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Prime Minister Pakistan Mian Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif directed to implement the project to build the new campus UG



Addressing the inauguration ceremony of East Bay Expressway in Gwadar on 2nd June 2022, Prime Minister Mian Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif. said that funds were being provided for the project of Gwadar University in the current financial year and announced that it would be fully implemented. Following the announcement of Prime Minister Mian Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif., the Federal PSDP has set aside Rs 350 million for the establishment of Gwadar University and Rs 200 million for higher education scholarships for the Coastal Region of Balochistan, which is a welcome news for University of Gwadar and for the district as a whole.

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Gwadar University will be a center of excellence for Maritimes research. Prof. Ahsan Iqbal said



Education is fundamental to progress without higher education the process of development is not possible. Gwadar University will be a center of excellence for Maritimes research and technical education. Addressing the faculty, staff and students of the University of Gwadar Federal Minister said that it is unfortunate that after four years the university is still in its make shift facility and no efforts have been made to build its campus. He assured that the PC-I of University of Gwadar will be approved within a month and within three years the university buildings will be ready for the university to be shifted to its own campus. The event was organized by the UG on 17th May 2022 at the university Seminar Hall. Honourable guest Federal Minister for Planning and Development and Special Initiative Prof. Ahsan Iqbal addressed the students of **Continued on page 04,**



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Chief Secretary Balochistan Mr. Mathar Niaz Rana visited University of Gwadar on 28th Feb 2022. Worthy Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir (TI) welcomed the honorable guests at the university. The Chief Secretary Balochistan was accompanied by Muhammad Hashim Gilzai Additional Secretary Home, Mr. Salman Mufti Additional Secretary Planning & development and Capt (R) Jameel Ahmed Deputy Commissioner Gwadar. Mr. Dolat Khan, Registrar UG briefed the honourable guests about the university. The Chief Secretary Balochistan assured to fully support the newly established University of Gwadar. The Chief Secretary Balochistan attended a farewell party organized by the students of BS Education for their seniors. Addressing the students at the program, he said



“University of Gwadar will play a significant role in the CEPC projects and in the development of Balochistan, which will lead to the success of the country”. He further urged the students to focus on their studies and work for the future of their province and country. While addressing the students Mr. Mathar Niaz Rana, Chief Secretary Balochistan assured to provide necessary facilities and opportunities for attaining quality education and research activities. The honourable guest announced to provide 300 laptops to students of UG. Addressing the students, Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir said, “We are born to



learn and the university provides a platform that you can use to gain knowledge and skills for the self-development. Vice Chancellor Prof. Abdul Razzaq Sabir presented the University souvenirs to the guests at the end of the ceremony.

Chief Secretary Balochistan distributes 300 laptops to UG students under Chief Minister Balochistan laptop scheme



The Laptop Distribution Ceremony was organized by the University of Gwadar on 16th April 2022. The chief guest of the event, Chief Secretary Balochistan Mather Niaz Rana distributed 300 laptops among the students of UG. The event was attended by Vice Chancellor University of Gwadar Prof. Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir, General Officer Commanding (GOC) 44 Special Security Division, Maj Gen Inayat Hussain, Deputy Commissioner Gwadar, Capt (R)Jameel Ahmed Baloch, Brigadier Fahad Mansoor, officers of Armed Forces, District demonstrative officer heads of different departments, faculty members, admin staff and students of UG. Recipients of laptops include students from the Department of Management Sciences, Commerce, Education and Computer Science. Speaking

on the occasion Chief Secretary Balochistan Mr. Mather Niaz Rana congratulated all the students who received laptops. In his address, the honourable guest said that the Balochistan government strives to provide higher

education and best facilities to the students of Balochistan. He further said that the first priority of all students should be to serve the country and the province. The CPEC is a major economic initiative and Gwadar University is an important human resource generating institution for the CPEC. In his welcome speech Vice Chancellor University of Gwadar Prof. Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir thanked the Chief Minister Balochistan Mir Abdul Quddus Bizenjo and especially Chief Secretary Balochistan Mr. Mather Niaz Rana, for taking keen interest in facilitating University of Gwadar and extending unending support to set an environment for promotion of quality higher education in this far-flung part of the country. Major General Inayat Hussain GOC 44 SSD in his address said that no nation can develop without education and promotion of quality education and Gwadar is one of his top priorities. In this age of technology and innovation, it is commendable to provide such facilities to students to promote research culture in higher education institutions. Deputy Commissioner Capt (R) Jamil Ahmed Baloch and Brigadier Fahad Mansoor Commander 440 Brigade Mr. Dolat Khan Registrar UG, besides district administration officers, university students and teachers also attended the function. University of Gwadar Vice Chancellor Prof. Abdul Razzaq Sabir presented souvenirs of the university and a Balochi Chadir to the guests at the end of the ceremony.



Anti-Corruption Awareness Panel Discussion seminar held at UG



An Anti-Corruption Awareness Panel Discussion on the topic of “The Role of Anti-Corruption Establishment and Responsibilities of General Public” was held by University of Gwadar with collaboration of Anti-Corruption Establishment Balochistan on 3rd March 2022 at the seminar hall of university of Gwadar. The panelist of the Awareness session were Worthy Vice Chancellor University of Gwadar Prof. Dr Abdul Razaq Sabir (TI), Director General GDA Mujeeb-ur-Rehman Qambarani, Deputy Commissioner Gwadar Capt. (R) Jameel Ahmed, Director Anti-Corruption Establishment Balochistan Mr. Abid Khan Bazai, Deputy Director Anti-Corruption Establishment Balochistan Mr. Inayat Bangulzai, and Governance Specialist at Governance and policy project Balohistan Mr. Abdul Qadir Khan Nasar, Moderator of the panel was Deputy Director, Anti-Corruption Establishment Balochistan Mr. Fareed Sakhi. Opening the panel discussion Worthy Vice Chancellor UG Prof Dr. Abdul Razaq Sabir underlined the fact that “Universities are the basic pillars of the society, Students graduated from universities serve in the major organizations of the country. Universities play major role to demolish the corruption in the society where Anti-Corruption Establishment should mutually work with universities to spread awareness how to build a corruption free society”. Deputy Commissioner Capt. (R)Jamil Ahmed said that corruption destroys any human being or any institution like termites, we should all work within our jurisdiction to eradicate the scourge of corruption. DG GDA Mr. Mujeeb-ur-Rehman Qambarani said that people in the society are not aware about the Anti-corruption organization and their working policies that how they should approach these organizations or where to report a complain so making people aware about these organizations should be the first priority. He further said that through social media the message of Anti-Corruption can be spread far and wide. While addressing the Panel Director Anti-Corruption Establishment Balochistan Mr. Abid Khan Bazai said that provincial government has introduced MIS system and laws of the Anti-Corruption Establishment besides Prime Minister’s Portal for the convenience of the people. So that the official should provide timely information to the public. After the panel discussion a question answer session was also conducted where the panelists answered to the question asked by Students and faculty of University of Gwadar. Later Worthy Vice Chancellor University of Gwadar thanked the guests for their presence in the panel and the Anti-Corruption Establishment Balochistan on arranging such an awareness seminars.

Continued from page 01, University of Gwadar. Event was attended by Chief Secretary Balochistan Abdul Aziz Uqaili, MNA Gwadar Aslam Bhootani, Advisor P&D Commodore Jawad Akhtar Khokar, Secretary Planning Dahwood Muhammad, Commissioner Makran Shabbir Ahmed Mengal, Chairman Gwadar Port Authority Naseer Ahmed Kashani, Director General GDA Mujeeb-ur-Rehman Qambrani, Deputy Commissioner Gwadar Capt. Retd Jamil Ahmed, other government officials, HoDs, Faculty members and students were also present. Speaking on the occasion, Federal Minister for Planning Development and Special Initiatives Prof. Ahsan Iqbal



further said that Balochistan is strategically an important place and we should watch out for enemies destabilizing efforts. He said such efforts can be frustrated through education. The enemy can spread prejudice and bigotry but through education we can countered the narrative of hatred. He said it is his mission to counter hatred through positivity and progress. Our government's vision is to prioritize infrastructure as well as human development. So that every youth of Balochistan can get opportunity of good education. He further said that PC-1 of the University of Gwadar would be approved within a month and funds would also be allocated for the university in the budget of the next financial year so that the university building is completed within two to three years. He said it is his vision that the University of Gwadar become a hub of learning where anyone who wants to do research for Maritime Affairs in Pakistan should study at the University of Gwadar. We had agreed with China in the previous tenure that the University of Gwadar and Maritime Affairs in China will cooperate and build partnership so that teachers and students can come here and participate in the Semester Exchange Scholarship Programs. Our government strives to provide higher education and better facilities to students across Balochistan. Vice Chancellor University of Gwadar Prof.



Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir in his welcome remarks thanked the Federal Minister for Planning and Development Prof. Ahsan Iqbal for taking keen interest in the higher education and development of Gwadar University. Chief Secretary Balochistan Abdul Aziz Uqaili, Secretary planning Daud Mohammad, Vice Chancellor University of Gwadar Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, MNA Gwadar Aslam Bhootani, Advisor P&D Commodore Jawad Akhtar Khokar, Secretary Planning and Dev Dawood Muhammad, Commissioner Makran Shabbir Ahmed Mengal, Chairman Gwadar Port Authority Naseer Ahmed Kashani, Director General GDA Mujeeb-ur-Rehman Qambrani, Deputy Commissioner Gwadar Capt. Retd Jamil Ahmed, University Registrar Dolat Khan, Director Finance Shafi Muhammad Baloch, other government officials, faculty members and a large number of students attended the event. University of Gwadar Vice Chancellor Prof. Abdul Razzaq Sabir presented a commemorative shield of the university and Balochi Chadir to the guests at the end of the ceremony.



MoU signed Between UG and Jiangu University China

The University of Gwadar has signed an agreement with the Jiangu University China. Both the Universities agreed to cooperate with each other in research, students and faculty exchange and academic programs. The universities agreed to collaborate in the Belt and Road Initiative to provide PhD and Postdoc scholarships to faculty members of UG in the field of Engineering, agricultural science, medicine, management etc. for the interest and benefits of the both universities. President Jiangu university Prof. Dr. Yan Xiaohong and Vice-Chancellor University of Gwadar, Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir signed the agreement. On the occasion Prof. Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir said, that this agreement would benefit the faculty and students of universities in both countries and would provide the university of Gwadar with an opportunity to play a vibrant role in the CPEC. Mr. Dolat Khan Registrar UG and Mr. Saghir Naseem Director ORIC were also present on the occasion.



Paigham e Pakistan conference on “PEACE BUILDING AND NATIONAL INTEGRATION” organized by University of Gwadar



Paigham e Pakistan conference on “PEACE BUILDING AND NATIONAL INTEGRATION” organized by UG in collaboration with Paighame e Pakistan Center for Peace, Islamic international university Islamabad on 17th March, 2022. Moulana Abdul Kabir Azad, Chairman, Ruwit-e-Hilal Committee, Vice Chancellor, University of Gwadar, Prof. Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir, Dr. Ayaz Shah from Jamia ul rasheed, Dr. Zakir Langov from University of Balochistan, Principal GDA Public Higher Secondary School Dr. Zafar Iqbal, Senior university lecturer, Students and religious Scholars also participated. Addressing the participants, Moulana Abdul Kabir Azad said that the Paigham e Pakistan is a message of peace. He said that most importantly the pamphlet and handbook of Paigham e Pakistan is a joint statement of the scholars of all schools of thought. The document put together by Paigham e Pakistan is one of the most important documents in the country. Vice Chancellor UG Prof. Abdul Razzaq Sabir said that “youth have an important role to play in the development and prosperity of the country”. Paigham e Pakistan invites youth towards peace. Dr. Zakir from University of Balochistan, Ayaz Shah from Jamia Al-Rasheed and Registrar UG Dolat Khan also addressed the conference.



A group photo of 1st position winning team in drama segment and 3rd position in speech (Hameedullah from Edu Dpt) with Registrar UG.



UG (Mng Sciences Dpt) students won first position in Business idea segment and Edu Dpt students won 3rd position in photography & Drama Character segment in Gwadar Youth Festival

1st meeting of the Syndicate of University of Gwadar



The 1st meeting of the Syndicate of University of Gwadar was held on 11th February 2022 at HEC Regional center Karachi under the chairmanship of the UG Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir. At the beginning Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir welcomed the members of the Syndicate. He briefed the house about the working, progress and future planning of the University for ensuring quality education and promotion of research activities in the university. VC said, with continued keen interest of the public representatives, civil society and timely support from HEC, federal and provincial government, our institution has the potential to become an excellent university at par with international institutions of higher learning. Different recommendations were made in the meeting on academic and administrative matters that were endorsed after thorough deliberation and discussion by the honorable members of Syndicate. Vice Chancellor welcomed the suggestions and ensured the members that every possible measure would be made for the promotion of quality education, research & development of the university. The house lauded the unprecedented progress of the university in short span of time in the leadership of the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir. MNA Aslam Bhootani said that as the public representative of the region, I would do my best to provide funds and resources for UG. Syndicate member Dostain Khan Jamaldini said that this university is very important because of the importance of Gwadar. A number of important decisions regarding administrative, teaching and financial affairs of the university were taken in the meeting of the syndicate. The meeting was attended by the Syndicate members Muhammad Aslam Bhootani (MNA from Gwadar), Dostain Khan Jamaldini (Secretary Forest Balochistan), Dolat Khan (Registrar UG) Rehmat Ullah (Acting Treasurer, Shanaz Noor (Acting Director QEC UG) and Mujahid Hussain (Acting Controller Examination UG) The meeting ended with the vote of thanks by worthy vice chancellor.

1st meeting of the Finance and Planning Committee of University of Gwadar



The University of Gwadar's Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir (TI) presided over the 1st meeting of the Finance and Planning Committee on 7th March 2020 at the HEC Regional Center Quetta. The meeting was briefed by the chairmain that the University of Gwadar has achieved rapid progress in a short span of time despite many difficulties. The day is not far when it will be counted among the best educational institutions in the region. These views were expressed by the Vice Chancellor UG Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir (TI) in the first meeting of the Finance and Planning Committee of Gwadar University. He said that the University of Turbat Gwadar Campus had many problems when it was transformed into Gwadar university but the university administration and teaching staff, despite being in small numbers, managed the university and developed it. The meeting discussed various financial matters of the university and the forum while approving the agenda items emphasis on government support of the newly established university. The meeting was also attended by members of Finance and planning committee Secretary, Forest Department Balochistan Dostain Khan Jamaldini, additional Secretary Governor secretariat Zeeshan Raza, Deputy Secretary Finance Abdul Jabbar, Deputy Secretary Development Higher Education Department Jahanzeb Mandokhel, Registrar UG Dolat Khan, Acting Treasurer Rehmat Ullah, Lecturers Sagheer Naseem, Mujahid Hussain and Zain ul Abideen were present in the meeting.



Prof. Dr. Manzoor Ahmed is appointed as 1st Pro-Vice Chancellor University of Gwadar by Honorable Governor Balochistan/Chancellor UG/PSUs on 21st of June 2022.

He is a Professor of Economics and ex-dean Faculty of Management and Social Sciences at Lasbela University, Balochistan. He is Coordinator China Pakistan Economic Coordinator, and advisor on Taxation and Revenue, Government of Balochistan, and He was a senior research fellow at Durham University Business School.

He obtained MS in Economics and Finance, and PhD in Political Economy from Durham University, a prestigious British University. He was member Board and Syndicate member of different Universities in Pakistan.

He authored 44 peer-reviewed Journal articles covering a wide range of issues including fiscal decentralization, poverty, inequality, political economy of resource distribution, dynamics of ethno-nationalism, conflicts, federalism and economic development in Balochistan and China Pakistan Economic Corridor. He has presented his research work and delivered keynote lectures in numerous national and international conferences and seminars. He appears on National and International media as analyst on Economic Issues in Pakistan.

Pro- Vice Chancellor UG Prof Dr. Syed Manzoor Ahmed appointed as member Economic Advisory Council (EAC)



Newly appointed Pro- Vice Chancellor University of Gwadar and prominent economist Prof Dr. Syed Manzoor Ahmed has been appointed as member of Economic Advisory Council (EAC) by honorable Prime Minister Pakistan Mian Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif.



Mr. Dolat Khan joined as First Registrar of University of Gwadar. He assumed the charge of his office on February 2022.

He has joined Luawms as assistant Registrar in 2006. He later went to United Kingdom for further studies. He completed his graduation and post-graduation degrees from the UK. On his return he worked as assistant professor and Head of department in English faculty at Luawms.



Mr. Shafi Muhammad joined as First Treasurer of University of Gwadar. He assumed the charge of his office on 26th April 2022.

His professional and administrative experience spans more than 35 years.

He served Twenty two years as managerial positions in Banking sector. He also served as Director General Finance in Gwadar Port Authority.

Exposure tour arranged by Pak Army 440 Brigade



A week exposure and study tour was organized by Pakistan Army 440 Brigade on March 20, 2022 . About 60 students from different departments of the university are part of study tour. Students visited different museums, Malir Cantt and Mazar e Qaid Karachi.

An awareness session on “Protection against harassment of women at the workplace act 2016” was held at the University of Gwadar

University of Gwadar with collaboration of Provincial Ombudsperson conducted a workshop on incidents of harassment against women and to prevention of harassment in the workplace on February 10th, 2022. Provincial Ombudsman Sabira Islam, Chairman Education Department UG Mukhtar Bashir and Ibrahim Kakar addressed the workshop. Honourable Sabira Islam, the provincial ombudsman, said that creating a safe and constructive environment for women in offices and other institutions like universities is the first responsibility of the head of each institution. “Our goal is to provide equal opportunities for men and women so that these two pillars of society can have the opportunity to showcase their talent,” she said. further she added that the purpose of such workshops is to conduct awareness campaign among the people and students to provide information to the people about this act. Ibrahim Kakar gave a detailed briefing to the participants on the Anti-Harassment Act 2016. Ibrahim Kakar briefed the participants on the procedure for filing a complaint against harassment. Mukhtar Bashir, head of the education department, said that our society ensures women’s participation as well as exploitation. Mukhtar Bashir conveyed a special message and words of thanks from the Vice Chancellor of the university Prof Dr. Razzaq Sabir to the participants. At the end, Head of Education Department Mukhtar Bashir and Director Students Affair Sadia Naseer presented the University Souvenir to the distinguished guest.



“Libraries & book reading are the reason behind the success of nations” Vice Chancelor says in Gwadar Book Festival



7th Gwadar Book Festival 2022 was held in RCDC Gwadar on dated 24th Feb. Vice Chancelor University of Gwadar Prof. Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir was Invited as prominent guest in opening ceremony. While addressing the audience, VC UG said: “Libraries & book reading are the reason behind the success of nations.” he added that “it is the era of internet and media, where access to the books has become easy”. Vice chancellor assured Organizer for full support from University of Gwadar. Gwadar Book Festival 2022 was Inaugurated by Former provincial minister Mir Abdul Ghafoor Kalmati along with Senator Kahuda Babar, provincial minister Zahoor Ahmed Buledi, VC UG Prof. Dr Abdul Razaq Sabir, DC Gwaadar Jamil Ahmed Baloch, were also present on the occasion. Students from University of Gwadar also attended this mega event. Gwadar Book festival featured discussions on various topics including academic and literary, linguistic, political and social, cultural and women’s lives. Poets, writers, artists and book authors from across the country was participate in Gwadar Book Festival.

Senior Australian Journalist Ms. Jennifer Isobel Mckay visits UG

Senior Australian Journalist Ms. Jennifer Isobel Mckay visited University of Gwadar on 27th May 2022. Registrar University of Gwadar, Mr. Dolat Khan, PSO to Vice Chancellor University of Gwadar, Mr. Rahmatullah Baloch and in-charge Students Affairs University of Gwadar, Ms. Sadia Naseer welcomed the honorable guest. Registrar UG, Mr Dolat Khan presented the introductory Presentation of University of Gwadar and briefed the guest about the establishment of University of Gwadar. Ms. Jennifer paid a visit to different sections and department of University of Gwadar. She also interacted with students and faculty of UG. At the end, The Registrar presented the University Souvenir to the distinguished guest.





A Photo taken from inside the bus of Education department, University of Gwadar female students on their way back from attending Gwadar Book Festival 2022.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between University of Gwadar and Virtual University

Worthy Vice-Chancellor University of Gwadar Prof EMER Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir (TI) signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Virtual University in presence of Ignite Executive and other officials. The MoU will hopefully open opportunities for the youth of Gwadar to learn highly sought-after skills of freelancing, online business and other technical skills through online courses of Digiskills taught by experts hired by Virtual University. A computer lab



of around 100 computers will be established by the Virtual



University in Gwadar University campus. University of Gwadar will facilitate the young people of Gwadar to enlist in the program and learn necessary techniques to participate in the flourishing online business opportunities. This will open an opportunity for the youth of Gwadar to engage with online market place and online Entrepreneurship.

Interactive Session on “The role of Academia on policy process” held at University of Gwadar



An interactive session on “The Role of Academia on Policy Process” was collaboratively held by the Institute of Policy Studies (IPS), Islamabad, and the University of Gwadar on 18th of May, 2022 in UG Library. Speaking on the occasion, Khalid Rahman, Chairman IPS, underscored the importance of the role of academia in shaping public opinion and policymaking at the national level. He said that Gwadar University has a bright future. Gwadar University has immense potential for the people of this region. In his closing remarks, Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, Vice-Chancellor, university of Gwadar thanked Chairman IPS for visiting UG and conducting an interactive session with the faculty members and students of the University. In order to promote collaboration between UG and IPS in research activities and other areas of mutual interest, a MoU was signed between both the institutions. Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, Vice-Chancellor, university of Gwadar and Khalid Rahman, Chairman Institute of Policy Studies (IPS), signed the documents. According to the documents, both institutes agreed to foster dialogue among scholars, experts, and policymakers, and offer joint certificate and diploma courses as well.



Registrar UG Mr. Dolat Khan, Treasure Mr. Shafi Muhammad Baloch, Director ORIC Mr. Saghir Naseem, PSO to Vice-Chancellor UG Mr. Rehmat Ullah, and Muhammad Wali

Farooqi, Research Officer, IPS were also present on the occasion.

Media conclave & Roundtable conference on “CSR INITIATIVES IN GWADAR” jointly organized by UG and IPS



One day Media conclave & Roundtable conference on “CSR INITIATIVES IN GWADAR” jointly organized by University of Gwadar (UG) and the Institute of Policy Studies Islamabad (IPS) in collaboration with Gwadar Port Authority (GPA), Gwadar Development Authority (GDA) and China overseas port holding Co.Ltd (COPHC) on 19th May 2022 at the University of Gwadar Library.

Worthy Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, Chairman IPS Khalid Rehman, Chairman GPA Naseer Khan Kashani, Arsalan Ali Procurement specialist GDA, Group Head Marketing & Advisor to the Chairman COPHC Shazad Sultan, Director Riphah University Dr Rashid Aftab, Registrar UG Dolat Khan were the panelist of the roundtable conference respectively.

Media conclave highlighted importance of effective development communication and positive engagement. A two-day media conclave and roundtable conference appreciated the role undertaken by Chinese companies working in Gwadar in the domain of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). However, they highlighted the importance of effective development communication and positive engagement with local communities for the effectiveness and long-term success of these projects.

Speaking on the occasion, Chairman, Gwadar Port Authority (GPA), Naseer Khan Kashani stressed the importance of bringing the locals together through CSR. “We must prioritize people over infrastructure development. Drinkable water and electricity are the top priority of the authorities in Gwadar”, he stated.

Kashani said a desalination plant of about 1.2 million gallons would become operational in six to eight months that would provide drinkable water for the locals.

Moreover, the newly inaugurated state-of-the-art Pak-China Vocational & Technical Training Institute will provide three years’ training to local youth, which is a big contribution by our Chinese friends, he added.

He said, Chinese authorities had also recently provided 3,000 solar panels to the poorest of the poor in Gwadar for the provision of electricity.

Speaking on the occasion, Chairman & CEO COPHC, Zhang Baozhong said Gwadar deserved more rapid development to live up to the expectations of the local people. Mr. Baozhong said that “The inhabitants of Gwadar deserve respect and development according to their rightful demands”, He said 20 students were being sent to China on scholarship, while Chinese were running primary school for the last five years and would soon construct a secondary school as well.

Country Head Marketing of COPHC, Shahzad Sultan said more than 6000 solar panel units have been distributed among the people of Gwadar so far, and around 500,000 trees have been planted. Chairman IPS Khalid Rahman highlighted the concept of CSR and elements that can improve the lives of the local inhabitants.

Speaking on the occasion, Vice Chancellor, University of Gwadar, Prof Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir appreciated the initiatives of IPS for identifying challenges in the area adding that working on development of human resources should be the biggest priority of the government and private sector. He was of the view that CSR must be defined in local perspective to resolve people’s genuine and basic issues.



Annual Sports Week 2022 kicks off at University of Gwadar

Annual Sports Week 2022 started at the University of Gwadar on 22nd March 2022 which was inaugurated by Mr. Dolat Khan Registrar, University of Gwadar. On this occasion, a colorful ceremony was organized by the University Directorate of Sports and administration. PSO to Vice-Chancellor UG Mr. Rehmatullah, HoD Education department Mr. Mukhtar Bashir, HoD Computer Science Department Mr. Muhammad Akram, HoD Commerce Department Mr. Mujahid Hussain, administrative department, faculty members, players, and students attended the inauguration ceremony. Addressing the occasion, Registrar Mr. Dolat Khan said “University of Gwadar is organizing it’s first Sports Week. it is the tradition of the Universities to organize sports week every year. Sports activities are essential for the physical and mental health of the students and university staff. The extra-curricular and co-curricular activities are an integral part of the university’s academic calendar which aims to refresh the students and faculty members for the academic workload.” Registrar added that besides organizing sports activities inside the University, we would also provide a platform and opportunity to our talented students in order to actively take part in the sports events that are held outside the campus for enabling our students to showcase their co-curricular skills at the local and national level. Registrar Mr. Dolat Khan lauded the efforts of the Sports Director Saghir Naseem and his team for organizing annual sports week in a professional manner. Addressing to the media team of university, Saghir Naseem, Director Sports, said that in the week-long sports activities, male and female students would participate in different indoor and outdoor sports including cricket, football, Beach Soccer, Beach volleyball, Rope Pulling, table tennis, and other local national games.



The first-ever Beach Games organized by the University of Gwadar

Worthy Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir wellcomed the first-ever Beach Game organized by director Sports Mr. Sagheer Naseem calling it a good initiative sports week 2022.

The Beach Games were formally inaugurated on March 22, 2022 during the annual Sports Week 2022 by the Registrar of the University, Mr. Daulat Khan Baloch.

On this occasion Sports Director Saghir Naseem conveyed the message of Vice Chancellor to the participants. In his message, the Vice Chancellor congratulated the students and the administrative officers, heads of departments, faculty on the historic occasion of the first Sports Week organized by the UG. In particular, congratulating Director Sports Saghir Naseem and his management team, he hoped that Sports Week would provide entertainment to the students of the university as well as help them to showcase their extracurricular talents.

He said that this is probably the first time that Beach Games are being organized by any university in the country, and it will continue to do so.



Worthy vice chancellor University of Gwadar Prof. Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir (TI) & Director Sports Saghir Naseem unveiled the official uniforms of UG .

Governor Balochistan presides review meeting with Vice Chancellor public sector universities



In a meeting with public sector universities Vice-Chancellor the chancellor of PSUs /Acting Governor Balochistan Mir Jan Mohammad Jamali said that there was an urgent need to promote higher education in Balochistan and remove obstacles in this regard. He asked all concerned to play their role in improving situations all the public sector universities of the Province Everyone has to play their part in improving the situation in of the public sector universities of the province. He expressed these views while presiding over a review meeting with the Vice Chancellors of Public Sector Universities at Governor House Quetta on 19th May 2022. On the occasion, the Acting Governor of Balochistan said that the government should take timely steps to provide necessary facilities to the universities and their campuses in different parts of Balochistan. He particularly stressed the fact that the PSUs must be supported and their financial problems need to be solved. Acting Governor Balochistan Mir Jan Muhammad Jamali said that as a result of the 18th amendment, the views of the Vice Chancellor and other senior officials would be taken into consideration in the process of reviewing the act passed by the Balochistan Assembly on administrative change in universities. A number of important decisions were made as a result of the suggestions and recommendations of the participants of the review meeting.

Federal Secretary Ministry of Planning visits the site of UG

Federal Secretary Planning Abdul Aziz Uqaili has said that development of Pakistan and Balochistan is inseparable. The development of Balochistan is linked with prosperity of Pakistan. He said this while talking on the occasion of his visit to the University of Gwadar site on January 29th, 2022. He said that Balochistan is a less developed province and its problems are immense. However, we are trying to bring the backward areas of Balochistan on par with other parts of the country and make life easier for the people of Balochistan. The



The Federal Secretary termed the establishment of the university as a good omen for the development of the region and assured all possible cooperation in this regard. Giving a briefing on the occasion, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir said that in the modern world, it is undoubtedly education that determines the Governor Balochistan presides review meeting with Vice Chancellor public sector universities prosperity of a nation as well as its strength and place in the international community. The Vice Chancellor thanked the Secretary Planning and appreciated his knowledge and interest in regional development and expressed hope that he would continue to play his role for the development of the University in future also. He said that a well-organized and modern education system in developed countries is the guarantor of development of any nation or society. On this occasion Director General GDA Mujeeb ur Rehman Qambrani and Deputy Commissioner Gwadar Capt Rtrd Jamil Ahmed Baloch were also present

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