



# GWADARIANS

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### HEC has recognize University of Gwadar as the 147th public sector university



HEC has recognized UG as the 147<sup>th</sup> public sector University in the country and 10<sup>th</sup> in the Balochistan province.

A few days ago, a delegation from HEC Islamabad visited the newly established University of Gwadar regarding the inspection. The delegation included Prof. Dr. Khalid Mehmood, University of Punjab, Prof Dr. Ali Javed, University of Engineering and Technology Taxila, and Mr. Sahim Pervez representative of HEC Islamabad. **Continued on page 04**

### The Vice-Chancellor expressed his gratitude to the provincial government for releasing funds to the university



Vice Chancellor UG Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir expressed his gratitude and lauded the Government of Balochistan for providing Rs 2.5 billion to the ten public sector universities of Balochistan including newly established University of Gwadar for the current financial year 2022-23.

Chief Minister Balochistan Mir Abdul Quddus Bizenjo presided over the meeting of Universities Finance Commission meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at Quetta. The issues related to the provision of grant-in-aid to the universities of the province were reviewed in the meeting. On the occasion, the Chief Minister Balochistan Mir Abdul Quddus Bizenjo approved the immediate release of grant-in-aid worth Rs 2.5 billion for ten public sector universities in the province.

He said that the students studying in the universities of the province are future generations. Moreover, he noted that university students were an ongoing investment for a brighter future for our province and it was his government's top priority to facilitate them throughout their educational journey so that they would excel in all modern disciplines of education.

Chief Secretary Balochistan Abdul Aziz Uqaili, all Vice Chancellors of the Public sector universities, Abdul Nasir Dotani, Principal Secretary to Governor, and Hafiz Abdul Majid, Secretary Colleges, Higher & Technical Education and PVC University of Gwadar Prof. Dr. Syed Manzoor Ahmed also participated in the meeting.

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## A lecture session was organized the UG on the topic of global and regional imperative of CPEC



A lecture session was organized by CPEC Study Centre in the seminar hall of the University of Gwadar in which former Secretary and Director General Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad (ISSI) Foreign Affairs Aizaz Ahmad Chaudry addressed the faculty members and students on the topic of global and regional imperative of CPEC on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2022. While he was accompanied in the lecture session by Naghmana Hashmi, former Pakistani ambassador to China, Dr. Zahid Anwar Pro Vice Chancellor of Peshawar University, Farrukh Patafi, columnist, Raja Amir Iqbal, former chairman of Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Zahid Latif Khan, President of Islamabad Stock Exchange. Shakeel Munir, former President Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Dr. Talat Shabbir, Director China Pakistan Study Center, University of Gwadar Registrar Dolat Khan, Director Finance Shafi Muhammad were also present.



## UG students participated in General Meeting and Conference of PSDE at BUISTEMS



The students of University of Gwadar participated in general meeting and conference of Pakistan Society of Development Economists (PSDE) on 22-24<sup>th</sup> November 2022 in collaboration with BUISTEMS, Quetta. The hosting body of PSDE is the Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), the premier public policy think tank of Pakistan. The main theme of the meeting was the “Charter of Economy” with the sub-themes including investment and the role of the state, productivity and labor market efficiency, investment opportunities in Balochistan, the political economy of Pakistan, Networks, corridors, and connectivity to name just a few. Prof. Dr. Syed Manzoor Ahmed, the Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University of Gwadar, a member of the Prime Minister’s Economic Advisory Council, chaired a technical session on “Skill Gaps and Employability”, debated as a team member on the topic “Government and Economy”, and engaged in the panel discussion on the topic “Opportunities in Balochistan” along with other prominent names.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Finance and Planning Committee of UG



The 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Finance and Planning Committee of the University of Gwadar chaired by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, was held on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022. Besides VC UG the meeting was attended by Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Syed Manzoor Ahmad, Secretary Local Government of Balochistan



Dostain Khan Jamaldini, Director Higher Education Commission Regional Center Karachi, Javed Ali Memon, Registrar UG Dolat Khan, Director Finance Shafi Muhammad, Acting Controller of Examinations Mujahid Hussain, Dean Faculties of UG Dr. Jan Muhammad and Dr. Dhani Bakhsh Talpur, Director QEC Dr. Kamber Farooq. In the meeting, Director Finance Shafi Muhammad presented the minutes of the previous meeting 2021-22 for confirmation. The meeting approved the revised budget and estimates for 2022-23. Discussed the revised budget estimates for the financial year 2021-22 and the final budget for 2022-23.

## MPA Mir Hammal Kalmati inaugurates FLG Stalls and new students hostel at the University of Gwadar



Mir Hammal Kalmati, Member Provincial Assembly of Balochistan from Gwadar Visited the University of Gwadar and inaugurated the Financial Literacy Gala Stalls and students hostel for the University of Gwadar on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022. MPA Gwadar Mir Hammal Kalmati along with Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University of Gwadar Prof. Dr. Syed Manzoor Ahmed have inaugurated Financial Literacy Business Gala Stalls and new students' hostels. On this occasion, the President Gwadar Chamber of Commerce Mr. Shams Ul Haq Baloch, Shay Mukthar, Registrar UG Mr. Dolat Khan, Principal Govt Degree College Gwadar, Prof. Zaheer Ahmed, Deans of all faculties and administrative Staff were also present. Earlier, MPA Mir Hammal Kalmati called on the Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University of Gwadar Prof. Dr. Syed Manzoor Ahmed. Appreciating the efforts of the UG administration and Mir Kalmati MPA assured that the provincial government would provide all support and facilities to the University of Gwadar for imparting quality education to the students.

**Continued from page 01** The delegation was briefed about modern facilities being provided to the students, academic and research work by faculty, achievements of the University, educational programs, financial and administrative matters of the varsity and admission policy, etc. Besides having a detailed meeting with faculty members of the concerned departments, the HEC team also inspected various classrooms, computer labs, the library, the hostel, and the new campus. The members of the committee discussed all matters of the university and evaluated its performance, facilities, and strength of students, faculty, and staff members in detail.

## The University of Gwadar Celebrates its 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary



The University of Gwadar celebrated its first anniversary day on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at the University Library. The chief guest of the ceremony varsity's Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir celebrated the day with the registrar, dean faculty, and administrative staff by cutting a cake and prayed for its continued success in future. Addressing the occasion, the VC congratulated the faculty and administration of the UG for various feats achieved by them in one year. Further, he said that we are determined to make Gwadar University one of the best universities in the world. He also thanked



Governor Balochistan, the provincial and federal government, HEC, and other stakeholders for their support in the development of Gwadar University. Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir said the celebration of this anniversary was a significant occasion for all stakeholders and the people of Gwadar in particular. "Just one year ago on this day, we laid the foundation for the educational future of the people of Gwadar. Today is a celebration of our commitment and passion for the promotion of higher education in this part of the country," he added. The Vice-Chancellor emphasized that the people of Gwadar should take advantage of the higher education opportunities at their doorstep.

On this occasion, Registrar Dolat Khan and Chairman Education Department Mukhtar Bashir also described their experiences of the one-year journey at the university.

## A delegation comprising members from Quaid Azam University Islamabad, the University of Wah at Cantt, and the Institute of Regional Studies Islamabad visit the University of Gwadar on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022



In his introductory remarks, Prof Nazir Hussain of Wah University outlined the importance of Gwadar in the geo-strategic context. He emphasized the centrality of marine resources and the blue economy in bringing about significant and sustainable change in the regional and national economy.

Dr. Salma Malik, assistant professor at Quaid Azam University Islamabad, explained venues and possibilities for potential collaborations between the University of Gwadar and other sister Universities in Pakistan to open opportunities for scholarships, exchanges, and internships for students and faculty and students of the University of Gwadar.

Dr. Reema Shoukat of the Institute of Regional Studies Islamabad discussed the importance of Gwadar in a regional context and explained how Gwadar is vital for regional peace and security and the prosperity of Pakistan. She invited the University of Gwadar to enter into a formal agreement with the Institute of Regional Studies Islamabad for cooperation and mutual benefits.

## DC Gwadar signs agreement with UG to provide additional space



Deputy Commissioner Gwadar Izzat Nazeer Baloch signed an agreement with University of Gwadar to provide additional space to the university for its academic and students hostel purposes. Deputy Commissioner has solved the long standing issue of space faced by the University in his first week in office. University of Gwadar was established last years and since then the university has been forced to squeezed its academic and administrative activities in two narrow blocks of Degree college. The Deputy Commissioner with the consent of principal degree college signed an agreement with university to temporary facilitate the university with one academic block and two students hostels. The students have been facing difficulties because of non availability of hostel facilities. The Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir and pro vice Chancellor Prof Dr Manzoor Ahmed expressed their appreciation and said thank you to Deputy Commissioner on behalf of students and staff.



## An interactive session of DG GDA with students



DG GDA Mujeeb Ur Rehman Qambrani visited UG on 2nd September 2022. Registrar UG Dolat Khan, Senior Faculties and University Administration welcomed the distinguished guests. DG GDA Mujeeb Ur Rehman Qambrani gave an uplifting and motivational speech to the students of University of Gwadar. He said that Gwadar's global and regional status has doubled the importance of the university. On this occasion, the Director General announced to provide semester fee of needy students of the university belonging to Gwadar district, one lakh cash prize for the university topper, fifty thousand for extracurricular activities and two water dispensers.

## Doda Film Screening



The University of Gwadar in collaboration with Nosach And Baam film production organized a Film making awareness and Film screening session in UG seminar Hall on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022. Apart from a large number of faculty members, management, and students, Pro Vice-Chancellor UG Professor Dr. Syed Manzoor Ahmed specially participated in the film screening session. Adil Bezenjo, director of the Balochi feature film “DODA”, briefed the participants about the field, future scope of film making, and visual studies. Director Adil Bezenjo said that the purpose of the awareness session and screening of the film is to encourage students who intend to pursue a career in film making because it is not enough to know just one aspect of what film making is. He said that students should step into film making and understand its various aspects. After the film awareness session, the newly released Balochi feature film “Doda” which has been well received in various cinemas of Pakistan was screened and was well received by the participants. In the end, Nosach and the BAAM film production team met at the Pro-Vice-Chancellors office.



The Pro Vice-chancellor congratulated Adil Bizenjo and his team for the successful film “DODA” screening and appreciated their efforts in the Balochi film industry. Invited to hold such awareness sessions in the future.

## An interactive session on Education at UG Seminar Hall



An interactive session on the topic “An overview of school education of District Gwadar” was organized by the Department of Education, was presided over by Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, Vice Chancellor University of Gwadar on dated 6<sup>th</sup> of October, 2022.

While Abdul Wahab Majeed DDEO Gwadar graced the session as guest speaker. Registrar Dolat Khan, Chairperson Education department Mukhtar Bashir, faculty members, and students in large numbers attended the interactive session. Distinguished guest speaker Abdul Wahab Majeed said, “University of Gwadar was a dream which come true. Further he added “It is the era of wisdom, knowledge, and invention; those nations and societies can develop and progress that has command on technology and take invention and research on priority” The speakers shared views on developing the best teachers, educators and education managers as the leader to improve the quality of teacher’s education; and implement innovative and contextually relevant school improvement models in the under-served and hard-to-access areas. He presented his power point presentation on school education of district Gwadar. Chairperson education department Mukhtar Bashir performed the responsibilities of moderator, on the occasion Chairperson said that “the educational revolution is the only harbor of hope; with the help of the classroom as a tool, we can change the country’s future social, political, and economic landscape.” He added that the power of an effective classroom is more than that of an atomic bomb. He further said classrooms are the womb of nations from where nations generate. He said nations are reflections of the classroom, so we must build classrooms with basic facilities, and trained, creative, critical, and innovative teachers. The students of the Education Department actively participated in the session and were enchanted with fruitful questions during the session. Registrar Dolat Khan also spoke at the occasion and termed the session beneficial for the faculty members and the students’ University of Gwadar. At the end of the session, Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, VC UG, presented the university’s commemorative shield to the distinguished guests.

## New Faculty Joining



Dr. Jan Mohammad is a renowned educationist. He received his Master in Public Administration from University of Balochistan Quetta. He completed his PhD from University of Karachi in the year 2009. He was appointed as a lecturer in the Department of Administrative Sciences, University of Balochistan on March 1st 1994. He has a vast experience of teaching, research and administration. He served Institute of Management Sciences (IMS) University of Balochistan as Director for six years. During his stay in the University of Balochistan, he remained the part of different forums. He served as Chairman Plagiarism Committee, member of Affiliation Committee, member of Planning and Finance Committee and Chairman

and member of different inquiry committees. Dr. Jan Mohammad has more than 30 research article, published in the local, national and international journals. Dr. Jan Mohammad was the foundation member of National Business Education Accreditation Council (NBEAC), Higher Education Commission of Pakistan. He was the local chair Balochistan of Association of Management Development Institutions Pakistan (AMDIP). He was also the member of World Academy of Science Engineering and Technology (WASET) Italy, Member of Reviewers Task Panel (RTP), Intellect base International Consortium (IIC), North Nashville, USA and Member of the International Conference on Management, Leadership and Governance (ICMLG) Europe.



Dr. Dhani Bux Talpur has joined the university of Gwadar as an Assistant Professor in the Computer Science department and assumed additional charge as an acting dean of the faculty of Science, Engineering, and Technology at the University of Gwadar. He earned his Ph.D. in Information and Communication Engineering from the Guilin University of Electronic Technology and an MS in Computer Science from Mohammad Ali Jinnah University. He did his MSc. Information Technology from Quaid-e-Azam University, one of the most reputed universities in Pakistan. Dr. Dhani Bux has published over 8 Research publications in renowned scientific journals. He is also a reviewer

of many international conferences and journals. His research interests include Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, and Bio-informatics.



Dr. Kambar Farooq is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Management Sciences at the University of Gwadar. He earned his Ph.D. and MSc. in Finance from the Institute for Financial and Accounting Studies at Xiamen University. He did his Bachelor's in Business Administration in Finance from SZABIST, Karachi. Kambar's broad research interests are in Corporate Finance, Corporate Governance, and Behavioral Economics. His latest research lies at the intersection of corporate governance and sociology. In particular, he studies the contentious role of the directors' connection in influencing the corporate governance of US public

firms. In this regard, one of his articles is under the 8th round revise and resubmit stage in ABACUS, a renowned journal published by the Accounting Foundation, University of Sydney. Moreover, he has also worked on how corporate diversification influences the stock price crash risk and the role of critical credit rating changes on accrual and real earnings management of public firms.

In future research endeavors, he seeks to understand anomalous firm and market behavior by borrowing theories from sociology and psychology. He currently teaches core finance courses in the Department of Management Sciences and the Department of Commerce at the University of Gwadar.

## Admission 2022-23 awareness & career counseling sessions

As directives of worthy Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, Senior Faculties & Students of the University of Gwadar conducted an awareness & career counseling session regarding admission at Jiwini Girls College and High School Surbandar.

In which a large number of admission willing and Intermediate students & teachers participated. The Awareness Session consisted of an Introduction to the University, available departments, newly introduce departments, their Scopes & future opportunities, the importance of education for students, the role of students in promoting higher education in the community, and the Procedure of admissions have been discussed briefly.

At the end of the session, there was a question-and-answer session in which participants asked questions related to admission, the importance of the field, and the semester system. The faculty members answered the questions.

On this occasion, DDEO Education Jiwini Abdul Rahim, Senior members of Surbandar Civil Society, Chairperson Education Department Mukhtar Bashir, Director ORIC Saghir Naseem Lecturer Amjid Basham, In-Charge Admission Naseer Ahmed, and students participated.



## GWADARIANS UG defeat Gwadar City XI by 7 wickets



3 wickets. In response to the target team, GWADARIANS (University of Gwadar) chased down the target in 9.1 overs and won the match by 7 wickets. General Officer Commanding (GOC) 44 Special Security Division Major General Inayat Hussain played for Team GWADARIANS as a guest player.

Vice-Chancellor UG Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir congratulated the team and he expressed his gratitude to GoC said for playing on the UG side and encouraging the Young talents of the team GWADARIANS.

## Students of the University of Gwadar participated youth engagement program



Students from different academic departments of the University of Gwadar led by Mujahid Hussain HoD Commerce Department participated youth engagement program in collaboration with the Chinese Embassy. The goal of this program is to inform youth in Balochistan about the benefits of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) and to counteract negative stereotypes about China and the CPEC that have been spreading in the province. UG students met with Chinese officials at the embassy in Islamabad.



## Workshop on “Role of Curriculum in National Building”



A workshop on “Role of Curriculum in National Building” held on August 30<sup>th</sup> 2022 at University of Gwadar.

Prominent educationist and Project Director for National Curriculum Dr. Maryam Chughtai was the guest speaker for the workshop. Dr. Maryam Chughtai responding to students’ questions in the workshop highlighted the facts that the curriculum is not only a book but also practical matters concerning teachers and students as end users. Policies are formulated for the curriculum but there is no plan for implementation at the grassroots level. Educational improvement is not possible by filling classrooms, nor is educational improvement possible only through providing facilities. She underscored the need for involvement of end users and all stakeholders while devising policies for improvement of education. In order to improve national education, apart from curriculum, professional training of teachers is also mandatory. Holding teachers accountable is not just the government’s Responsibility. Students should be aware of their constitutional educational rights. University of Gwadar Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr. Syed Manzoor Ahmed, Registrar Dolat Khan, Faculty members and students were present on this occasion.



## The University of Gwadar organized an awareness session on breast cancer with the collaboration of HEC Pakistan



October is celebrated as Breast Cancer Awareness Month across the globe, every year. This is an annual campaign to help spread awareness about the disease. The Breast Cancer Awareness Session held on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at The University Seminar Hall aimed to educate women and men about the importance of annual screening. Awareness sessions were presided over by Worthy Vice-Chancellor UG Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir (TI). On the occasion Registrar UG. Dolat Khan, Dean Faculty of Management Sciences, Commerce & Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, Dean Faculty Sciences, Engineering & Technology Dr. Dhani Bux Talpur, Medical Superintendent DHQ Hospital Dr. Abdul Hafeez, LMO Dr. Zubaida Zakir & Dr. Raisa Aziz, DDEO (F) Madam Bilquees Sulaiman and survivals of Cancer disease, faculty members and a large number of female students have participated.

Speaking on the occasion Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir (TI) thanked honorable guests and participants, and also appreciated the efforts of the Director of Students affairs and students for organizing seminars on social and other related issues which helped in creating awareness among the people. Director of Students affairs Madam Sadia Naseer (Organizer) urged the participants to play their role by disseminating knowledge on breast cancer in society.

## Two-day national workshop on “Professional Development on Teaching and Learning in Higher Education” was held at the University of Gwadar



A two-day national workshop was organized by the Quality Enhancement Cell University of Gwadar in collaboration with the Department of Colleges, Higher and Technical Education Balochistan at university library on 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

The opening ceremony of the workshop was presided over by Prof. Dr. Syed Manzoor Ahmed, Pro Vice Chancellor of UG and Deputy Commissioner Gwadar Izzat Nazir Baloch was the chief guest. Faculty members from universities and colleges were attended the workshop.

Dr. Arif Naveed, Assistant Professor of Education and International Development at the University of Bath, England, was the resource person for the two-day workshop.

The Chief Guest of the closing ceremony of the workshop was GOC 44 SSD Major General Inayat Hussain of Pakistan Army. Speaking on the occasion, Major General said that organizing such kind of workshop increases the competency of teachers. Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir (Vice-Chancellor Gwadar University) presided over the concluding session. He

appreciated the efforts of Director QEC Dr Kamber Farooq and his team under the dynamic guidance of Pro Vice Chancellor for the first time organized such workshop, and he also congratulated all workshop participants for the participation.



## Memorandum of Understanding signed between University of Gwadar and Pakistan Maritime Security Agency (PMSA)



A Memorandum of Understanding signed between the UG and Pakistan Maritime Security Agency (PMSA) Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, Vice Chancellor University of the UG, and Prof. Dr. Syed Manzoor Ahmed, Pro Vice Chancellor UG called on Deputy Director General PMSA to sign the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022. UG and PMSA have agreed to collaborate for faculty and students exchanges, curriculum development on maritime affairs, and internship programs for UG students at PMSA.

## Memorandum of Understanding signed between University of Gwadar, University of Turbat and LUAWMS



The UG signed MoUs with the University of Turbat (UoT) and the Lasbela University of Agriculture, Water and Marine Sciences (LUAWMS) on 28th December 2022 at HEC Regional Centre Quetta.

MoUs were signed between UG, UoT, and LUAWMS to have agreed to joint research activities, Exchange of faculty members for research, lecturers, discussion, exchange of students for study and research, and promotion of educational opportunities for students of both universities.

## Professional training increases the teaching capacity of university teachers. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir VC Gwadar University

A certificate distribution ceremony was held at the end of the three-day training session on 29th November 2022 at Gwadar University under the US-Pakistan University Partnership Grants Program. The event was presided over by the University of Gwadar Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, University Registrar Dolat Khan, Director of Finance Shafi Muhammad, Dean Faculties, Heads of Departments, and lecturers attended the event. Speaking at the event, Vice Chancellor UG Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir highlighted the importance of professional training of faculty and staff in universities. He added that this kind of training would increase the teaching ability of teachers which is very necessary for teachers. At the end of the ceremony, Vice-Chancellor UG Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir distributed certificates among the training participants.



## University of Gwadar's 2<sup>nd</sup> Syndicate meeting



University of Gwadar's 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of Syndicate was held on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022 at university's Library which was chaired by worthy Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir. The meeting was attended by the honorable members of the Syndicate including Abdul Nasir Dotani PS to Chancellor/Governor Balochistan, UG's PVC Prof. Dr. Syed Manzoor Ahmed, Registrar Dolat Khan, Director of Finance Shafi Muhammad, acting dean faculty of Management Sciences, Commerce and Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, acting dean faculty of Science, Engineering and Technology Dr. Dhani Bux Talpur, UG's Acting controller Examinations Mujahid Hussain and director QEC Dr. Kambar Farooq participated. The UG's registrar Mr. Dolat Khan presented the agenda of the meeting before the house for deliberation and decisions. The August forum discussed each agenda in detail and decided on important matters such as launching new programs and granting approval to regularize the services of contract employees. The honorable members deliberated and resolved all the immediate issues related to the academic, administrative, and finances of the university.




## University of Gwadar's 2<sup>nd</sup> Academic Council meeting



The vice chancellor while presiding over the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of UG Academic Council held on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2022, appreciated the efforts of UG administrative staff and faculty members for maintaining good governance and providing quality education to the students in the line of modern requirements. The meeting was attended by the academic council members of UG. VC Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir assured of providing better environment and facilities for the promotion of quality research and academic activities. The council endorsed the minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of academic council. It also discussed and resolved various matters related to academic development of the promotion of research activities in the university.

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