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# Governor/Chancellor visits University of Gwadar







Honorable
Governor
Balochistan/
Chancellor
University of
Gwadar (UG), Syed
Zahoor Ahmad
Agha visited the
University of

Gwadar on 27th December 2021. He was accompanied by Provincial Ombudsman Nazar Muhammad Baloch, Principal Secretary to Governor, Abdul Nasir Dothani, Commissioner Makran Shabbir Ahmed Mengal, Chairman Gwadar Port Authority Naseer Khan Kashani, DIG Makran Javed Jaskani, DG GDA Mujeeb ul Rehman Qambrani, **Continued on Page 04** 

### **GOC 44 SSD Gwadar visits University of Gwadar**







General Operational Command 44 SSD Gwadar Major General Inayat Hussain visited newly established University of Gwadar on 18th of Nov 2021.

The Honorable guest was welcomed by worthy Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir (TI). Honorable guest visited the university **Continued on Page 04** 

#### Vice Chancellor calls upon Governor Balochistan



Worthy vice chancellor University of Gwadar Prof. Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir called on honorable Governor Balochistan Syed Zahoor Ahmed Agha on 17th December 2021 at Governor House Quetta, Vice Chancellor briefed the chancellor / Governor Balochistan about academic and financial matters of the university. The vice chancellor highlighted the achievements of the university and future planning for the development of the newly established university.

The honorable governor Balochistan, expressed his satisfaction of the performance and said that "personal interest and conscious efforts are needed to strengthen the higher educational institutions of the province. Wisdom and prudent policy making can help and guide us in adapting to modern requirements and formulating wise decisions. It is imperative that all concerned officials play their part for further success and improvement of the University of Gwadar. He further said that Higher education is paramount for achieving new priorities and new goals for the future."

#### Assets transfer from UoT Gwadar Campus to University of Gwadar



The Vice Chancellor of the University of Gwadar Prof. Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir called upon Vice Chancellor of University of Turbat Prof. Dr Jan Muhammad at UoT on 11th November 2021.

Besides, enhancing mutual cooperation for the promotion of higher education in the region and the development of the two universities, other administrative and academic matters were also discussed during the meeting.

Both worthy Vice Chancellors signed the documents pertaining to transferring of the assets of UoT's Gwadar Campus to University of Gwadar. In accordance with University of Gwadar Act 2018, the Vice Chancellors of both universities mutually agreed to transfer the existing properties, staff, buildings, books, furniture & fixture, rights, liabilities, and other assets of UoT's Gwadar Campus to University of Gwadar. University of Gwadar

formally came into being in the last week of October 2021. The Gwadar Campus of University of Turbat was officially absorbed into University of Gwadar. Honorable Chancellor/Governor Balochistan had appointed Prof. Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir as Vice Chancellor of University of Gwadar and Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir assumed the office as the first Vice Chancellor of university on 29th October 2021. The Vice Chancellor of University of Turbat Prof. Dr Jan Muhammad assured full support to his counterpart Prof. Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir for the development of University of Gwadar. Dean Faculty of Legal Education UoT Prof. Dr Gul Hassan, Registrar UoT Mr. Ganguzar Baloch, Director Finance UoT Mr. Shahbek Sayad, Director Public Relations & Ex-Director UoT's Gwadar Campus Mr. Ijaz Ahmed, PSO to Vice Chancellor UoT Mr. Chaker Hyder and PSO to Vice Chancellor UG Mr. Rehmatullah Baloch were also present on the occasion.

#### Additional Secretary to Governor Balochistan visits University of Gwadar





Additional Secretary to Governor Balochistan Mr. Ameer Hamza Khan visited University of Gwadar on December 9th, 2021. The worthy Vice Chancellor University of Gwadar Prof. Dr Abdul Razzag Sabir (TI) welcomed the honorable guest. He visited the university on the directions of honorable Governor Balochistan and Chancellor the university Mr. Syed Zahoor Ahmed Agha to examine the academic and admin activities and to discuss the financial conditions of the university. Additional Secretary Governor Balochistan was briefed about the university. The additional Secretary also visited the university site in Shabi Pishukan, where he was briefed about the university land by Assistant Director Admin & HR Mr. Abdul Majid. Worthy Vice Chancellor University of Gwadar Prof. Dr Abdul Razaq Sabir, Director Public Relations UoT Ijaz Ahmed and Assistant Registrar UoT Panjgoor Campus Aftab Aslam accompanied the guest.

#### Signing MoU between University of Gwadar and Elite Sports Pakistan





Worthy Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir (TI), Mr. Saghir Naseem In-charge Sports, and Mr. Akmal Khan Business Development Officer Elite Sports Pakistan Pvt Limited (Balochistan) signed Memorandum of Understanding between University of Gwadar and Elite Sports Pakistan on 15th November, 2021 at University of Gwadar. The MoU was aimed to promote university sports commercialization.

Mr. Saghir Naseem and Mr. Akmal Khan signed the agreement in the presence of the worthy Vice Chancellor. Mr. Akmal Khan while briefing the university officials mentioned that ESP will Commercializing University Sports through filming, broadcasting and creating University players and team fan following in print and electronic media and also in social media which will boost the morale of the said University students and they will start liking, following and supporting their players and teams which in turn will benefit everyone in the long run and will set a precedent.

Prof. Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir Vice Chancellor, University of Gwadar expressed his contentment and congratulates the Sports faculty UG and ESP over the occasion. Worthy Vice Chancellor pledged to implement this agreement in its true spirit to uplift the university sports. Mr. Rehmatullah PSO to Vice Chancellor and Mr. Naseer Ahmed Assistant were also present on the occasion.

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Continued from Page 01, Deputy Commissioner Gwadar Capt. Retd. Jamil Ahmed Baloch, Ex. Minister PHE Balochistan Mir Naveed Kalmati and other senior government officials. Honorable Governor Balochistan presided over the high-level meeting of the university. Vice Chancellor of the university briefed Honorable Governor of Balochistan about University of Gwadar progress and achievements. A documentary video on the background and achievements of the university was presented.

Addressing the participants of the meeting at the university, Governor Balochistan Syed Zahoor Ahmad Agha said that "The establishment of University of Gwadar is a dream come true. Now the students have an opportunity to pursue higher education.

Addressing the faculty members and students at the university seminar hall, Honorable Governor Balochistan said that "It is a pleasure for me to be here today among the highly talented and qualified faculty members and students of the university. We need to honor and encourage our teachers so that they can transfer their knowledge and experience to the next generations. Without acquiring education, we can neither develop nor compete with the developed nations. Teachers have a great responsibility to utilize all their academic capabilities and wisdom to make the youth realize that only the education and educational institutions can lead us towards success and prosperity. University of Gwadar will have 30 departments including Marine Science which will cover all the important subjects".

In his welcome address, Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir (TI) thanked the Governor of Balochistan for taking his precious time to visit the university. He said that the youth of the area were very keen on acquiring education. There is immense potential in the students of the university to play an important role in achieving the goals of economic development and prosperity. Worthy Vice Chancellor UG underscored that University of Gwadar has the potential to become a world-class institution of higher learning.

At the end, Vice Chancellor presented shield, Balochi chadir and Handmade Boat as souvenir to the Honorable Governor and other Honorable guests. Besides planting a tree, Governor Balochistan also inaugurated 1st academic session of university of Gwadar.





Continued from Page 01, and planted a tree in the orchid of the university. Worthy Vice chancellor briefed Honorable guest about the establishment of the university and the future plans. Later the General Operational Command 44 SSD Gwadar Major General Inayat Hussain had an interaction session with students and staff where he noted the issues of students and assured maximum support from Pak Army to the university. Later Worthy Vice Chancellor presented a souvenir to the honorable guest. All Head of Departments, faculty members & admin staff were present on this occasion.

#### **HEC Team visits UoT's Gwadar Campus**





A team from monitoring and evolution (M&E) division of Higher Education Commission (HEC) visited University of Turbat Gwadar Campus on 1st July 2021 and called upon campus director Ijaz Ahmed. The team was headed by Director General (M&E) division of HEC Syed Naveed Hussain Shah.

Director General Engineering & works of University Engineer Faroog Badini and Assistant Director M&E division of HEC Mohammed Idrees and Assistant Director Finance UoT Mr. Abdi Khan also accompanied by him.

#### VC UoT inaugurats Modern System Lab at Gwadar Campus







VC UoT handed over key of new bus to Gwadar Campus

Worthy Vice Chancellor University of Turbat Prof. Dr Jan Muhammad inaugurated a well-equipped System Lab at UoT's Gwadar Campus on 1st September 2021. The inauguration ceremony was attended by Campus Director Ijaz Ahmed, PSO to Vice Chancellor Mr. Chakar Hyder, In-charge Computer Science Department, Mr. Muhammad Akram, In-charge Education Department, Ms. Sadia Naseer, In-charge Commerce Department, Mr. Mujahid Hussain, In-charge Management Sciences Department Mr. Saghir Nasim, senior faculty members and administrative staff were present on the occasion. Speaking on the occasion, Vice Chancellor said, "It is a digital era, and keeping in view the rapidly changing requirements of the time, we

have decided to further enhance the IT facilities in all campuses of the university." He said that the System Lab not only connected students with the global platform but also helped them in acquiring up-to-date knowledge about their specialized fields. Vice Chancellor added, "In today's globalized, technology-driven world, we are making efforts to upgrade the facilities of General Computer Lab, System Lab, Hardware Lab, fast internet connectivity and other IT related services in all campuses of the university." Briefing the Vice-Chancellor on the objectives and functions of System Lab, In-charge Computer Science Department, Muhammad Akram said "It is equipped with 31 Nos HP business machines Core i7, 9th generation with 16 MB RAM, multimedia system with interactive board, audio & video facility, power back up support and PERN connectivity for internet facility. Besides facilitating final year's students for their final project work, this System Lab may also be utilized to facilitate training session on Freelancing for enrolled students and alumni of the campus. " Meanwhile, the

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Vice Chancellor also handed over the keys of a 60-seater bus to the in-charge transport Gwadar Campus Mr. Mohammad Faheem. Besides conducting meetings with faculty members and admin staff, the Vice Chancellor also inspected the ongoing refurbishing works at the campus. Worthy Vice Chancellor appreciated the efforts of the Campus Director and his team over the progress of Gwadar Campus in a short span of time.

# Pak Army distributes Laptops and hands over cheque for solarization of University General Computer Lab





University of Gwadar organized a laptop distribution and handing over cheque ceremony with collaboration of Pak Army on 24th December 2021. Honorable Guest Brigadier Fahad Mansoor Commander 440 Brigade Gwadar Distributed 20 laptops among the talented students of University of Gwadar. Brigadier Fahad Mansoor handed over the cheque of solarization of General Computer Lab of the university to Mr. Muhammad Akram, Head of Computer Science Department. Senior faculty members, administration and students were also present on the occasion.

#### Balochistan Think Tank Network Holds Seminar on "Role and Objectives of BTTN"





University of Gwadar ORIC department, in collaboration with BTTN, organized a one-day seminar on "The Role and objectives of BTTN" on 22th November 2021 at University of Gwadar. Executive Director Balochistan Think Tank Network (BTTN), Dr. Zafar Khan urged students to conduct research on the geopolitical, geo-economics and geo-strategic significance of Balochistan.

Addressing an awareness session titled "Role & Objectives of Balochistan Think Tank Network, Dr. Zafar Khan briefed the audience about the establishment, objectives, aims and vision of the BTTN. He said, it was a new addition into the think tank institutions of Pakistan and the first of its kind in Balochistan. It focuses on issues of provincial and national importance keeping in view the current developments towards regional and global

He announced that his organization would provide internship opportunities to the students of University of Gwadar. The event was organized by ORIC, University of Gwadar in collaboration with BTTN at UG. The session was chaired by Professor Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, Vice Chancellor, University of Gwadar. The program mainly focused on issues like unemployment, poverty and scarcity of water in Balochistan.

Speaking on the occasion, the vice chancellor proposed to conduct joint research work with BTTN on water and energy crisis, poverty, unemployment and other issues of Balochistan for the socio-economic growth of the

Chairperson of department Management Sciences & In charge ORIC Saghir Naseem, Chairperson of department Education Mukhtar Bashir, Chairperson of department Commerce Mujhaid Hussain also shared views on the occasion and presented various suggestions for the development and prosperity of Balochistan. The session was also attended by the faculty members and students of the university.

## A two-day capacity building workshop for visiting faculty organized by UG





A two days capacity building workshop for knowledge, skills, and professionalism of the newly appointed faculty members for their professional excellence was held at University of Gwadar from 29th - 30th October 2021. worthy VC UG Prof. Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir said in his opening remarks highlighted the importance of training for enhancing the capacity of teachers. He urged the teachers to learn in this type of training workshop. He praised the resource persons Mr. Chakar Haider and Mr. Mujahid Hussain for organizing the session as well as directed to continue the chain of such capacity building workshop. Mr. Ijaz Ahmed, Ex Dir. GC, Faculty members and administrative.

# Celebration on establishment of Gwadar University





In celebration of the establishment of Gwadar University on 26th October, 2021, senior students of University of Gwadar organized Gwadar University Celebration party. Campus Director, Faculty Members, Admin Staff and the students expressed their happiness by cutting the cake. Faculty Management and students congratulated the people of Gwadar for the appointment of first Vice chancellor. The in-charge of management sciences Mr. Saghir Naseem expressed his sentiments with enthusiasm and congratulated the people of Gwadar for establishment of University of Gwadar

### Governor of Balochistan inaugurats University of Gwadar Logo and Website





Official Logo and Website of University of Gwadar were inaugurated by Honorable Governor Balochistan Syed Zahoor Ahmed Agha on his first visit of University of Gwadar on 27th December 2021. Honorable Governor Balochistan was accompanied by Nizar Muhammad Baloch (Muhtasib Alla Balochistan), Commissioner Makran Shabbir Ahmed Mengal, Chairman Gwadar Port Authority Naseer Khan Kashani, Director General Gwadar Development Authority Mujeeb Ur Rehman Qambarani, DIG Makran Javed Jaskani, Deputy Commissioner Gwadar Capt. Retd. Jamil Ahmed and other notables of the District Gwadar.

## Prof. Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir (TI) assumes first Vice Chancellor of **University of Gwadar**







The Honorable Governor Balochistan Syed Zahoor Ahmad Agha has appointed Prof. Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir (TI) as first vice Chancellor of University of Gwadar on 25th October, 2021. Worthy Vice Chancellor assumed the charge of his office on 29th October, 2021.

Prof. Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir had served as the first Vice Chancellor of the Turbat University from May 2013 to March this year. His professional, academic and administrative experience spans more than 40 years. He served for four years in Jordan as a scholar for Quaidi-Azam Chair in Urdu and Pakistan Studies at University of Jordan Amman and served as the education, culture

and media coordinator (Attaché) of the Pakistan Embassy in Jordan. He also served as Director of Balochistan Study Centre and Chairman of Faculty of Training and Development Centre, University of Balochistan. His research articles were published in journals of the US, Japan, UK, Sweden, Italy, India, Jordan and Libya. He is also the author of various books and was honored with Tamgha-i-Imtiaz by the government of Pakistan on his diplomatic, academic and literary services.

#### University of Gwadar's First Academic Council meeting



The first Academic Council meeting of University of Gwadar was held on 15th December, 2021, which chaired by worthy Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir. The meeting was attended by All heads academic departments and other respected members of first academic council of UG.

The Vice Chancellor described it as a historic occasion and congratulated the members on this important occasion. He said that in a very short span of time, the university has not only formed its own important constitutional and policy-making bodies but also its meetings are taking place. He expressed his determination that as a result of these teamwork, the university would soon become an important place not only nationally but also internationally.

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