammad (student), under the supervision of Dr. Haneef Ur Rahman, Dean, Faculty of Science and Engineering, UoT.*



## UoT Is Committed To Engaging Youth In The Prime Minister's Youth Program

*Report by Mr. Jeand Baloch, lecturer, Natural and Basic Sciences Department, and Focal Person GYM Club, UoT.*

Green Youth Movement (GYM) Club, University of Turbat observed the World Environmental Day with Thalassaemia Warrior at Kech Thalassaemia Care Centre on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Students of the University of Turbat, volunteers of Kech Thalassaemia Care Centre, and people from different walks of life participated in the event.



Elaborating the objectives of the event, the focal person of the GYM Club, Jeand Baloch said that the main purpose of the event was to pledge a mutual initiative '**Bottles for Change**' to beat plastic pollution by donating used plastic bottles to Kech Thalassaemia care center trust instead of littering and polluting the environment. The University VC Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad appreciated the efforts of the members of the GYM Club for engaging the youth in the initiatives of the Prime Minister's Youth Program.



## Education Department's Students Surprise Visitors With Indigenous Science Projects

*Report by : Hajira Akbar, Faculty Member & Course Coordinator, Education Department, UoT*

The Education Department at the University of Turbat (UoT) organized a captivating Science Exhibition that surprised the visitors. Under the guidance of faculty member and course supervisor Ms. Hajira Akbar, students showcased their ingenious projects in the exhibition. From satellite communication to water purification systems, electricity generation in Pakistan to waste management, speed breaker power to accident prevention from electricity, a wide range of innovative concepts were on display.

Ms. Ruqia Mirwani, Chairperson of the Education Department, expressed her admiration for the student's creative works and announced to continue organizing such events in the future to encourage and provide students with more opportunities to showcase their hidden talents and creativity.

Expert judges, including Ms. Mahnaz Aslam and Ms. Mahnaz Bashir, faculty members from the education department, closely evaluated each participant's project model. The top three models were selected based on criteria such as creativity, originality, and relevancy. Position holders and participating students were honored with prizes and certificates.

## Innovative Waste Recycling Competition' Held At The UoT

*Report by: Mr. Jeand Baloch, Focal person of Prime Minister's Green Youth Movement Club at the University of Turbat*

Prime Minister's Green Youth Movement (GYM) Club of the University of Turbat (UoT) in collaboration with the Natural and Basic Sciences Department has organized a competition on 'Innovative Waste Recycling Competition' among the students of the UoT on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Faculty member Miss Sumera Ghulam Jan supervised the event.

The students of the Natural and Basic Sciences department enthusiastically participated in the event. A total of 120 students in 18 groups from different departments participated in the contest. They made different models by using different waste like paper, plastic, bottles, and tires. The models were evaluated on specific criteria by the jury which included Dr. Haneef Ur Rahmaan, Dean, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Dr. Haroon, Chairman of the Chemistry Department, and Dr. Jahangir Achakzai, Chairman of the Department of Natural and Basic Sciences of the UoT.

The four best models were nominated for prizes sponsored by the Green Youth Movement Club of UoT under the program Prime Minister's Green Youth Program led by the Higher Education Commission Pakistan.

The event was attended by the heads of various departments, faculty members, and students in large numbers.





## UoT Unites To Take Up Climate Change

*Report by: Mr. Jehand Baloch, Lecturer Department of Natural & Basic Sciences, University of Turbat*

A one-day activity entitled 'Climate Change & Us' was organized by the Department of Natural & Basic Sciences at the University of Turbat's main campus on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023. The activity was aimed at awakening and spreading awareness about climate change and our responsibilities towards it. The event involved poster making, campus walks, cleanliness, and the display of posters across the campus. It also included the concept of awareness about the reuse of solid waste.

## UoT's Students Launch A Movement "Thrash To Treasure"

*Report by: Mr. Jeand Baloch, Lecturer, Natural and Basic Sciences, University of Turbat.*

The HEC-driven Green Youth Movement (GYM) Club of the University of Turbat (UoT) organized a cleanliness drive at the main campus of the university on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Students from different departments of the university participated in the cleanliness drive with the pledge to promote a healthy environment on campus. Each team collected the trashes around the campus and filled it in trash bags for disposal of the trashes and waste. A walk was also arranged which was led by Dr. Niamatullah, Assistant Professor, Natural and Basic Science Department, and Mr. Jeand Baloch focal person of the GYM club. The organizers said that the outcome of this drive was not only a tidy-up of the campus, but it also helped raise awareness about the significance of a clean environment.





## Pride Moments For UoT: First Batch of LLB-5-Years Program Steps Into Law Practice

*Report by: Mehmood Amir, Chairperson, Faculty of Legal Education, UoT*

The University of Turbat (UoT) bagged another significant achievement as the first batch of the LLB -5-years program of UoT received licenses from the Balochistan Bar Council to begin formal law practice in subordinate courts. The graduates showcased exceptional performance during an enrollment interview on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at the Balochistan High Court, impressing the panel with their profound knowledge of legal principles and critical thinking abilities. These talented law professionals from the University of Turbat have also secured distinguished positions in the General Aptitude Test (GAT) across Pakistan. Senior judge of Balochistan High Court, Honorable Justice Muhammad Hashim Khan Kakar, commended the hard work of the newly enrolled lawyers. He said this achievement would not only inspire future law students but also enhance the University of Turbat's reputation as a distinguished center for legal education. Warm congratulations were extended to the graduates by Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, UoT's Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Gul Hasan, Dean Faculty of Legal Education, Mehmood Ameer, Chairman Law Department, and faculty members and administrative staff of the university

## Exciting Beginning For Freshers At Sociology Department

*Report by Dr. Muhammad Yaseen, Chairman, Sociology Department, UoT.*

The Dean, Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Turbat (UoT), Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor has said that the University of Turbat is committed to providing quality education and facilities to its students for pursuing their academic journey successfully. These views were expressed by him while addressing a welcome program organized by the senior students of the Department of Sociology at UoT on 15th March 2023 to welcome the newcomers. Dr. Muhammad Yaseen, Head of the Sociology Department explained the importance and scope of sociology in the contemporary world. They assured the students that they would get guidance and support from the teaching and administrative staff of the university at each and every step of their academic career at university.

The Students presented various segments of shows including song, poetry, drama, and tableau which reflected the message of education and the socio-cultural landscape of Baloch Society. The event helped the fresh students feel comfortable and motivated to pursue their academic journey at Turbat University.







## English Department Welcomes New BS Students With Zeal & Style

*Report by : Dr. Shah Mir Baloch, Assistant Professor, English Department, UoT*

English Department, University of Turbat (UoT) held a welcome ceremony for the fresh batch of students in its BS program on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2023. The event brimmed with a number of skits, song competitions, cultural dramas, and other performances. The audience was enthralled by the amazing show of talent on the part of the students. Dean of Social Sciences Prof Dr. Abdul Saboor, Chairman of English Department Amjid Habib, Assistant Professor Dr. Shah Mir Baloch, Mr. Mazher Ali, and other faculty members attended the program. In the end, Amjid Habib and Dr. Shah Mir Baloch delivered speeches praising the efforts of the organizers and heartily welcomed the new batch to the department.

## Clean And Green Campus Is Among The Top Priority Of The University Administration

*Report by: Mr. Jeand Baloch, Lecturer, Natural and Basic Sciences, UoT, Focal Person (GYM).*

The Green Youth Movement (GYM) Club, University of Turbat University (UoT) has organized an awareness campaign on "Solid Waste Management and Proper Disposal" on 17th of May 2023. The objectives of the campaign were to build a clean, green, and sustainable earth, reduce and eliminate adverse impacts of waste on human health and the environment, and provide a healthy and sustainable world to future generations. The focal person of the GYM, Mr. Jeand Baloch briefed the audience about proper waste disposal of organic, plastic, and recyclable wastes in allocated trash bins of different colors according to the nature of waste. The Green Youth Movement Club decorated a tree on campus with different colors and fixed hard boards with different slogans about cleanliness, waste segregation and management, and different SDGs goals to raise awareness.

The GYM is an initiative of the Prime Minister's Youth Program. The program aims to enable youth in the country to spearhead sustainable development and green growth in the country.



## UoT's Sports Week 2023 Begins With Spirits & Excitement

*Report by: Mazhar Gichki, Director of Sports, University of Turbat*

The sports week 2023 kicked off at the University of Turbat (UoT) with an inaugural ceremony, which was held at the university gymnasium on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023. After cutting the ribbon, Dr. Mansoor Ahmed, Pro Vice-Chancellor, UoT along with university officials met the players of different games and emphasized them to actively take part in the week-long sports activities to learn lessons of unity, healthy competition, teamwork, self-confidence, patience, and self-discipline. He pledged that the university administration, under the leadership of VC Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, will continue to support and further strengthen the sports directorate for the promotion of extra-curricular activities at the university.

University officials including deans, directors, faculty members, administrative staff, and a large number of students attended the opening ceremony.





## Students Experience Victories & Defeats Followed By Passion And Tolerance In Thrilling Sports Week 2023

**Report by: Mazhar Gichki, Director of Sports, University of Turbat**

The students, faculty members, and administrative staff of the University of Turbat (UoT) experienced victories and defeats followed by a lesson of teamwork, passion, and tolerance during the week-long thrilling sports activities organized by the UoT's Directorate of Sports at UoT from 20<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> February 2023. Male and female students, faculty members, and administrative staff participated in different indoor and outdoor games including cricket, football, volleyball, badminton, table tennis, musical chair, lemon spoon, carom board, sack race, long jump, chess, tug of war, endorse race of three kilometers, two-hundred-meter race, shooting ball, ludo, word scrabble, digital game, pick up and run, dart, slow motorcycle race, and other local and traditional games.

In the closing ceremony of the sports week on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023, UoT's PVC, Dr. Mansoor Ahmed congratulated the winning teams, runner-up teams, and other players on their success and active participation in the sports week. He appreciated the efforts of Mazhar Gichki, Director of Sports, and his team for organizing sports activities every year with zeal and success.

He said that the university administration is committed to providing all kinds of facilities to the students for sports and other extra-curricular activities at the university.

The closing ceremony was attended by Registrar, deans, directors, faculty members, university staff, and students in large numbers. The Pro Vice-Chancellor along with other officers of the university awarded the trophies and shields to the winners and runners-up, and organizers of the event.



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