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## MEETINGS HELD BETWEEN GOVERNOR BALOCHISTAN & VC UOT

Meetings were held between Governor Balochistan Justice (R) Amanullah Khan Yasinzai and VC UoT Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir on 10th October 2018 and 16th November 2018 at Governor House Quetta. During meeting the VC UoT congratulated the newly appointed Governor Balochistan. He also briefed the honorable Governor about the five years success story and future plan of University of Turbat. Governor Balochistan vowed that his focus would be education, law and order and restoration of trust between provincial and central government. He assured to take every possible steps for the promotion of education and uplifting the universities of Balochistan.



## JUSTICE (R) AMMANULLAH KHAN YASINZAI SWORN IN AS GOVERNOR BALOCHISTAN



According to a notification issued by the cabinet division, President Islamic Republic of Pakistan Arif Alvi has appointed Ammanullah Khan Yasinzai as the Balochistan governor on the recommendation of Prime Minister Imran Khan. Yasinzai has served as the chief justice of Balochistan High Court (BHC) from

September 14, 2005 to August 5, 2009. Yasinzai was born in the year 1954 in Quetta and completed his Bachelors' and Master's from Forman Christian College, Lahore. He started his law practice in 1981 and appointed as judge of BHC on January 27, 1997.



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## USEF CONDUCTS WORKSHOP ON SCHOLARSHIP IN UOT GWADAR CAMPUS



The United States Educational Foundation in Pakistan (USEF) in collaboration with UoT Gwadar Campus has launched outreach program at UoT Gwadar Campus to provide awareness and information to the faculty members and students regarding the procedures of taking admission in American Educational Institutions through Fulbright and other scholarships. Extending his gratitude to the USEF for organizing awareness program on 31st August 2018 at UoT Gwadar Campus, UoT Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir asked the participants to strive their best for availing scholarships for higher studies in the educational institutions of the USA and other countries.

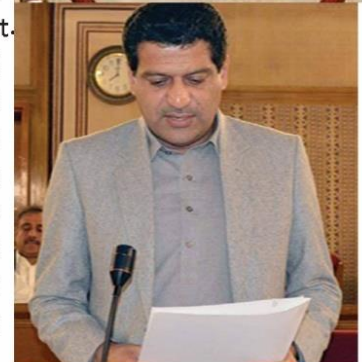
Senior Advisor for Education in USEF Syed Faraz Hussain delivered a presentation regarding Fulbright scholarship and interacted with participants. He also informed them about the criteria of scholarships and preparations for GRE. He said that due to the personal efforts of Federal Minister Zubeda Jala, USEF has planned to organize awareness programs in Gwadar Campus and other institutions of Mekran.

Director UoT Gwadar Campus Ijaz Ahmed and Focal Person for Scholarships Lecturer Durjan Gichki also spoke at this occasion. At the end, the Vice Chancellor presented shield to the speaker.

## BALUCHISTAN ASSEMBLY APPROVES DRAFT OF GWADAR UNIVERSITY



The Balochistan Assembly approved the University of Gwadar Bill 31 of 2018 in its session continued from 29th October to 3rd November, 2018. The bill was presented by the minister for Information and Higher Education Mr. Zahoor Ahmed Buledi. The session was told by the officials that the Balochistan Revenue Authority has allotted 500-acre land for the University while the sum of rupees five billion for the project had been pledged by the Federal Government. Earlier Chief Minister Balochistan on 7/9/2018 directed authorities to present the charter for Gwadar University in cabinet terming Gwadar University would be a remarkable project under CPEC.VC UoT Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, on 7th September 2018 has given detailed briefing to the CM Balochistan regarding Gwadar University Project saying, feasibility report regarding the project has been prepared, PC1 will be prepared after approval of the project from Cabinet and assembly and allotting land for the University. Secretary Higher Education Balochistan Abdullah Jan, SMBR Shoaib Gola and Director Gwadar Campus Ijaz Ahmed were also present at this occasion.



## NACTE ORGANIZED THREE-DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2018

A Three-Day National Conference 2018 was organized by National Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (NACTE) at University of Balochistan (UoB) Quetta from September 4-6, 2018, in collaboration with University of Balochistan, University of Turbat (UoT), SBK Women University Quetta and Alhamd Islamic University Quetta. The theme of NACTE National Conference 2018 was "Rethinking Teacher Education in Pakistan". Advisor to HEC Prof Dr. Mahmood-UI-Hassan Butt, The NACTE Chairperson Prof Dr. Riaz-ul-Haq, NACTE Secretary Prof Dr. Irshad Ahmed Farrukh, VC UoT Prof Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir and VC UoB prof Dr Javed Iqbal vice chancellors and representatives from different universities across Pakistan shared their views in conference. The professors from different universities including the faculty members of UoT Gwadar Campus Ms Durjan Gichki presented their research paper in the conference.



### DELEGATION FROM A&A DIVISION HEC VISIT UOT GWADAR CAMPUS



A delegation from Higher Education Commission's (HEC) Accreditation and Attestation (A&A) Division visited Gwadar Campus of Turbat University from 11th to 13th August 2018. Director QEC UoT Prof Dr Gul Hassan along with Dy. Registrar Gangzar Baloch welcomed the delegation, which included HEC's (A&A) Dy. director Hakim Ali Talpur, University of Sindh Jamshoro's Professor Dr. Khalil-Ur-Rahman and Prof Dr. Faiz Ur Rahman from Quaid-e-Azam University Islamabad. During a meeting with Director Campus Ijaz Ahmed on 12th August the visitors were briefed regarding one-year academic performance and infrastructure development of the campus. Dy. coordinator campus Fida Ahmed, In-charge Computer Science Hafeezullah and faculty members were also present on this occasion. The delegation expressed satisfaction over the one-year performance and progress of Gwadar campus.



## HEC RECOGNIZED UOT GWADAR CAMPUS



Higher Education Commission (HEC) has recognized the campus of University of Turbat at Gwadar, which established on January 2017. It is learnt from a notification No.17-23/HEC/A&A/2018/1175 issued on September 12, 2018 by the Director General Accreditation & Attestation Higher Education Commission. Earlier, a HEC inspection team has visited Gwadar Campus of University of Turbat on August 12, 2018. After having evaluation of the feasibility report and inspection of physical and academic infrastructure of the campus, the HEC granted "No Objection Certificate (NoC)" to the Gwadar campus.

Congratulating the management and academic staff of the UoT main campus and Gwadar campus for this great achievement in short time, the VC UoT Prof Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir has said "We are committed to make our university campuses quality-centric higher learning institutions that offer best educational and research environment and platform for producing creative, and responsible graduates that can also contribute in the activities for socio-economic prosperity of the province and country."

## A DELEGATION FROM CHINA VISITED UOT GWADAR CAMPUS



A 13 members Chinese Delegation from China Research Institute Co. visited UoT Gwadar Campus on 19th October, 2018. The purpose of the visit was to share knowledge and experiences for Design Study for Construction of Pak China Technical Institute at Gwadar. The delegation which included Mr. Zhang, Mr. Pu Hai Bo, Mr. Zhang Lian Ghong, Mr Tariq dy director GPA and other members of the China Research Institute Co. saw the different component.

While giving a briefing to the visitors, the Director Campus Ijaz Ahmed said "for making Balochistan, an educationally competitive province, the establishing of an institute of higher learning in Gwadar, in the shape of University of Gwadar, will have far reaching benefits for the region in particular and country and its people in general.

On behalf of UoT's VC Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, the director campus along with faculty members accorded the delegation a warm welcome on the arrival at campus and also presented the souvenir of the university and annual report to the visitors.

## COMWEST DELIVERED LECTURE AT UOT GWADAR CAMPUS



Pak Navy Commander West Commodore Syed Faisal Ali Shah TI (M) delivered a lecture at Gwadar Campus of Turbat University on 27th November 2018. The lecture program was aimed to apprise the participants regarding Pak Navy professional responsibilities, Pakistan's maritime potentials and activities, associated opportunities/ challenges, added responsibilities in health and education sector, and need to invest to accrue maximum benefits from the maritime sector. Earlier, director campus Ijaz Ahmed along with Deputy Coordinator Campus Hafeez Mubarak had delivered a lecture on "Effective Communication Skills" to the officers, families and troops of Pakistan Navy on 11th October 2018 at PNS Akram Gwadar. The Headquarters Commander West Gwadar also gave a gift of six hundred books for Gwadar Campus. The books were handed over to the director campus by the Pak Navy Staff Officer Education and Principal Bahriya Model College Gwadar lieutenant Commander Muhammad Tohseen on behalf of COMWEST on December 28, 2018.



## TWO-DAY TRAINING WORKSHOP HELD AT UOT GWADAR CAMPUS

The Gwadar Campus of Turbat University has organized a Two Day Training Workshop on "Quality in Professional Teaching" in collaboration with UoT's Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) at Gwadar Campus from September 14-15, 2018. Addressing at the opening ceremony of the workshop the UoT Vice Chancellor Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir said the Gwadar Campus is the foundation toward the establishment of a University at Gwadar, and the management of Turbat University will utilize all resources for the capacity building of the faculty members of its both campuses and neighboring degree colleges. The QEC director Prof Dr. Gul Hassan, campus director Ijaz Ahmed and training coordinator Irshad Buledi also spoke at this occasion. Besides the regular and visiting faculty members of UoT Gwadar Campus, the training workshop was also attended by faculty members of Degree College Gwadar, girl's college Gwadar and GDA College Gwadar.



## ADMISSION TEST AND INTERVIEWS FOR 2019 SESSION HELD AT CAMPUS

UoT (GC) conducted an entry test for new comers on December, 20, 2018 to filter the most talented students, it follows the interview for the students who cleared the test successfully.

The intake of BBA is 35, B.S Commerce is 12, B.S IT 21, and Education 52, making the number of total students 119 for the session of 2019-22.

*Report by Sagheer Naseem, Lecturer Department of Management Sciences*



## STUDENTS FROM GWADAR CAMPUS COMPLETED INTERNSHIP AT GPA

Gwadar Port Authority has initiated a Summer internship program for the students of University of Turbat Gwadar Campus, yearly four (4) students will avail internship. Current year four students, one from each department, namely Sadiq Bashir, Sahiyan Hussain, Saima Younis, and Noorjahan Pullan availed the golden opportunity and secured six (6) weeks internship from G.P.A. After completion of the period, certificates and stipend amount were awarded to the student by the Chairman Gwadar Port, Mr. Dostain Khan Jamaldini. He assured to provide further opportunities in future for Gwadar Campus.

*Report by Ubaid Ali, In-Charge Department of Management Sciences*



## BUSINESS GALA 2018 IN UoT GWADAR CAMPUS



Two-day Business Gala was organized by the department of Management Sciences and Commerce in collaboration with Office of the Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) at UoT Gwadar Campus from November 29-30 as an effort to promote innovation among students and help them discover substitute employment opportunities and to become job provider rather than a job seeker.

UoT VC Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir along with Commander West Pak Navy Commodore Syed Faisal Ali ShahSI(M) and Chairman GPA Dostein Khan Jamaldini inaugurated the Business Gala.

The opening ceremony was also attended by Chairman Municipal Corporation Gwadar Abid Sohrabi, QEC Director Prof. Dr. Gul Hassan, faculty members of Gwadar Campus, Controller Examinations Tanvir Ahmed, Director Gwadar Campus Ijaz Ahmed, Regional Director AIOU Majid Hussain, GPA Director General Admin Munir Jan Baloch, Director General Finance Shafah Baloch, heads and teachers of different educational institutions, media persons and notables. Chairman Commerce department UoT Essa Kareem and Assistant Director GDA Zakir Majeed were among the jury.

During this two days' business Gala, thousands of number of visitors from Civil society, media, students from public and private colleges and schools, legal practitioners, doctors, shopkeepers, employees, bankers and the people belong to all walks of life visited different stalls and took keen interest in shopping particularly hand-made products and food stuff. As many as 18 stalls were set up which included food stall, technology stall, theatre show, music, fun land, cultural stall, book stall and game show and other stalls. The first day of Gala was reserved for males and second day for females. The sale of more than 8 lacs were recorded during business Gala.

During closing ceremony, the chief guest Chairman Gwadar municipal Corporation Abid Sohrabi, Campus Director Ijaz Ahmed, Director AIOU Majid Husain, Gwadar's DOE Female Madam Bilqees had distributed prizes, certificates and shields among the winners, organizers and guests.

## AWARENESS PROGRAM AGAINST CORRUPTION ORGANIZED IN UOT GWADAR CAMPUS

A One-day awareness program against menace of corruption was organized in Gwadar Campus of Turbat University (UoT) on December 6, 2018 on eve of anticorruption week being observed across the country. Students presented speeches, drama, theatre show, poems, poetry and songs against the curse of corruption. Meanwhile Director Campus Ijaz Ahmed also represented UoT in a seminar held on 6th December 2018 at Quetta. He also received a shield from Governor Balochistan Justice (R) Amanullah Khan Yasinzai in recognition of the efforts rendered by UoT in creating mass awareness against corruption.



# RESEARCH-BASED EDUCATION IN UNIVERSITIES URGED

Prof Dr Amjad Ali Arain, a researcher from the University of Sindh, has stressed the need for a sustainable, research-oriented education system in the universities for bringing Pakistan on a par with developed countries of the world. While delivering a lecture on 'Trends and Issues in Education in Pakistan in Context of Research' organized by the Gwadar Campus of University of Turbat (UoT) in collaboration with the Office of Research Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) at UoT's Gwadar Campus on 13th November 2018. DOE Gwadar Madam Bilquees, UoT Education Department Chairperson Tariq Durra, as well as teachers and students, were also present at the lecture session.

Hafeez Mubarak, the Deputy Campus Coordinator, thanked the researcher for sharing his views on the status of education sector in the country. Incharge Education Department Shahnaz Noor, faculty member Durjan Gichki also spoke at the occasion and termed the session beneficial for the teachers and students. Later, on behalf VC UoT, faculty members Mukhtar Bashir and Sadia Naseer presented shields to the resource person.



## GWADAR CAMPUS STUDENT GOT SECOND POSITION IN NAB COMPETITIONS 2018

The National Accountability Bureau (NAB) Balochistan organized different competitions between all universities of Balochistan at Quetta. Mr. Imran Ishaq, a student from B.Ed (Hons) 4th semester UoT Gwadar Campus got the second position in English Essay Writing Competition at provincial level. Later on he was awarded with certificate and cash prize by Governor Balochistan Justice (R) Amanullah Khan Yasinzai during a seminar against corruption held in Quetta on 6th December 2018.



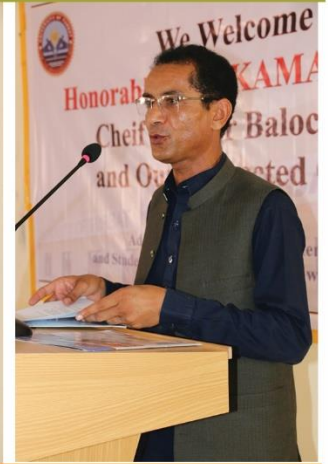
## STUDENT FROM UOT GWADAR CAMPUS SELECTED IN NIC COHORT#1



Student from BSIT 3rd Semester Ayesha Ghulam Hussain achieved a milestone as her project idea "Automated Irrigation System" selected by National Incubation Center (NIC) Quetta in its COHORT #1 for catching finance and being trained for entrepreneurship. Hundreds of startup ideas were submitted to NIC, but only 60 were shortlisted for interview. Computer Science lecturer Mir Bilal Khan supervised the project. Earlier NIC Quetta conducted a seminar in UoT Gwadar Campus on 12th September 2018 to encourage the students to become a job provider rather than a job seeker.



## GWADAR UNIVERSITY IS A VERY IMPORTANT PROJECT: CM BALOCHISTAN



Chief Minister Balochistan Jam Kamal Khan visited Gwadar Campus of University of Turbat on 29th September 2018. Addressing to the students CM Balochistan said that the establishment of a new University in Gwadar was very important project which has been discussed and approved in various forum, and the number of universities in Balochistan have been increased which is the demand of the day and good sign for focusing at the China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) projects. Jam Kamal Khan said that students should focus on acquiring professional education and he was happy to see the education environment was developing in Gwadar which is very indispensable to face the future challenges. He said that the Provincial government would utilize all available resources for the development of the institutions of higher learning in Gwadar. He assured that his government is committed to develop education sector and the cooperation of Chinese companies would be sought in this regard. On this occasion, Director campus Ijaz Ahmed briefed CM Jam Kamal Khan about the one and half year performance of the UoT's Gwadar Campus and highlighted the needs of establishment of University of Gwadar at earliest. Federal Minister for Defense Production Zubaida Jalal, Provincial ministers Zahoor Baledi, Abdul Rahman Khetran, Noor Muhammad Dummar, Abdul Khaliq Hazara, MPA Mir Hamal Kalmati, members of the provincial assembly and other high provincial and district administration officials were also present at the occasion. The CM also had an interactive session with the students and listened to their problems. Earlier, on behalf of UoT's Vice Chancellor Prof Dr. Abdul Razaq Sabir, the director campus along with faculty members warmly welcomed the Chief Minister on arrival at Gwadar campus. At the end on behalf of the UoT's Vice Chancellor the director campus presented the shield of the university to the Chief Minister.