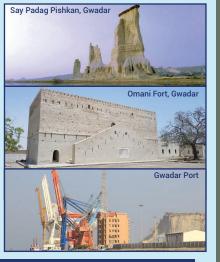


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These views were expressed by the Prime Minister of Pakistan Mr. Shahbaz Sharif while distributing laptops to the students of Gwadar University on the occasion of his visit to Gwadar. He said that we have restarted the laptop program in all three provinces, which includes the laptop scheme for the male and female students of Balochistan. The Prime Minister said that the gifted boys and girls of Gwadar University have been given laptops, the only criteria for laptops is merit and there is no nepotism. Yes, the quota of laptops for students of Balochistan has been increased from 3% to 14% under which 14 thousand laptops are being distributed. On this occasion, he announced that this laptop quota will be increased from 14% to 18% for the budget of 2023-24.

Governor Balochistan and Chancellor Gwadar University Abdul Wali Kakar addressed the ceremony and said that Gwadar University can play an essential role for the people of Balochistan and Pakistan. He said that the services of Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif for the country and Balochistan in this regard are commendable.

#### The historic first Senate meeting of Gwadar University



The Governor of Balochistan and Chancellor of Gwadar University praised the tireless efforts of the University of Gwadar Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir and his entire team. He expressed these views while presiding over the First Senate meeting of the University of Gwadar. On this occasion, Judge of Balochistan High Court Justice Hashim Khan Kakar, Vice-Chancellor the University of Gwadar Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, Pro Vice-Chancellor UG Prof. Syed Manzoor Ahmed, Provincial Secretary Dostain Khan Jamaldini, Vice-Chancellor of Lasbela University Dr. Dost Muhammad Baloch, Principal Secretary to Governor Balochistan Hashim Khan Ghalzai, **Continued on page 04** 

#### Balochistan Information Minister Jan Achakzai Visits Gwadar University









Balochistan Caretaker Information Minister Jan Achakzai said institutions of education including Gwadar University are playing a key role in removing the educational backwardness from the province.

He expressed these views while visiting the University of Gwadar and interacting session with students and faculty members of the varsity on 26 September 2023.

He expressed these views while visiting the University of Gwadar and inspecting different branches of the varsity. Muhammad Naveed Alam Assistant Commissioner Gwadar, Imdad Baloch Project Director University of Gwadar, Sadia Naseer Director of Students Affairs, besides the Head of Departments, senior faculty members, and students participated in the interaction session.

The Provincial Minister said the role of teachers is important

for the development of any society as without knowledge it's not possible to achieve objectives of growth.

The Information Minister announced a digital skills scholarship for students and 50 laptops for meritorious students during the interaction session.

Earlier, on behalf of the Worthy Vice Chancellor, of Gwadar University, Director ORIC Muhammad Irshad warmly welcomed the honorable Minster of Information Technology Mr. Jan Achakzai for visiting the university. The Information Minister visited various departments of the University and gave a briefing regarding Gwadar University. In the end, On behalf of the Worthy Vice Chancellor, the commemorative shields of the university were presented to the distinguished guests and thanked them.

# The governor calls for adapting to modern-era needs. Says artificial intelligence affects the economy, human behaviors



Governor Balochistan said that mental ability dominates physical strength in the present era. He said this while talking to University of Gwadar Chancellor Professor Dr. Abdul Razzag Sabir at Governor House Quetta On this occasion, Governor Balochistan Malik Abdul Wali Khan Kakar said that thousands of people of Balochistan are forced to work away from their families. He said that it is our conscious effort and desire that the youth of Balochistan should not go to other

countries and provinces to earn or a living as watchmen, laborers or drivers, but each of our youth should become a successful professional, IT expert or researcher or scientist in the society. Adopt the ability to live from. In this regard, the role-of Balochistan Public Sector is very important. It is very important to benefit the poor students of the remote district of the province from the fruits of the higher Education Commission. The University of Gwadar created a new history by launching various courses for the students and local youth. He said that regarding higher education and the province we have to focus on both quantity and quality.

#### Pro-VC UG was invited as a Guest Speaker in Defence University





Dr. Manzoor Ahmed, Pro Vice Chancellor of the University of Gwadar and Executive Director of Pak China Technical and Vocational Institute, Gwadar, was invited as a guest speaker at National Defence

University Islamabad to deliver a Guest Speech on the Issues in the Political Economy of Underdevelopment in Balochistan: History Governor, Politics and Transition.

#### GOC SSD 44 Gwadar visits PCT&VI University of Gwadar





General Officer Commanding
44 SSD Gwadar Major
General Adnan Sarwar
Malik visited the Pak China
Technical and Vocational
Institute (PCTVI) University
of Gwadar and held an

interactive session with the Administration and Faculty. GOC 44 SSD Gwadar met the administration and faculty of the university, on Monday, October 2nd, 2023. He praised the institution and its faculty for their hard work in producing future economic

leaders. The GOC said the Pak Army was committed to protecting the country's territorial integrity and added that the army had offered huge sacrifices to remove the scourge of terrorism from the country. Earlier, Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Manzoor Ahmed informed him in detail about the establishment, plans, and educational activities of Gwadar University. Pro VC also highlighted the technical courses of Pak China Technical Vocational Institute. GOC visited various sections and workshops of PCT&VI.

#### Two Day's training workshop held at the University of Gwadar





A two-day training workshop on "Youth Capacity Building" in commemoration of the "Decade of CPEC and BRI" was organized by the CPEC Study Centre at

the University of Gwadar on July 7th and 8th, 2023. Dr. Nazeer Hussain, the former Dean of Social Sciences at Quaid-i-Azam University; Ms. Reema Shaukat of the Institu2te of Regional Studies; and

Dr. Salma Malik, Associate Professor at the Department of Defense and Strategic Studies, were the resource persons for the workshop. Dr. Nazeer Hussian formally started the first session of the workshop by shedding light on the geopolitics of Balochistan and its importance in regional and global politics. He highlighted the importance of Gwadar in terms of regional connectivity and said that the definition of geopolitics in today's world is getting closer to the oceans and maritime other than the traditional land territory. The Chief Guest for the second day of the workshop was the Director General Gwadar Development Authority (GDA), Mr. Mujeeb Qambarani. Pro Vice Chancellor and Director of CPEC Study Centre, University of Gwadar, Dr. Syed Manzoor Ahmed, welcomed once again the speakers and participants of the workshop. Dr. Manzoor Ahmed, in his opening remarks, threw light on the historical development of the decade of CPEC and BRI.

#### University official meet with representatives of a Chinese company





Chinese Company is keenly interested in the improvement of education at Gwadar University, advising and counseling the students for a better future. Andy Liao the CEO and senior representative of HanGeng, Agven Trade Yuanhua Industrial was briefed by the University officials regarding progress in the university.

The university officials appreciated the Chinese company's longstanding partnership with Pakistan and their interest in creating a new era of bio-economy empowered by the pharmacy industry, animal husbandry, and livestock development is in the making in Gwadar Free Zone Phase II in Pakistan.







Continued from page 01 Pro Vice-Chancellor Mir Chakar Khan Rind University Sibbi Dr. Mushtag Shah, Additional Secretary Finance Mumtaz Langov, Additional Secretary Shakeel Ahmed, Director General of Higher Education Commission Dr. Zahoor Ahmed Bazai, Registrar UG Dolat Khan, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof Dr. Jan Muhammad, Assistant Prof. Dr. Kamber Faroog were present and eminent space scientist Yar Jan Abdul Samad also attended the meeting via Zoom. While presiding over the Senate meeting of Gwadar University, Governor Balochistan Malik Abdul Wali Khan Kakar said that the university aims to promote modern education based on research and by equipping its new generation with modern scientific knowledge, it will become a self-sufficient and developed Balochistan. The Governor of Balochistan emphasized to the Vice

Chancellor that there is an urgent need to improve the performance of the Syndicate and bring better changes in it because the decisions of the Syndicate come to the Senate. Several important decisions were made in light of the recommendations and suggestions of the participants.

#### 10-member delegation from Gwadar leaded by VC UG visits to China



A 10-member Gwadar Pakistani delegation led by Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzag Sabir (TI), Vice Chancellor of the University of Gwadar, visited China. The delegation made a study visit to Beijing city visited various educational and commercial centers, and received briefings for first-hand information. The delegation aims to further promote the academic and cultural exchange of people between Pakistan and On special invitation of the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, a delegation including senior academics,

researchers and businessmen, administrative officers left for China on September 10 for a ten-day visit. The delegation includes Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir (TI), Vice Chancellor of the University of Gwadar; Babu Ghulab Baloch Eminent politician and Ex-Mayor Gwadar, Dr. Shahina Shaukat Principal GDA PHSS, Gwadar, Munir Ahmed Nodezai, Director Education Balochistan, Muhammad Sharif, Mayor Gwadar, Shams ul Haq President Gwadar Chamber of Commerce, Advocate Mehraj Ali President Bar Association Gwadar, Ms. Sarwat Ashfaq Principal APS Gwadar, Ms. Parveen Principal Pak China Friendship School Gwadar, Mr. Abdul Manan Assistant Director Gwadar Development Authority.

#### One-Day Workshop: "How to Track a Journal for Your Paper"





The one-day workshop titled "How to Track a Journal for Your Paper" was organized on November 23rd, 2023 by the ORIC Department of the UG with the primary goal of equipping researchers and academicians with the knowledge and tools necessary to effectively

identify and select suitable journals for publishing their research papers.

The resource person of the workshop was Muhammad Irshad Buledi, a Senior Faculty Member and Director of ORIC of the University of Gwadar.

The session focused on hands-on training in using academic databases to search for relevant journals. including tips for optimizing search parameters to narrow down journal options and description of journal metrics, including impact factors. Understanding the importance of influencing factors in publication decisions. A practical guide to navigating journal websites to gather information about journal submission guidelines, review processes, and publication policies.

# Director ORIC of University of Gwadar with a delegation from Balochistan visited the Chinese Embassy in Islamabad





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.

#### SMEDA Balochistan organized a One Day Training Workshop at the UG









SEMDA in collaboration with the ORIC organized a One Day Training Workshopon "Entrepreneurship" While inaugurating the workshop the Vice

Chancellor of the University of Gwadar Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir (TI) said that his institution had planned to expand its links with industries and companies in the public and private sectors through ORIC for the promotion of the concept of entrepreneurship among the students of the University of Gwadar enabling them to become a job provider rather than a job seeker. The resource person of the training workshop, a famous entrepreneur and Manager of the National Expansion Plan of NIC (Balochistan) Mr. Bashir Ahmed Agha informed the participants regarding various competencies to become a successful entrepreneur which include goal setting, taking calculated risks, systematic planning, and monitoring, managing daily challenges.

#### **QEC UG Conduct Orient Session on HEC's Undergraduate Education Policy**



QEC UG Conduct Orient Session on HEC's Undergraduate Education Policy An Orientation Session on 'HEC's Undergraduate Education Policy (Version 1.1)' was organized at the University of Gwadar on October 25, 2023, under the auspices of the Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC). Assistant Prof. Dr Kambar Faroog Director QEC, served as the resource person for the session. Deans, Directors, Chairpersons/Program Managers, and other faculty members attended the session. The group discussed in detail the key changes in

this new policy and further talked about its effective implementation in the university's programs.

#### **UG signs MOU with Pakistan Institute of Development Economics**







The University of Gwadar and the Pakistan Institute Development Economics(PIDE), Islamabad, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on December 29th, 2023 in the Conference room CPEC Study Center University of Gwadar. of occasion, Pro-Vice Chancellor Syed Manzoor Ahmed Dr. Nadeem ul haq Vice Chancellor, PIDE, Dr. Dure Nayab,

Vice Chancellor PIDE, Dolat Khan, Registrar UG, Dr. Waqar, Director PIDE, Rehmat Ullah PSO to VC UG and Assistant Registrar UG were present to ink the MoU on behalf of their respective institutions. The leadership of UG and PIDE, while signing the MoU, expressed their strong desire to strengthen universityindustry linkages. Both institutions also agreed upon organizing joint conferences, research projects, faculty/ student exchange programs, and internship opportunities for UG students.

#### UG Signed an MoU with the Institute of Business Management



A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the University of Gwadar and the Institute of Business Management (IoBM) on Saturday 22nd of July 2023.

Director ORIC University of Gwadar Muhammad Irshad Buledi and Director ORIC Institute of Business Management (IoBM) Dr. Ather Akhlaq signed a memorandum of understanding in IoBM Karachi. Both universities agree to work jointly in faculty development and research. Director ORIC UG said that this MoU will also help to establish collaboration between both universities to promote entrepreneurship through various programs of mutual interest, especially on

CPEC-related projects. On the occasion, the Honorable Dean College of business management (CBM) Prof Dr. Muhammad Shujjat Mubarik was also present.

### The University of Gwadar and Hailey College of Commerce, University of the Punjab, Lahore, inked a Memorandum of Understanding



The University of Gwadar (UG) and Hailey College of Commerce, University of the Punjab, Lahore inked a Memorandum of Understanding. The University of Gwadar (UG) and Hailey College of Commerce, University of the Punjab, Lahore (HCC), inked a Memorandum of Understanding on 5th October 2023. Mr. Zain ul Abideen, Chairman

Department of Commerce at UG, signed the MoU on behalf of the university, solidifying the commitment to mutual growth and collaboration.

Both institutions expressed their enthusiasm for enhancing cooperation in various educational and research domains. Hailey College of Commerce,

University of Punjab, Lahore extended its full range of services to UG students and faculty, further cementing their partnership.

This MOU marks a significant step towards strengthening educational ties and fostering academic excellence between UG and HCC.

#### Gwadar University signs MoU with the University of Makran



Gwadar University signed MoU with the University of Makran at Panjgur. The UG signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the University of Makran (Panjgur). The UG Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir (TI) signed a Memorandum of Understandings with Prof. Dr. Malik Tareen Vice Chancellor University of Makran at the University of Makran (Panjgur) on 26th July 2023. MoU was signed between UG and UoMP 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. The Pro Vice Chancellor University of Makran Dr. Saadat Baloch,

Registrar University of Makran, and other administrative officials were also present on the occasion.

#### PCTVI of UG, NRSP signs MoU to train the youth of Gwadar



The Pak China Technical & Vocational Institute of the University of Gwadar and the National Rural Support Program NRSP Turbat-Gwadar Region have signed a MoU to offer free-of-cost diplomas and short courses to train the youth of rural areas of District Gwadar and adjacent areas in various trades on 19th September 2023 in the University of Gwadar.

An MoU in this regard was signed between PCTVI UG and the NRSP here at UG's main Seminar Hall. Executive Director PCTVI and the Pro Vice-Chancellor University of Gwadar Prof. Syed Manzoor Ahmed and Regional General Manager, of the National Rural Support Program Nabeel Ahmed signed the MoU.

Registrar University of Gwadar Dolat Khan and Progrma Manager NRSP Gwadar Peer Jan Baloch and officers of both organizations were also present on the occasion.

#### UG signs a MoU with Bagai Medical University



The University of Gwadar and Bagai Medical University have officially joined hands to foster Research, Entrepreneurship, and Academic initiatives. Muhammad Irshad Buledi Director of ORIC UG, and Mr. Nazeer Khan, Director of ORIC at BMU, formally sealed this collaboration through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 5th December 2023.

The signing ceremony was witnessed by Mr. Syed Muhammad Faizan Ali, Manager of Innovation and Commercialization at ORIC BMU. The distinguished presence of Mr. Israr Ahmed Khan, Registrar, BMU, and Prof. Dr. Abdul Kabeer Kazi, Dean of Health Management Sciences, added significance to this momentous occasion.

### UG signs MoU with KASBIT Karachi



A significant milestone was achieved as the Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC) at the University of Gwadar, under the leadership of Director Irshad Buledi, entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Khadim Ali Shah Bukhari Institute of Technology (KASBIT Karachi) on Monday 4th December 2023.

This collaboration marks a pivotal moment in fostering academic and research partnerships between the two institutions. The Memorandum of Understanding outlines the shared goals and objectives of both ORIC UG and KASBIT Karachi.

#### Chairman GPA handed over the keys of vehicles to Director PCT&VI UG





Chairman Gwadar Port Authority Pasand Khan Buledi handed over the keys of vehicles (Coaster and Van) to Executive Director PCT&VI and Pro Vice Chancellor University of Gwadar (UG) Prof. Syed Manzoor Ahmed during a ceremony held at PCT&VI Auditorium on 11th September 2023. Besides Pro Vice Chancellor UG Prof. Syed Manzoor Ahmed, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, Director Accounts GPA Muhammad Haneef, Director Admin GPA Qazi Nehamtullah, Director Examination and QEC UG Dr. Kambar Farooq, Director ORIC UG Muhammad Irshad, Director Students Affairs UG Madam Sadia Naseer, Head of Departments, faculty members, administrative staff of UG, PCT&VI, GPA, and a huge number of students of were present at the occasion. Speaking at the occasion Chairman Gwadar Port Authority Pasand Khan Buledi said various practical measures were being taken to promote a standard of education at Pak China Technical & Vocational Institute (PCT&VI) and in the Gwadar. The Chairman GPA said in this context, vehicle facilities were provided to this institute for students and staff to reach their institute on time to save their precious time, saying the provision of such facilities would also help in enhancing the performance of PCT&VI which could decrease difficulties of students regarding reaching educational institutions.

















An Educational awareness beach cleaning drive was organized to provide awareness about the effects, and consequences as well as the prevention of global warming for the 4th-semester students of the Education department.

The objective of this activity was to create awareness about the environmental impact of coastal pollution to actively involve UG students in the cleaning and protection of the coastal environment and to contribute to the conservation of coastal cleaning activities.

The UG students Participants were provided gloves, trash bags, and other cleanup tools.

The Vice-Chancellor of Gwadar Prof. Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir distributed financial aid cheques among deserving and needy students, as selected by the GDA, to promote higher education in the city. The Vice-Chancellor formally handed over the scholarship cheques to the meritorious students. Director of Financial Aid Office Mr. Shehak and PSO to Vice-Chancellor UG Rehmat Ullah were also present on the occasion. These scholarships were announced by Mujeeb Ur Rehman Qambrani, the Ex-Director General of GDA, the scholarships aim to recognize and support academic excellence within the student body.

#### **GOC-44 SSD** scholarship distribution ceremony



















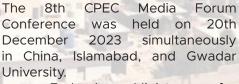


The ceremony for the distribution of the General Officer Commanding (GOC-44 SSD) Scholarship for students of the University of Gwadar was organized by the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships at the UG seminar hall. The Pro Vice-Chancellor University of Gwadar, Prof Dr. Syed Manzoor Ahmed, ceremoniously distributed GOC-44SSD scholarship award letters to deserving and financially deprived students. Director of Financial Aid & Scholarships, Shayhaq Ali, also extended gratitude to the GOC-44SSD for their generosity. He remarked that these contributions have propelled these students to pursue their passions and make a positive impact within their respective communities.

The University of Gwadar organized a scholarship distribution program at the University of Gwadar on September 5th, 2023 in the main seminar hall of the University of Gwadar. The program the chief guest was Brigadier Umar Umrani Commander 440 Brigade Gwadar handed over a cheque to Mr. Dolat Khan Registrar University of Gwadar for the deserving students of students of University of Gwadar and also handed over a laptop for a deserving student of the UG. Recipients of scholarships include students of the Department of Management Sciences, Commerce, Education and Computer Science, Chemistry, and English of Gwadar University.

#### The 8th CPEC Media Forum Conference was held simultaneously in China, Islamabad, and Gwadar





Federal Minister for Information Murtaza Solangi was the chief guest of the conference Islamabad. Apart from from Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed, Dr. Manzoor Ahmed, PVC









University of Gwadar, well-known journalist Hamid Mir, and others participated in the conference, while from China, Deputy Foreign Minister Mr. Sui Jin, Chinese Journalists, and others attended the online conference.

In Gwadar, the conference was joined through the CPEC Study Center of Gwadar University, which was presided over by Dr Manzoor Ahmed, Pro Vice Chancellor of the University of Gwadar. In the 8th CPEC Media Forum, the achievements of the CPEC project were reviewed on the completion of the 10-year phase of CPEC.

### Students of the UG, Department of Management Sciences and Commerce conducted an awareness program on mental health Challenges









The Students of the Department of Management and Commerce hosted an awareness program on mental health challenges. highlight

distinguished speaker, Faroque, Surveillance quest Dr. the Department of Health Balochistan and a renowned expert in the field of mental health. The main objective of the session focused on mental health challenges, and remedies faced specifically by students. The session also highlighted the social evils that cause anxiety and depression.

#### University Students organized an awareness session titled "Say no to Drug"









An awareness session titled "Say No to Drugs" was organized by the University of Gwadar Management and Commerce Students, in Collaboration with the Anti-Norcotics Force to increase drug awareness and highlight the issue of drug abuse and illicit trafficking and its impact on society.

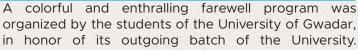
Addressing the occasion, Guest Speaker, Deputy Director ANF Ali Aslam Turk, highlighted several causes observed in the young generations who get subjected to drug addiction. Further, he shared insights into the physiological, psychological, and societal impact of drug abuse. Their presentations aimed to debunk myths and provide accurate information to the attendees. The proposed recommendations such as self-belief, self-control, reduction in communication gaps, strong family bonding, self-awareness, and involvement in healthy activities as a workable way to counter the drug's inclination.

The speaker also highlighted that the main reasons for drug inclination might include depression, peer pressure, unintentional dependency on medicines, and lack of self-control to enhance performance. They suggested treating a drug addict as a patient and always being empathetic to his rehabilitation process.

The session witnessed active participation from students, faculty, and staff. In the end, Mr. Zain ul Abideen the HoD of the Commerce Department thanked the distinguished guests and presented a commemorative shield on behalf of the worthy Vice Chancellor UG Prof. Abdul Razzaq Sabir.

### "Beyond Farewell: The Next Chapter Begins", Joniurs Organized a farewell program for Seniors of UG

















The presence of Pro Vice-Chancellor UG Prof Syed Manzoor Ahmed, Director Oric Irshad Ahmed Buledi, Chairpersons and heads of various departments, faculty members, and an overwhelming



multiplied number beauty students the of the The presence of Pro Vice-Chancellor UG Prof Syed Manzoor Ahmed, Director Oric Irshad Ahmed Buledi, Chairpersons and heads of various departments, faculty members, and an overwhelming number of students multiplied the beauty of the event.

Besides, the hall was festooned with decorative graffiti. Besides, the farewell bash rocked the day for all the party attendees. The Students entertained the participants with their creative performances like humorous and reformative dramas, comic plays, poetry, melodious songs, and inspirational speeches.

### UG Students Distribute water filters to provide clean drinking water to the local people in Gwadar







In a commendable effort to address the pressing issue of clean drinking water in Gwadar, students from the BS Management Sciences and Commerce department at the University of Gwadar have distributed more than 50 water filters to underprivileged communities across the city of Gwadar and its surroundings. The campaign, aimed at raising awareness about the importance of pure drinking water.

Filters were distributed with financial assistance by the well-off families mainly by local administration and law enforcement authorities. This collaborative initiative underscores the community's commitment to tackling essential issues that impact the well-being of its residents. Pro Vice-Chancellor Dr. Manzoor Ahmed, Dean Dr. Jan Muhammad, Registrar Dolat Khan, and Chairman Management Sciences Fida Hussain appreciated and encouraged the students for such social activity.

while the Vice Chancellor of the University of Gwadar, Prof Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, also praised the st<mark>ude</mark>nts for their proactive approach to fulfilling their societal responsibilities. He emphasized that universities play a vital role beyond education and should actively contribute to the betterment of society.

This initiative not only addresses a fundamental need for clean water but also highlights the University of Gwadar's commitment to fostering a sense of social responsibility among its students. The collaborative efforts between students, and local authorities, demonstrate the positive impact that can be achieved when various segments of society come together for a common cause.

## UG secured 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Position in the Inter-University short Film and 1<sup>st</sup> position in the University-Level Poster Contest







The University of Gwadar has secured 1st & 2nd position in the Inter-University Short Film Competition and 1st position in the university-level Poster Competition, organized by the National Accountability Bureau (NAB). According to the details, the University of Gwadar's Department of Education student, Mr. Magsood Akram has participated and secured 1st & 2nd position in the inter-university short film Competition, while Mr. Adil Abdul Hag from the Computer Science department won the 1st position in the university level poster Contest, organized by NAB (Balochistan). Mr. Magsood Akram and Mr. Adil Abdul Haq were honored with awards during a seminar in commemoration of International Anti-corruption Day 2023, organized by the National Accountability Bureau (NAB), Balochistan on December 9, 2023, at Buitms Quetta. On this occasion, the University of Gwadar Director of Student Affairs and Focal Person Madam Sadia Naseer received certificates of appreciation from the Chief Guest.

#### Caretaker Prime Minister Pakistan presided over a meeting of Vice **Chancellors of Public Sector Universities of Balochistan**





Caretaker Prime Minister Pakistan Anwar UI Haq Kakar presided over the meeting of vice-chancellors of public sector universities. The meeting was held at Quetta on 27th August 2023.

Besides Vice chancellors of public sector universities of Balochistan Chief Minister Balochistan Ali Mardan Domki, Chief Secretary Balochistan Shakeel Qadir Khan, Minster Education Dr. Qadir Bakhsh Baloch, Minster Finance Rashid Amjad, Secretary Education and Finance were present on the occasion. The VC UG Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir briefed the honorable Prime Minister of Pakistan regarding the UG and its rapid growth. He also mentioned the different issues faced by the Universities in far-flung areas like Makran. The Prime Minister assured the UG Vice Chancellor that he would soon visit the region. The participants of the meeting briefed the Prime Minister regarding the progress and problems faced in higher education in Balochistan.

#### University of Gwadar's 5th Academic Council meeting



The 5th meeting of the Academic Council was chaired by the University's Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof. Syed Manzoor Ahmed at the conference room of the university on 15th December 2023. The Academic Council of the University of Gwadar discussed several academic matters and made important decisions aimed at further improving the education standard at the University. In his welcome note, the Pro-Vice Chancellor thanked all members for their active participation in the meeting. Highlighting the significant role of the Academic Council in promoting quality education, he emphasized

to use of all resources to take the University to the next level and bring about academic excellence in the University. Pro-Vice Chancellor UG said UG has earned a distinguished place in the country by achieving its target in the last two years. He said that durable planning is underway with the support of HEC to meet future challenges in the field of higher education. The forum extensively deliberated and resolved different agenda items including the adoption of the HEC Pakistan Graduate Education Policy 2023 and revision of Graduate Rules, adoption of HEC Undergraduate Policy 2023, Mission/Vision and Strategic Plan 2024 for the Annual Academic Calendar 2024.

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