

# GWADARIANS

## UNIVERSITY OF GWADAR

KNOWLEDGE  WISDOM  SERVICE



### VC of UG Briefed the new Governor of Balochistan



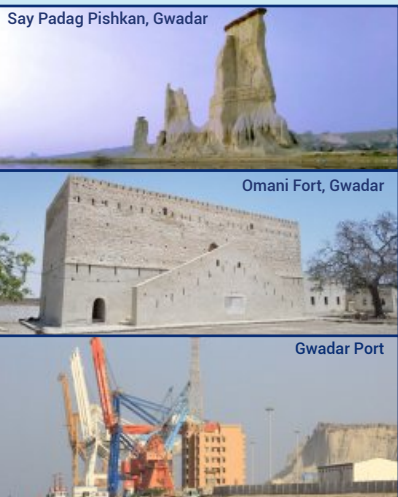
Vice-Chancellor, University of Gwadar, Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, called on the Honorable Governor Balochistan, Sheikh Jaffar Khan Mandokhail at Governor House Quetta here on 23rd May 2024.

Vice Chancellor Gwadar University Prof Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir has formally extended his heartfelt congratulations to the newly appointed Governor of Balochistan/Chancellor Gwadar University. In a productive and cordial discussion, Vice Chancellor Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir briefed Governor/Chancellor UG Sheikh Jaffar Khan Mandokhail on the ongoing initiatives and future plans of the University of Gwadar. He emphasized the university's commitment to providing quality higher education, fostering research, and contributing to the socio-economic development of the region. The Vice-Chancellor also outlined several key projects, including the establishment of new academic departments and research centers aimed at addressing regional challenges and promoting innovation.

### Education Minister Balochistan Presided over a meeting of Vice Chancellors of public sector universities of Balochistan



Provincial Minister for Colleges, Higher & Technical Education Department (CH&TED) Ms. Raheela Hameed Durrani chaired an introductory meeting of the VCs of the Public Sector Universities of Balochistan in Quetta on May 6, 2024. Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir (TI), Vice Chancellor of the University of Gwadar, along with all VCs and PVCs of Public Sector Universities of Balochistan, and the Secretary of Colleges and Higher Education in Balochistan, participated. VC UG Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir briefed the Minister for Education about the overall progress, achievements, issues, and financial matters. All the VCs/PVCs appreciated the education minister holding the interactive meeting to address the problems and challenges faced by the province's universities. Ms. Raheela Hameed Durrani listened to the issues of each university in detail and vowed to resolve the key problems of all the PSUs on a priority basis. She assured to take up all the pressing problems of the provincial universities with the Chief Minister of Balochistan, Chairman HEC, and the Federal Government.



### News & Events

- » VC of UG Briefed the new Governor of Balochistan
- » Education Minister Balochistan Presided over a meeting of VCs
- » Director General NAB Balochistan Visits UG
- » Major General Adnan Sarwar Malik visits UG
- » Federal Minister visits PCT&VI UG
- » DC Gwadar Visits University of Gwadar
- » "Diverse Society Counter-Subversion Drive" organized by the ORIC
- » Two Days Art and Short Film Making competition
- » CPEC Study Centre UG organized One Day Online Seminar CPEC and Tourism
- » A lecture series titled "Dukhtaran-e-Pakistan, Dukhtaran-e-Balochistan"
- » Dept of Education organized a Welcome Program for the newcomers
- » ORIC UG commemorates Syed Zahoor Shah Hashmi a renowned writer and poet
- » Controller of Examinations Visits different Centers for mid-term exams of UG
- » More than 500 male and female students participated in the entry test of PCT&VI, UG
- » UG Organizes Paigham-e-Pakistan Youth Conference
- » VC UG Participates in Strategic meeting on training Quality and employability of NAVTTC
- » UG Celebrates Pakistan Day with Distinguished Guests and Student Participation"
- » Director General NAB Balochistan visits UG
- » The First Meeting of the Executive Body of the PCT&VI was held at GPA
- » PEEF Scholarship Cheques Distributed at UG
- » 4th Finance and Planning Committee Meeting
- » UG 6th Academic Council meeting

## Director General NAB Balochistan Visits University of Gwadar



The University of Gwadar was honored to host a distinguished guest, the Director General of the National Accountability Bureau (NAB) Balochistan, on 9th May 2024 on a visit to the University of Gwadar.

The Director General was warmly welcomed by the University of Gwadar Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir and Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Syed Manzoor Ahmed upon his arrival. DG NAB accompanied by Dr. Muhammad Rashid Director of NAB sub-office Gwadar.

During his visit, the Director General of NAB Balochistan, Izhar Ahmed Ahewan engaged in discussions with university officials to explore potential collaborations and initiatives aimed at promoting transparency, integrity, and ethical values within the academic and administrative spheres. The meeting provided an opportunity to exchange ideas and perspectives on combating corruption and fostering accountability in all sectors of society. The Vice-Chancellor and Pro Vice-Chancellor expressed their gratitude to the Director General for his visit and reaffirmed the university's commitment to upholding the highest standards of integrity and accountability in its operations. They emphasized the importance of partnerships between academic institutions and governmental agencies in addressing societal challenges and promoting good governance.

The Director General commended the University of Gwadar for its dedication to academic excellence and its proactive approach to promoting ethical values among students, faculty, and staff. He expressed his willingness to support the university's efforts in promoting a culture of integrity and accountability within the academic community and beyond. On this occasion, Controller of Examinations UG Prof Dr. Rahim Bakhsh Mehr, PSO to Vice Chancellor Rahmatullah, In charge of Public Relations Naseer Muhammad was also present.

## Major General Adnan Sarwar Malik Engages with UG Community



Major General Adnan Sarwar Malik, the esteemed General Officer Commanding 44 Special Services Division (SSD) Gwadar, recently graced the University of Gwadar with his presence. During his visit, he participated in an interactive session with the university's management, faculty, and a group of students who had recently completed an all-Pakistan tour. Upon his arrival, Major General Adnan Sarwar Malik was warmly received by the Vice Chancellor of the University of Gwadar, who expressed sincere gratitude for his visit. The Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir extended a hearty welcome, acknowledging the significance of his presence in fostering stronger ties between the military and academic communities. The conversation delved into various topics ranging from the importance of education in national development to the challenges and opportunities facing the youth of Gwadar.

## The Federal Minister for Maritime Affairs, Qaiser Ahmad Sheikh, visits Pak China Technical and Vocational Institute, Gwadar



Dr Manzoor Ahmed, Executive Director of PCTVI and PVC University of Gwadar received the federal minister. Chairman GPA, Mr. Pasand Khan Buledi, and other senior officials were also along with the delegation. Dr Manzoor Ahmed briefed the delegation about PCTVI, its history and current status, and various collaborations with national and international institutes, and also shared the future vision of the Institute. The delegates also visited different facilities of the institute. The Minister expressed his satisfaction and appreciated the remarkable progress the institute has achieved over just one year. He pledged to support the institute to collaborate with other leading technical institutes in the country. He thanked Chairman GPA and ED PCTVI for their relentless effort to make PCTVI a great success.

## Newly appointed Deputy Commissioner Gwadar Visits University of Gwadar



During the visit, the Deputy commissioner met with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir and Pro-Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Syed Manzoor Ahmed. The Controller Examination Prof Dr Rahim Bakhsh Mehr, Acting Director Finance

Rehmatullah Baloch, Incharge of Public Relations of the university PA to DC Abdul Razzaq, was also present. The discussions between university authorities and the Deputy Commissioner encompassed various bilateral and academic issues relevant to educational institutions in the region. Pro Vice-Chancellor UG briefed the Deputy Commissioner on the academic achievements of the University, receiving assurances of full support from Deputy Commissioner Gwadar. Subsequently, the Vice Chancellor presented memorial shields to the guests.

## “Diverse Society Counter-Subversion Drive” organized by the ORIC UG

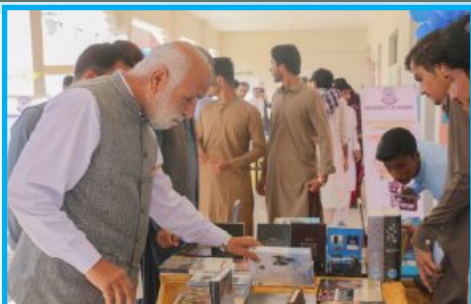


In a thought-provoking lecture session on the topic of “Diverse Society Counter-Subversion Drive” organized by the ORIC department held on February 22nd, 2024 at the University seminar hall. The event featured a distinguished scholar and the Vice Chancellor of the University of Gwadar, Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, as the guest speaker.

Prof. Dr. Sabir commenced the discourse by highlighting the challenges posed by subversion

in the context of a diverse society. He emphasized the importance of understanding the various dimensions of the diversity of Pakistan, including cultural, religious, and socio-economic aspects, as crucial components in formulating effective counter-subversion strategies. The scholar emphasized the importance of taking proactive actions and called for collaboration among academics, policymakers, and community leaders. Dr. Sabir stressed the role of education in fostering tolerance and inclusivity, asserting that a well-informed society is better equipped to resist divisive influences.

## Two Days Art and Short Film Making Competition



Gwadar University organized a two-day Art and Short Film Making Competition to showcase diverse university's Vice-Chancellor creativity and talent from budding artists and filmmakers. The closing ceremony program was held at the main seminar Hall. The Event was attended by esteemed personalities including Moulana Hidayath Ur Rehman, Worthy Vice-Chancellor of Gwadar University Prof Abdul Razzaq Sabir, the Deputy Commissioner Gwadar Aurang Zaib Badini, Principal GDA Raja Imtiaz Hussain, Registrar, Dean, Faculty members, Competition Judges, guests, and students. More than a hundred participants participated in the competition. The two-day event was attended by many people who witnessed fierce competition in various categories ranging from painting and sketches to short film production. During the closing ceremony, the Vice-Chancellor of the university Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir commended the participants for their exceptional talent and dedication to the arts. The Vice-Chancellor appreciated the efforts of the organizers of the event. he also congratulated the winners of the inter-university level competition which was organized by NAB Balochistan last year. The chief guest of the event, newly elected MPA Gwadar Maulana Hidayat ur Rehman said in his address that Gwadar should be recognized not only because of CPEC but also because of our talented youth. Humans can reach the sky with their hard work and abilities. The region needs talented people and universities are the only institutions that produce talented people. Deputy Commissioner Gwadar, Aurang Zaib Badini, also graced the occasion with his presence, lauding the efforts of the University of Gwadar in organizing such a vibrant and inclusive competition. The highlight of the second day was the prize distribution ceremony, where winners across different categories were felicitated for their outstanding contributions. From mesmerizing paintings to thought-provoking short films, each winner received recognition for their unique vision and artistic prowess. The winners expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to showcase their talents on such a prestigious platform and vowed to continue honing their skills in the world of art and filmmaking.



**PROF DR. RAHIM BAKHSH MEHR** is appointed as 1st Controller Examination of the University of Gwadar by the Honorable Governor Balochistan/Chancellor UG/PSUs.

Dr Rahim Bakhsh Mehr was the chairperson of the Department of Balochi, University of Balochistan, Quetta, and has been involved in teaching for the past seventeen years. He is the editor of the HEC-recognized research journal 'Hankin' published by the department. Dr Maher is a teacher as well as a researcher, critic, and writer of Balochi. More than twenty of his research papers have been published in HEC-recognized research journals across the country covering Balochi language, literature, and culture. He has published ten books on various topics of the Balochi language and literature. Most of these books are included and taught as textbooks in universities across the country and colleges across the province.

## CPEC Study Centre UG organized One Day Online Seminar on “China Pakistan Economic Corridor and Tourism in Pakistan: Exploring and Capitalizing the hidden Opportunities”



In a diplomatic stride towards enhancing international collaboration, Irshad Ahmed Buledi, the Director of the Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC) at the University of Gwadar, led a delegation from the Government of Balochistan for a visit to the Chinese Embassy Islamabad.

During this visit, the delegation had the privilege of meeting with the Political Secretary of the Chinese Embassy in Islamabad. The Political Secretary of the Chinese Embassy welcomed the delegation and expressed China’s interest in broadening cooperation with Baluchistan’s institutions. The delegation, consisting of prominent government officials, and representatives from different departments, convened at the Chinese Embassy. The discussions primarily focused on strengthening ties between Pakistan and China, with an emphasis on academic and research cooperation. Director ORIC Irshad Ahmed Buledi expressed his appreciation for the warm welcome extended by the Chinese Embassy and conveyed the commitment of the University of Gwadar to fostering collaboration with Chinese institutions.

## The Department of Education at the University of Gwadar organized a lecture series titled “Dukhtaran-e-Pakistan, Dukhtaran-e-Balochistan” to shed light on the role of women in society



The event, held at the main seminar hall on 30th April 2024, aimed to recognize and celebrate the invaluable contributions of women from Pakistan.

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Gwadar, Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. In his insightful remarks, he emphasized the importance of acknowledging and amplifying the voices and achievements of women across diverse communities, particularly stressing the role of female education in underdeveloped societies. Distinguished social activist Ms. Zaitoon Abdullah and Dr. Rabia, a senior faculty member delivered compelling addresses as the Guest Speakers, captivating the audience with her poignant reflections and experiences. Her discourse shed light on the resilience, determination, and cultural richness embodied by women in Pakistan, especially those from Balochistan, inspiring attendees to embrace diversity and gender equality. The lecture sessions were attended by the Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences Controller of Examinations, Chairpersons, faculty members, and students.

## Dept of Education organized a Welcome Program for the newcomers

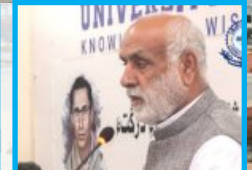


The Department of Education organized a Welcome Program for the newcomers. The senior students of the Education Department at the University of Gwadar organized a colorful function, aiming to warmly welcome the freshers in the Education Department UG. The event featured lively performances, including comical sketches, songs, tableau, speeches, poetry, and other creative acts. Senior students and faculty members extended a warm welcome. Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Gwadar (UG), graced the function as the chief guest. Chairpersons of the departments the Director of Students Affairs along with faculty members and students of various departments attended the event wholeheartedly. Addressing the occasion, Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir emphasized the significance of the university as a



platform for learning and self-development. He pledged to continue providing opportunities and facilities such as internship programs, semester exchange programs, scholarships, workshops, laboratories, libraries, exposure visits, and other resources necessary for quality education and research activities.

## ORIC University of Gwadar commemorates Syed Zahoor Shah Hashmi, a renowned writer and poet of the Balochi Language



On the occasion of the 98th birthday of prominent Balochi writer and poet Syed Zahoor Shah Hashmi, a literary seminar and a photo exhibition were organized in the university's seminar hall on 25th April 2024 under the auspices of the Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization of Gwadar University. The event was presided over by worthy Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, while Syed Hashmi Academy Chairman Mr. Ali Essa and Balochistan University Professor Dr. AR Dad were among the chief guests. In this event held in the main seminar hall of the university, Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Syed Manzoor Ahmed, Registrar Dolat Khan, Controller of Examinations Dr. Rahim Bakhsh Mehr, Director Finance Shafi Muhammad, besides writers of Balochi language Asif Shafiq, Amber Sameen, K.B Faraq, a part from Majid Rahim Sohrabi, members of Balochi literary and civil society, academicians, faculty members, students and people from different walks of life participated. In his speech on this occasion, the Vice Chancellor of the University Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq paid great tribute to Syed Hashmi and said that Syed is a reliable name



in Balochi language and literature not only in Gwadar but in the entire province and the country. Apart from this, the participants paid tribute to the life and literary services of Syed Zahoor Shah Hashmi in the ceremony. The participants said that the services of Syed Hashmi for the Balochi language have significantly strengthened the Balochi literary scene. They said that the commemorative event pays tribute to the life and literary services of Syed Zahoor Shah Hashmi. A photo exhibition of Syed Hashmi on the theme “Syed Deed” at the University Corridor by Khair Jan Academy Gwadar depicted memorable moments from the life of Syed Hashmi, giving the audience a glimpse into the journey of the eminent writer and poet. At the end of the ceremony, Balochi singer Samir Rahim recited the words of Syed Hashmi to the audience in his melodious voice and the production team of Khair Jan Art Academy presented a play written by Syed Hashmi.

## UG Honors CSR Efforts in Shield and Certificate Distribution Ceremony, Hosts Welcome Party for New Students



The University of Gwadar organized a remarkable shield and Certificate Distribution Ceremony at the seminar hall to acknowledge and pay tribute to the exemplary community service initiatives undertaken by the community social service volunteers, doctors,

nursing staff, and university students in the field of Corporate Social Responsibility.

The event was a collaborative effort by the students, faculty, and administration, reflecting the university’s commitment to nurturing socially responsible individuals. The ceremony was graced by the presence of distinguished guests, including the Vice Chancellor UG Prof Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir and Deputy Commissioner Gwadar Rtrd Capt Aurangaib Badini. Their special participation added significance to the event, underlining the university’s strong commitment to community service and social responsibility.

The Shield and Certificate Distribution Ceremony was a resounding success, serving as a testament to the commitment of the university community towards social responsibility. Along with this, the Management Sciences, Commerce and English Departments simultaneously organized a rousing welcome party for the new students in the Department of Chemistry and English Department in Academic Block I and Block II. The party featured lively performances including comedy skits, songs, tableaux, speeches, poetry, and other creative activities.



Students confidently presented and defended their final year projects, namely the “Fish Identifier Application” and the “TUC Management System.” Their impressive display of talent and hard work earned encouragement from the judges, who also appreciated their sincere efforts. Under the supervision of Mr. Shayhaq Ali, Lecturer in the Department of Computer Science, along with Mr. Akram Rasheed, Teaching Fellow of the Department, the students completed their projects. Additionally, Mr. Bilal Ur Rehman, a Lecturer of Computer Science, served as an external examiner from the University of Turbat.

The PCT&VI of the UG successfully started a two-month internship for the students of the Hotel Management batch. The students have embarked on a journey to gain firsthand experience in the hospitality industry. To bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application, the students will be undergoing intensive training at two prominent establishments: Pearl Continental Hotel Gwadar and China Business Center. These premier institutions have graciously opened their doors to our budding hoteliers, providing them with a platform to observe, learn, and grow.

## The Department of Examination and Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) of the University of Gwadar conducted a workshop for faculty members.



Department of Examination and Quality Enhancement Cell of the University of Gwadar conducted a workshop for faculty members on 30th April 2024 at UG meeting room.

This workshop provided a comprehensive overview of the semester rules governing the academic system at University of Gwadar. Faculty members from all departments attended this knowledge-sharing event.

The session began with remarks from the Controller of Examinations, Dr. Rahim Bakhsh Mehr, and was officially opened by the Dean of social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad. Dr. Kambar Farooq, Director Quality Enhancement Cell, served as the trainer for the workshop. He discussed a variety of topics, including the semester structure and schedule, distribution of marks, design of mid-term and final-term exams, faculty examination protocols and procedures, preparation of course files, rules regarding attendance, struck-off cases, special exams, probation, and promotion, among others.

## Controller of Examinations Visits different Centers for mid-term exams of UG



University of Gwadar's new Controller of Examinations Prof. Dr. Rahim Bakhsh Mehr visited various examination centers to supervise the examination process of mid-term examinations. The visit, which was aimed at ensuring transparent conduct of examinations and maintaining academic integrity-

During the visit, Prof. Dr. Rahim Bakhsh Mehr carefully reviewed various aspects of the examination process, including administrative procedures, and adherence to regulations.



## More than 500 male and female students participated in the entry test to get admission to various diploma Programs of PCT&VI, Gwadar University



Pak China Technical and Vocational Institute Gwadar University conducted the entry test for admission to various diploma programs. More than 500 candidates submitted applications for admission in three-year and one-year diploma programs in seven programs at Pak-China Technical and Vocational Institute, Gwadar University, including 40% female students, Which indicates a quality and conducive learning environment in the institute. Pro Vice Chancellor Gwadar University and Executive Director PCT&VI Prof Dr. Syed Manzoor Ahmed visited the entry test centers. Director ORIC Irshad Ahmed Buledi supervised the entire arrangements of the entry test. The Pro-Vice-Chancellor appreciated the efforts of the Heads of Teaching Departments, PCT&VI staff, and University management staff for conducting the entry test in an orderly manner and as per the laid down rules and regulations. The Pro Vice Chancellor expressed satisfaction with the arrangements for the entry test and the participation of candidates from all over Balochistan in the entry test.

## University of Gwadar Successfully Organizes Paigham-e-Pakistan Youth Conference on “Social Cohesion and National Integration”



UG organized the Paigham-e-Pakistan Youth Conference, centered around the central theme of “Social Cohesion and National Integration.” Held on February 15, 2024, at the university seminar Hall.

The Paigham-e-Pakistan Youth Conference served as a platform for dialogue, reflection, and collaboration on issues vital to the social fabric of our nation. Participants from various backgrounds and regions of Pakistan convened to explore innovative strategies and approaches to promote social harmony, tolerance, and national unity.

Addressing the occasion the esteemed speaker director ORIC Muhammad Irshad Buledi emphasized the importance of social cohesion and national integration in building a strong and prosperous Pakistan. He highlighted the youth’s role in shaping the nation’s future and fostering a culture of inclusivity and acceptance.

## VC University of Gwadar Participates in Strategic meeting on training Quality and employability of NAVTTC



In a concerted effort to enhance the quality of vocational training and improve the employability of trainees, the University of Gwadar Vice Chancellor participated in a high-level meeting held at BUISTEMS in Quetta on June 13, 2024.

The meeting brought together Vice Chancellors from the leading universities of Balochistan to discuss strategic initiatives to boost educational outcomes and workforce readiness. The meeting was chaired by Ms. Gulmina Bilal Ahmad, Chairperson of the National Vocational and Technical Training Commission (NAVTTC).

Key discussion topics included enhancing training quality, increasing the employability of trainees, securing international certifications, and planning future training programs. The meeting concluded with a shared vision of creating a robust framework for vocational training that not only meets the highest quality standards but also enhances the employability of graduates, enabling them to secure meaningful employment opportunities both within Pakistan and internationally. She also appreciated the role of the University of Gwadar and PCT&VI and assured the VC UG to start more courses at the University.

**Groundbreaking Ceremony for UG Academic Block-1**



The groundbreaking ceremony for Academic Block-1 at its new campus site of the University of Gwadar is a significant milestone in the university's ongoing efforts to enhance educational infrastructure. The ceremony of groundbreaking was inaugurated with a Duha by the esteemed Vice Chancellor, Prof Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir, in the presence of Pro Vice-Chancellor, Prof Dr Syed Manzoor Ahmed, and engineers of the University. The vision for the new Academic Block-1 is to create a state-of-the-art educational facility that will provide an optimal learning environment for both students and faculty. Academic Block 1 is part of the initial phase of the new campus development plan, which includes various academic and administrative buildings, recreational facilities, and student accommodations. The completion of the construction of Academic Block-1 is expected by June 2025.



**Pro-vice chancellor University of Gwadar Prof Dr Syed Manzoor Ahmed and the Director of Finance Shafi Muhammad**

undertook an on-site visit to oversee the ongoing construction of the main campus of the University of Gwadar. With construction well underway, their visit aimed to assess progress, ensure adherence to budgetary allocations and strategize for the efficient allocation of resources.

This hands-on approach underscores the university's commitment to timely completion and the creation of a state-of-the-art educational facility in Gwadar, further enhancing the region's academic infrastructure and contributing to its socio-economic development.

**University of Gwadar Celebrates Pakistan Day with Distinguished Guests and Student Participation”**



The University of Gwadar proudly celebrated Pakistan Day at the university's main seminar hall. The event honored the historical significance of Pakistan's journey towards independence and unity. The highlight of the ceremony was the distinguished presence of the Pro Vice-Chancellor University of Gwadar Prof. Dr. Manzoor Ahmed, Deputy Commandant of the 44 Brigade of Pakistan Army, Colonial Shoab Ahmed, who graced the occasion as Chief guest. Their presence added a profound sense of honor and reverence to the commemoration. Controller Examination UG Dr. Rahim Bakhsh Mehr, Registrar UG Dolat Khan, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof Dr Jan Muhammad, Principal Government Degree College Gwadar Prof. Zaheer Ahmed, Chairpersons of Department of University, Lecturers of the Govt Degree College Gwadar, Principal Oxford English School, Students from university, colleges and schools participated actively in the event. Students from University, Colleges, and Schools delivered impassioned speeches that reflected upon the significance of Pakistan Day and its enduring legacy. Their eloquent presentations highlighted the importance of unity, resilience, and patriotism in shaping the future of Pakistan. The guest speaker expressed his gratitude to all attendees for their enthusiastic participation in the event. He reiterated the university's commitment to fostering a spirit of national pride, academic excellence, and community engagement among its students. They added that Pakistan Day is celebrated to remember the sacrifices of the country's founders and the Pakistani people's resilience. He emphasized the dedication of the students to teach the values of patriotism and make the youth responsible citizens and future leaders.

## Director General NAB Balochistan visits University of Gwadar



UG was honored to host a distinguished guest, the Director General of the National Accountability Bureau, Balochistan, on 9th May 2024 on a visit to the University of Gwadar. On his arrival at Gwadar University, the Director General was warmly welcomed by Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir and Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr. Syed Manzoor Ahmed. DG NAB accompanied by Dr. Muhammad Rashid Director of the NAB sub-office Gwadar. During his visit, the DG NAB Balochistan, Izhar Ahmed Ahewan engaged in discussions with university officials to explore potential collaborations and initiatives aimed at promoting transparency, integrity, and ethical values within the academic and administrative spheres. The Vice-Chancellor and Pro Vice-Chancellor expressed their gratitude to the Director General for his visit and reaffirmed the university's commitment to upholding the highest standards of integrity and accountability in its operations. The Director General praised the University of Gwadar for its commitment to achieving high academic standards and its proactive efforts to instill ethical values in students, faculty, and staff. He expressed his willingness to support the university's efforts in promoting a culture of integrity and accountability within the academic community and beyond.

## The First Meeting of the Executive Body of the PCT&VI was held at GPA



The first meeting of the Executive Body of the Pak China Technical and Vocational Institute & was held under the chairmanship of Mr Passand Khan Buledi, Chairman Gwadar Port Authority at GPA main conference hall on 1st Jan 2024.

Prof. Dr. Syed Manzoor Ahmed, Executive Director of PCT&VI and Pro Vice-Chancellor of the University of Gwadar, chairman COPHCL, Mr. Yo Bo, Dean of Faculty of Science and Technology, Lasbela University, Dr. Kamal Ahmed, Registrar UG, Mr. Dolat Khan, Director of Finance GPA, Mr. Muhammad Hanif, Assistant Director finance UG, Mr. Rehmat Ullah attended the meeting.

The august body discussed and decided several agenda items and took important policy decisions to make the PCT&VI a renowned technical institute of the country.

## PEEF Scholarship Cheques Distributed at University of Gwadar



The director of Financial Aid Shayhaq Ali arranged a Scholarship cheque disbursement ceremony amongst talented and deserving students at Pro Vice Chancellor Office on March 22, 2024.

Prof Dr Syed Manzoor Ahmed Pro Vice Chancellor UG distributed the

PEEF scholarship cheques among the students and said that the PEEF scholarship program is very beneficial for the students who belong to underprivileged areas and facilitate the deserving youth in the continuation of their studies. He said that UG is making every effort to provide financial assistance to these students through donor agencies like PEEF so that they not only make their future bright but also play a pivotal role in building the country and the nation. He advised the scholarship recipients to work hard to achieve their individual as well as collective objectives and explore new research techniques in their allied fields.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Finance and Planning Committee Meeting



The fourth finance and planning committee meeting of the University of Gwadar was chaired by Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir. Participants included Gwadar University Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Syed Manzoor Ahmed, Director Finance Higher Education Commission Islamabad Ms. Samina Durrani, Additional Secretary Finance Government of Balochistan Flight Lt. Yasir Hussain, Registrar Dolat Khan, Director Finance UG Shafi Muhammad, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, Director QEC Dr. Kambar Farooq, Lecturer Mujahid Hussain, and Sadia Naseer. During the meeting, the actual expenditure for the financial year 2022-23 and the revised estimate for 2023-24 were approved, along with some suggestions from members. Decisions from the third Finance and Planning Committee meeting were also ratified. Additionally, the construction of the first phase of the university development project, recommendations to increase MS allowances for teachers, and some adjustments in the remuneration of teaching fellows and visiting staff were approved for presentation to the Syndicate and Senate.

## University of Gwadar's 6<sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting



The University of Gwadar proudly announces the successful convening of its 6th Academic Council meeting, held on May 31, 2024, in the university conference room. The meeting brought together esteemed faculty members and administrative leaders and deliberated on key academic policies, curriculum development, and strategic initiatives to enhance the university's educational standards. The meeting was attended by the members of the academic council. The members of the Academic Council appreciated the active and dynamic administrative, academic, and financial efforts made by the Vice-Chancellor for the betterment of the institution.

The university introduced new courses in various subjects university approved the fifth meeting minutes of the academic council and the publication of a research journal. Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir thanked the council members for their valuable contributions and insights. He expressed, "The deliberations and decisions that took place in the meeting are crucial for the continuous improvement of our academic standards and the overall development of the University."

### EDITORIAL STAFF

<b>EDITOR-IN-CHIEF</b>	PROF. DR. ABDUL RAZZAQ SABIR (TI)
<b>EDITOR</b>	PROF. DR. SYED MANZOOR AHMED
<b>ASSOCIATE EDITOR</b>	NASEER AHMED
<b>DESIGNER</b>	GHULAM SARWAR
<b>PHOTOGRAPHER</b>	NASRULLAH

Sarawan Avenue, New Town Phase IV, Gwadar, Balochistan

+92-864-411222

Info@ug.edu.pk