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Editorial

The functions of a university are multifaceted to the extent that they can be termed as 'indefinable', but all those functions can be aptly synthesized into one outcome that is "Development of the Human Personality". Curricular and the extra-curricular activities group together for facilitating the desired development. Universities are no doubt the fountain-springs of knowledge and the most productive centers for the generation of knowledge. They are also the nurseries for sports which contribute to the physical and intellectual development of the students and inculcate in them the qualities of justice, fair play tolerance and perseverance.

Games and sports teach us how to be human. We should not be surprised if they are termed as something that allows us to explore and share our common roots and sensibilities, wherever we live, whatever the cultures from which we draw sustenance and whatever faiths we honor and respect. All of us, irrespective of our geographical, racial and lingual boundaries feel the urge to compete in games of skill, agility and energy to prove our capacity to excel and simultaneously to draw enjoyment out of the activity.

A famous Dutch Sociologist and historian has remarked. "*Nature could- easily have given her children purely mechanical exercises and emotions. But no, she gave us play, with its tensions, its mirth and its fun*". The establishment of a Fitness Center at BUIITEMS, Takatu Campus is a vital step towards the provision of facilities for physical development of the body and streamlining the body fitness necessary for outstanding accomplishments in all spheres.

The Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering and Management Sciences held comprehensive sports meet in May, 2008. The meet produced all the desired objectives of keen competition, sense of achievement, team spirit, compassion and acceptance of defeat etc. The meet also was an opportunity for the students to briefly withdraw from the demanding field of intellectual pursuit of knowledge and taste the thrill of physical contests.

One day workshop on Intellectual Break Through

Reported by: Prof. S.M Niazi, Director Languages

The Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering and Management Sciences arranged a workshop on the unique topic of "*Mind Sciences*" on April 5, 2008 at Hotel Serena Quetta. The audience had the privilege of listening to the renowned Mind Scientist, Professor Dr. Moiz Hussain, Director of the Institute of Mind Sciences.

On April 4, 2008, the learned guest paid a visit to the Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering & Management Sciences, where he was introduced to the faculty and a selected group of students. During the session Dr. Moiz Hussain exhorted the students to adopt a positive attitude in life because it generally leads to success. He also stressed the need of observing things deeply and making personal decisions, as the brain is the most vital part of our existence. If the mind is not applied by the individual it is prone to being exploited by others. There was a lively question-answer session at the end of the lecture.



Dr. Moiz Addressing the audience in auditorium

The second session of the workshop held at Hotel Serena, Quetta attracted an impressive gathering. Mr. Ahmed Shah Durrani was responsible for conducting the workshop. In his introductory remarks, Mr. Ahmed Shah pointed out the educational background, academic up-bringing and journey to fame of the distinguished speaker. He referred to different books authored by Dr. Moiz Hussain on various aspects of Mind Sciences. The honorable Vice Chancellor, Engr. Ahmed Farooq Bazai, in his welcome address, paid rich tributes to the eminent scholar and stressed upon the need of attending to

building up the powers of mind as the tools to notable accomplishments.

Dr. Moiz Hussain started his presentation with a drill for the relaxation of the limbs and concentration of mind. He stressed the need of attaining a positive attitude 'I can do' in life, for the achievement of outstanding accomplishments. He remarked that in spite of existence in the 21st century, with all modern facilities, technologies and opportunities at our command, we are unfortunately very conservative in our thinking. "It is the obligation of the educational institutes, in particular, the universities, that they change the mindsets and thinking of the students through the provision of awareness and practice in the acquisition of knowledge. Core of the work-shop was a documentary shown to the audience. The documentary started with brief but pithy quotations of different mega-minds drenched in folk-wisdom and knowledge about the capabilities of mind. The documentary not only traced the power of mind with reference to different notable persons born in different epochs but also presented different interesting and incredible cases where the people over-came their physical handicaps such as after-effects of illnesses and injuries by dint of their power of mind.

Dr. Moiz Hussain conducted a number of absorbing exercises in order to demonstrate the supremacy of the power of the mind over the physical powers. He went on to stress that subtle elements cast a sublimating influence on the in-animate as well as on the animate objects. He substantiated his arguments with the help of another documentary based on the findings of a Japanese Mind Scientist. The documentary showed that specimens of water



Another section of the audience

taken from polluted / contaminated sources and from the natural springs produced markedly different crystals. Similarly water exposed to music and recitation of holy verses showed much more artistic formation of crystals as compared to those of ordinary water.

At the end of the presentation, the Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS presented a shield to the Honorable Dr. Moiz Hussain, with the expression of the desire to continue liaison between the university and the institute of Mind Sciences.



Hon. Vice Chancellor presenting the University Shield

Inauguration of Fitness Centre at BUIITEMS

Reported by: Ms. Zaib- Unisa Gharshin (PRO)

The Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering & Management Sciences aims at the overall development of the students. Intellectual, moral & physical development all need to go side by side in this process. The establishment of Fitness Center at Takatu Campus is the accomplishment of one part of our development plan in respect of sports and physical education. *The Fitness Centre was inaugurated by Engr. Ahmed Farooq Bazai, Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS on April 15, 2008.* The Honorable Vice Chancellor, talking to the gathering on the occasion said that sports and physical development are essential for the



Inauguration of Fitness Center

development of a sound mind. Sports act as a tonic for the diminished energy against exhaustion and dullness. Sports, both of indoor and outdoor types prepare us to face the challenges of life effectively. Co-curricular and extra-curricular activities at educational institutions provide support to the curricular activities. He expressed happiness and satisfaction on the completion of the project and advised the students and faculty members to take advantage of the facility made available to them for the provision of relief to the mind and body. *The students, in particular, need to channelize their energies towards healthy recreation because such activities act as a sure safe-guard against so many social evils prevailing in the society.* The staff and the students, particularly the hostel students can largely benefit from the centre and experience the sensational joy of working on the exercising machines.

Education Policy Dialogue 2008

Reported by: Dr. Mohammad Nawaz

Two senior faculty members from the Balochistan University of Information Technology Engineering and Management Sciences were invited by the Government of Balochistan, Education Department to participate in the Education Policy Dialogue 2008 on May 17, 2008 at Boy Scouts Hall Quetta. The Dialogue was conducted by the Society for Community Support for Primary Education in Balochistan (SCSPEB), in collaboration with the Education Department. The Dialogue was aimed at analyzing various aspects of Draft Education Policy 2008. The event commenced with the recitation of verses from Holy Quran. Mr. Irfan Ahmed Awan, Managing Director SCSPEB introduced the Draft Education Policy 2008 and highlighted the modus operandi of the Dialogue. In his opening address, the Secretary of Education, Balochistan, Mr. Mohammad Yunus Durrani highlighted the main features of the policy and urged the participants to formulate their recommendations keeping in view the ground realities of Balochistan. Representatives from BUIITEMS deliberated on-issues pertaining to higher

education in group four. The group stressed upon the need for legislation for consistency of policies about higher education. Dr. Mohammad Nawaz, Dean, Faculty of Arts & Basic Sciences and Prof. Sultan Mahmood Niazi, Director Languages represented BUIITEMS and made valuable contributions to the discussions.



In the concluding session the chief Guest, the honorable Minister of Education Balochistan, Mr. Shafiq Ahmed Khan appreciated the convening of Policy Education Dialogue. He acknowledged the efforts of participants in presenting significant recommendations and suggestions to overcome challenges faced by the educational setup of the country and he promised to extend his full support to put the recommendations into practice.

"Training Course on Satellite Remote Sensing & Digital Image Processing"

Reported by: Dr. A.H.S Bukhari Dean ICT

A ten day training course on "*Satellite Remote Sensing & Digital Image Processing*" was organized by Pakistan Space and Upper Atmosphere Research Commission at SUPARCO Headquarters, Karachi. Mr. Faisal Ahmad Khan from the Department of Telecommunication Engineering and Mr. Imran Qureshi from the Department of Electronic Engineering participated in the training. To share their newly gained knowledge during training both the participants held a seminar for the Faculty of Information & Communication Technology on April 26, 2008 at the syndicate room, Takatu Campus.

Visit of the official of National ICT R&D Fund

Reported by: Engr. Mohammad Nadeem

The General Manager of National ICT R&D Fund, Mr. Javed Akhtar Malik, visited BUIITEMS to deliver a presentation on initiatives taken by National ICT R&D Fund to promote research in Information & Communication Technology areas. Dean Faculty of ICT, Registrar, Director Finance, Director Quality Assurance, chairpersons of ICT and other senior officials and faculty members attended the presentation. Several areas of cooperation such as student scholarships and funding of research projects between National ICT R&D Fund and BUIITEMS were discussed. Dr. A. H. S. Bukhari, Dean Faculty of ICT, also presented a research proposal to establish telemedicine facility for the remote areas of Balochistan.

Mehafil-e-Milaad

Reported by: Miss Musarrat Karamat & Mr. Kashif Nazir

Eid Milaad-un-Nabi (SAW) was celebrated with great zeal and religious & spiritual enthusiasm at the Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering & Management Sciences in order to get some share of blessings of the sacred month of Rabi-ul-Awal. Two mehafil-e-Milaad were held for male & female students and members of the staff, on April 12, 2008 and April 17, 2008 under the auspices of Student Affairs Office. The team of organizers comprised Miss Musarrat Karamat, Miss Tayyaba Akram & Miss Qurat-ul-Ain while Mr. Kashif Nazir (Lecturer Department of Electronic



Female Students & Staff at Milaad

Engineering) and Javaid Iqbal Mehdi (BSEE 8th) were responsible for holding the event for men.

All the participants were well prepared and paid homage to Rasool-e- Maqbool (SAW) in the form of Naats and described various events from the life of Holy Prophet (PBUH) in a very impressive manner casting a spell and touching the strings of the inner feelings of audience. The participants mixed up their vocal prowess with deep love for the Holy Prophet (PBUH). This emotional mixture of devotion and talent produced spiritual inspiration for the audience. The very message of Holy Quran, that Allah Almighty and his angels keep on sending Darood on the Holy Prophet (PBUH) and all the believers are exhorted to keep on doing so, as long as they have to live in this world, deeply influenced the audience. The benevolent Mehafil-e-Millad ended with Salam on our beloved Holy Prophet (PBUH) and Dua.



Pro.VC, Guest & students at Milaad

"International Multi Topic Conference -IMTIC '08"

Reported by: Prof. Dr. A. H. S Bukhari, Dean, ICT

An International Multi topic Conference - IMTIC '08 was held at Mehran University of Engineering & Technology on April 11-12, 2008. Prof.Dr. A.H.S. Bukhari, Dean Faculty of Information & Communication Technology, BUIITEMS participated in the conference as a distinguished guest and as an International Program Committee member of the Conference. He was honored to chair a paper reading session on "*Intelligent System*". On his return from the conference Prof. Dr. A. H. S. Bukhari shared his intellectual views about promoting quality research culture at the university .

All Pakistan Mega IT Event-

(Visiospark- 2008) Reported by: Kamraan Ali Lecturer I.T

An event titled as "*All Pakistan Mega IT Event- visiospark - 2008*" was organized by COMSATS Institute of Information Technology Wah Campus from April 7 - 8, 2008. A team of six students from Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering & Management Sciences, supervised by Mr. Kamran Ali, lecturer Department of Information Technology performed debut entry in this mega event among the 26 universities from all over Pakistan. The names of the students who participated are Mr. Khurran Shehryar (CS-8th), Mr. Khurram Aziz (CS-8th) and Mr. Irshad Ahmed (CS-8th) Mr Shoail Perviaz (CS-7th), Mr. Mohammad Umair Ahmed (CS-8th) and Mr. Venesh Parkash(CE-8th). Their performance was highly appreciated by the higher authorities of the COMSATS Institute of Information Technology Wah Campus.

Workshop on Internationalized Domain Names for Pakistani Languages

Reported by: Zahid Rauf Chairman I.T

A workshop titled "*Workshop on Internationalized Domain Names for Pakistani Languages*" was organized by Center for Research in Urdu Language Processing (CRULP) - National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences, Fast-NU, Lahore on April 20, 2008. Mr. Zahid Rauf, Chairman Department of Information Technology, BUIITEMS participated from Balochistan. Discussion on the use of Single unified script for all languages of Pakistan for Internationalized Domain Name (IDNs) was the main emphasis of the workshop.

One day seminar on "Banking Industry, Growth, Competition and Its Impact on the Economy"

Reported by: Abdul Raziq and Mohammad Kaleem

A seminar was arranged by the students of MBA 2nd Finance (Riaz Ahmed, M. Kalim and Shabbir Ahmed)

on 14th June 2008 in the city campus Auditorium BUIITEMS. The Seminar commenced at 10 a.m. Mr. Atif Sattar recited a few verses from the Holy Quran .Mr. Abdul Raziq(Seminar Incharge) introduced the Speaker and Chief Guest Mr. M.A.K Malghani, Pro- V.C of BUIITEMS. The speaker Syed Shakeel Ahmed Assist. Vice President United Bank Limited spoke on the topic of the seminar "*Banking industry, growth, competition and its impact on the economy*". The speaker told the participants about different types of products & services offered by the banks as differentiated from the past. He also discussed the impact of bank services on the Economy of Pakistan. Finally question and answer session was conducted and the participants asked different questions relating to banking industry.

One Day Seminar on "Taxation Issues of Pakistan"

Reported by: Mr. Umer Saleem & Muhammad Sami

Students of MBA 2nd Finance were given the assignment of conducting a seminar on "*Taxation Issues of Pakistan*" by their Course Instructor Mr. Abudul Raziq. All the students of the class were divided into groups of three. The group comprising Muhammad Sami, Ayesha Shirazee and Ch.Zohaib Ullah, chose the topic "*Taxation Issues of Pakistan*" with major focus on Balochistan. It was Friday 9th May 2008, at the Auditorium BUIITEMS (City Campus) that the seminar started with the name of ALLAH as verses from the Holy Quran were recited by Atif Sattar. Ms. Sehar Faiz praised The Prophet MUHAMMAD S.A.W.S with NAAT. Mr. Muhammad Ismail Gujjar (Provincial Minister for Quetta Development authority) occupied the seat of Chief guest for the seminar with the honorable speaker Mr. Sarwar Jawaid (Secretary Excise & Taxation Govt.



Speaker Mr. Sarwar Jawaid Addressing the audians

of Balochistan). Special guest Mr Ghous Bakhs Barozai (Ex. Provincial Minister) was also with them on stage. Mr. Sarwar Jawaid defined taxes, their types, functions and issues of taxation in perspective of Balochistan. He shared the working and performance of his department in recent years. A long Question and Answer session was held after the speech. After the Question Answer session Mr. Ghous Bakhs Barozai thanked the speaker and participants for conducting such an impressive seminar. Honorable Chief Guest Mr. Muhammad smail Gujjar thanked and encouraged the organizers for conducting a very informative seminar. He also appreciated the organizers (student group) for conducting a successful seminar. Beautiful shields were awarded to the main speaker, Chief Guest and the Seminar Incharge. The seminar was covered by ARY ONE WORLD, SAMAA TV, PTV BOLAN, DUNIYA CHANNEL and Radio Pakistan.

"COMPPEC 2008"

Reported by: Owais Talat BS (EE) Semester 8

An event titled as "COMPPEC 2008" was organized by College of Electrical & Mechanical Engineering, NUST at Rawalpindi on April 25-27, 2008. A team of two students from Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering & Management Sciences, supervised by Mr. Farhan Elahi, Lecturer, Department of Computer Science participated in the said event and displayed their projects in the category of Business/ Databases and Engineering/ Interfacing competition. The names of the students who participated were Mr. Mohammad Attique (CS-8th) and Mr. Owais Talaat (EE-8th). Their performance was highly appreciated by the higher authorities of the CEME- NUST, Rawalpindi Campus.

Flower Exhibition with Poster Competition (The Rainbow of spring)

Reported by: Muhammad Arsalan

The dramatic society of BUIITEMS held a flower show



and poster competition in keeping with the spirit of the spring. Some prominent members of the society including Syed Bahar Ali Shah, Vice President and Ms. Sumaira Afsar Shah the General Secretary had achieved the milestone of graduation. It was decided to acknowledge their services to the society by giving them a warm send off in the form of a lovely function. Mr. Mohammad Arsalan with his innate managerial skills and leadership qualities was picked up by the society as their new President while Mr. Nasir Achakzai, a gifted artist was selected as the Vice President. Soon after taking over responsibilities, the new cabinet decided to arrange a Flower Show and Poster Competition on April 19, 2008. The flower show was held in the university auditorium where a rich variety of flowers and flower arrangement patterns were on display. Every table bedecked with flowers showed the skill and taste of the participants, while the walls of the Auditorium were decorated with beautiful artwork of the students in the form of posters which depicted themes pertaining to issues of the present day life. Mr. M. Afzal Kasi, Registrar BUIITEMS and Prof. Barkat Ali, Chairman, Management Sciences were the judges for the flower show and the poster



Poster Competition

competition. Ms. Zahra Umar and Ms. Zarmeen from the faculty of Management Sciences were declared to be the winners of the flower show, while laurels for the poster competition were clinched by Mr. Umair. Prizes were awarded to the winning entrants by the Registrar.

"Training on Software Requirements Engineering"

Reported by: Engr. Mohammad Nadeem

A training course titled as "Software Requirements Engineering" was held at Karachi from April 27 to May 02, 2008. Engr. Muhammad Nadeem from the Department of Computer Engineering, Faculty of ICT participated in the said training course. Faculty of Information & Communication Technology arranged a session to share the knowledge gained during training of said course with the other faculty members and senior students. This training course will help in promoting the quality of Software Engineering courses being taught in BS (CE) and BS (CS) and software development activities carried out in the university.

Bilingual Inter-departmental Essay Competition

Reported by: Fizza Jawad, Qurat-ul-Ain and Atiya Arshad, BS (BA) 7th B

Literary Society of Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering & Management Sciences, arranged an essay competition which was held on 3rd June 2008. Students from all departments assembled on a single forum to display their capabilities as essayists. The topics provided on the spot turned out to be quite enlightening and interesting for the students. Within 90 minutes, the students were able to come up with such beautiful ideas and concepts that were worth appreciation.

The English Topics included:

- * We want evolution, not revolution.
- * Terrorism is the biggest problem of the world.
- * Why Muslims are backward?

The Urdu topics were:

- * Islami tashakhus yaa Qaumi tashakhus?
- * Kia Musalmaan dehshatgard hain?
- * Pakistan kay mawjooda masaayil aur unka hal.

About sixty students from various departments of the university participated in the essay competition. The jury that checked the essay consisted of Mr. Tariq Mehmood, lecturer, Department of Social Sciences, Mr. Muhammad Shah Khan, lecturer, Department of Management Sciences, Ms. Zainab Haidar, Department of Economics and Ms. Mussarrat Karamat, Department of Management Sciences. According to the decision of judges, *top three position* holders in English were:

1. **Qurat-ul-ain Sajid Gillani** BS(BA) 7th B
2. **Fizza Jawad** BS(BA) 7th B
3. **Ayesha Yaqoob** BS(Telecom) 6th

The *top three position* holders in Urdu category were:

1. **Maryam Pervaiz** BS(Bio) 8th
2. **Faizan Hassan** BS(BA) 6th B
3. **M.Shoaib Ali** BS(Telecom) 6th



Students Participating in Essay Competition

Bilingual Inter-departmental Declamation Contest (An opportunity for self-confidence)

Reported by: Marjan Arbab, BS (ECO) 4

BUIITEMS organized a bilingual inter departmental declamation contest on Wednesday, June, 18 in the City Campus auditorium. Honourable Pro Vice Chancellor, BUIITEMS, Prof. Dr. M.A.K Malghani was the Chief Guest on the occasion.

The Jury consisted of Qari Mohamad Arshad Yameen, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Sciences, Mr. Ahmed Zeeshan Gul, Lecturer, Department of

Social Sciences, Miss Sajida Raza, Lecturer, Departemnt of Management Sciences and Miss Zainab Haider, Lecturer, Department of Economics. Sami-ur-Rehman, student of MBA 5 stood first, Syed Azmatullah Shah, student of MBA 5 stood second while Ms. Safia Mansoor, student of BS (Electronic Engineering) 6 got third position in Urdu Declamation Contest. On the other hand, Qudratullah MBA (Banking & Finance) 3 got first, Danish Shafqat, student of BS (Economics) 4 got second while Sania Sabir, student of BS (Economics) 1, got third position in English Declamation Contest. Dr. M.A.K Malghani, while addressing the audience, expressed his pleasure to attend such an interesting gathering. He encouraged the students to take part in activities that create confidence and self awareness among them. Prior to him, Mr. Ahmad Shah Durrani, Student Affairs Coordinator, BUIITEMS said that Student Affairs Office always provided opportunities for students to build their confidence and to express their point of views.

"Procom.net 2008"

Reported by: Engr Mohammad Nadeem

An event titled as "*Procom.net 2008*" was organized by National University Fast at Karachi on May 01-02, 2008. A team of three students from BUIITEMS, supervised by Chairman of the Department of Computer Engineering participated in the said event and performed extraordinarily by winning the 2nd prize among the thirty (30) participant universities in network design competition. The names of the students who participated are Mr. Abdul Khaliq (CS-8th), Mr. Khurram Aziz (CS-8th)&Mr. Muhammad Ashraf (CE-4th). Their performance was highly appreciated by the higher authorities of the National University FAST, Karachi campus.

International History Conference on Maulana Jalauddin Rumi

Reported by: Ms. Zaib- Unisa Gharshin (PRO)

An International History Conference was held on

March 24 - 26, 2008 by the University of Sargodha and Higher Education Commission, Islamabad to commemorate the 800th Birth Anniversary of the mystic poet and philosopher of the 13th century, Maulana Jalaluddin Rumi. A number of Scholars from Turkey, India, Iran and Pakistan participated in the conference. Mr. Ahmad Shah Durrani, Incahrge Chairman, Department of Social Sciences, BUIITEMS, presented his research paper on "*Maulana Jalaluddin Rumi and Maulawiyya Order*". He was the only person who represented Balochistan at the conference.



Mr. Ahmad Shah Durrani receiving the shield

Vancouver Conference & Signing of MoU's

Reported by: Mr. Ahmed Shah Durrani

Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan organized an International Conference on "Capacity Building of the Chief Executives of Universities" at Vancouver, Canada from May 3-19, 2008. Fourteen Vice Chancellors of Pakistani Universities including Engr. Ahmed Farooq Bazai attended the conference. The Conference aimed at getting hands-on experience on the successful practices in the field of higher education in Pakistan. It was focused on capacity building in innovative education themes like effective quality assurance in the universities; role of private affiliated institutions and their quality; turning the digital divide into digital dividends through free flow of knowledge and open network.

During the Conference, Vice Chancellor, BUIITEMS visited various Canadian Universities and signed two MoUs with Simon Fraser University and University

of British Columbia, Okanagan. The scope of collaboration on academic and research activities under these Memoranda of Understanding included exchange of scholarly publications and information exchange of faculty staff and graduate students, development of collaborative research programs or projects of mutual interest, discussion of academic and administrative developments in education, including co-sponsorship of symposia, seminars and conferences, cooperation in the development of education generally, including the potential for offering joint programs and faculty development, and pursuit of consulting and project opportunities. Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS, Engr. Ahmed farooq Bazai and President Simon Fraser University, Dr. Michael Stevenson as well as Dr. Doug Owram signed the MoUs on behalf of the Canadian Universities.

5th Annual Sports Meet

Reported By: Ms. Shazia Zafar

"*Healthy minds live in healthy bodies*" goes the famous saying. In pursuit of this wise principle, BUIITEMS is maintaining the tradition of holding a sports meet every year. This year's "*5th Annual Sports Meet*" was celebrated by students with fervor and enthusiasm from June 3 to June 14, 2008. Students from all departments and all faculties participated in the meet. All indoor events, including badminton and table tennis took place at Takatu Campus, the track and field events in athletics were held at Jinnah Stadium while squash competition took place at Ayub Stadium Quetta.

Football

The prestigious Football world cup left all the sports enthusiasts in a strong grip of football fever. Students of BUIITEMS were no exception and their enthusiastic participation in the "*Inter Departmental Football championship*" was quite natural. The championship started with the match between BSBA vs BS(Bio-technology). This thrilling match was won by BSBA with an impressive score of 2:0. The second match was set to be played between MBA vs Economics, but MBA got a walkover because BS

Economics team failed to turn up on time. The third match was a contest between MBA 2 years and MBA regular. The latter won with a score of 2:1. The Final match of **Pool A** was played between MBA regular and BSBA and was convincingly won by the former team with a brilliant 6:4. On the other hand, the contests amongst the teams from **Pool B** were equally spectacular. The competition started on a somewhat dull note when CS was declared winner by a walkover against CE. But the second match was an exciting tussle between BS (Telecom) and BS (EE). This match was won by the former with a score of 3:1. This led to the holding of the semi finals. The first semi final was played between BS telecom and BSCS. This match was won by BS Telecom with 3:1. The second big match was the second semi final, played between Textile Vs P&G. This match was won by P&G with a margin of 6:4. The final match was played between MBA Regular and Telecom. This spectacular final was won by MBA regular with a score of 2:1.

Table Tennis

Table tennis is claimed to be the most popular racquet sport in the world and ranked second overall in terms of participation worldwide. The competition manifested a spectacular performance on 5th and 8th of June at Takatu Campus. The participants were both male and female students from both the campuses of the university. From the city campus, two teams participated in the event. They were from Biotech and BS(BA). Both the teams played against each other and the contest was won by Biotech who qualified for the final match. From **pool-B**, the first semi-final was played between Physics and Telecom. This match was won by Physics. The second semi-final was played between P&G and Physics. The finals were played between Biotech and P&G and P&G won the finals.

Badminton

One look at badminton players in action demonstrates that badminton is truly a sport which demands constant and highly focused actions. This was manifested during the meet when badminton matches were organized at Takatu campus. Teams from both the campuses participated. BS (Petroleum & Gas) contested fervently against BS (Electronic Engineering) in semifinal Takatu campus. On the other hand MBA (Reg) played against BBA. *In final match Mr. Aniqe (EE) defeated Mr. Noman Lashari (BBA). In female matches, Petroleum & Gas showed a great game against Physics in Semi-final where as Biotech competed with BBA. Ms. Sobia (Biotech) was declared the winner leaving Ms. Samana (P&G) as runner-up in the final match.*

Volley Ball

Volley ball is an old and traditional game, which is one of the favorite games of the young generation once again. For this reason volley ball was included in this sports event right from the beginning. Again the teams from city campus were in **pool A** and those from Takatu campus in **B**. In this event the first match was scheduled to be played between CS and CE.



However, walk over was granted to CS. The second match was contested between Telecom vs EE, which was won by Telecom by 3:1. In the third contest P&G played against IT and won the match. First semi-final of this event was played by P&G vs IT. P&G was again successful by a respectable margin of 3:0. The second semi-final was played between Telecom vs CS. Keeping up the tradition of the first semi-final, Telecom won the match by an equally respectable 3:0. The final match of group A was played between P&G and Telecom. This was won by P&G by scoring 3 against 2. In pool B, the first match was played between MBA (R) and MBA (2 yrs). This was won by MBA (R) by 2:0. In second match, a walkover was granted to BS (BA) against Biotech. The final match of pool B was an exciting event between P&G and BS(BA). This was won by P&G by 3:1.

Basket Ball

Another exciting sport of this festival was basket ball. In the first match of pool A, CS and Telecom played against each other. CS were declared to be the winners with a score of 25:15. The second match was played between IT & P&G. The latter won scoring 25 against 10. The final match of pool A was played between CS vs P&G, which was won by P&G by 25 against 10. In pool B, the first match was played by BS(BA) against MBA(R). BS (BA) won this competition by 25:10. The final match of Basket Ball was a tough competition for a win between BS(BA) against P&G. The game was won by BS(BA) by scoring 25 against 18.

Tug of War

Another traditional sport which graced the annual sports meet was the Tug of war. The students of BUIITEMS participated in the event with their trade-mark enthusiasm. In the first match of pool A, MBA got a walkover against BS(BA) and won the next match by 3:1. In pool B, the first match was played by telecom against CE, which was won by Telecom by scoring 2:0.

ATHLETICS

The athletic contest drew the largest number of competitors in track and field events. Syed Fareeduddin of BS(BA) 7 clinched the top position in sprints (100m, 200m and 400m races), while Mr. Ather Shah of BS(Tex. Eng) 8 established his superiority and stamina in the long distance (800m race). *The final results in the athletics competition were as under:*

(Male Athletics)

100 Meter Sprint		
Ms. Mirjan Kasi	BS(Eco)	1 st Position
Ms. Farwa	BS(Phy)	2 nd Position
Ms. Sormaz Khan	BS(EE)	3 rd Position

200 Meter Sprint		
Ms. Mehwish	BS(Bio)	1 st Position
Ms. Sormaz Khan	BS(EE)	2 nd Position
Ms. Farwa	BS(Phy)	3 rd Position

400 Meter Sprint		
Syed Fareeduddin	BS(BA)	1 st Position
M. Akram Hilmand	BS(Eco)	2 nd Position
	BS(Bio)	3 rd Position

800 Meter Race		
Azhar Shah	BS(Tex)	1 st Position
M. Sabir	MBA	2 nd Position
Naqeeb Khan	BS(Tex)	3 rd Position

4x100 Meter Relay		
BS(BA) Team		1 st Position
BS(Tex) Team		2 nd Position
MBA Team		3 rd Position

Long Jump		
Syed Fareeduddin	BS(BA)	1 st Position
Hilmand	BS(Bio)	2 nd Position
M. Akram Khan	BS(Eco)	3 rd Position

Discus Throw		
Zohair Ahmad	BS(CE)	1 st Position
M. Umair	BS(CE)	2 nd Position
Asfand Kassi	BS(Bio)	3 rd Position

Javelin Throw		
Zohaib Ahmad	BS(CE)	1 st Position
Khan	BS(Tex)	2 nd Position
M.Akram	BS(Tex)	3 rd Position
Naseebullah		

Short Put		
Raheem Khan	BS(CE)	1 st Position
Zohaib Khan	BS(CE)	2 nd Position
M. Hamza	MBA	3 rd Position

The City campus with an aggregate tally of 45 points won the over all trophy while Takatu Campus with 35 points were the Runners-up. Syed Fareeduddin of

BS(BA) was declared to be the best athlete.

(Female Athletics)

100 Meter Sprint		
Ms. Mirjan Kasi	BS(Eco)	1 st Position
Ms. Farwa	BS(Phy)	2 nd Position
Ms. Sormaz Khan	BS(EE)	3 rd Position

200 Meter Sprint		
Ms. Mehwish	BS(Bio)	1 st Position
Ms. Sormaz Khan	BS(EE)	2 nd Position
Ms. Farwa	BS(Phy)	3 rd Position

4x100 Meter Relay		
BS(EE) Team		1 st Position
BS(Bio) Team		2 nd Position
BS(Eco)		3 rd Position

Long Jump		
Ms. Marjan Kasi	BS(Eco)	1 st Position
Ms. Sonia	BS(EE)	2 nd Position
	MBA	3 rd Position

Discus Throw		
Ms. Farwa	BS(Phy)	1 st Position
Ms. Mehwish	BS(Bio)	2 nd Position
Ms. Sormaz	BS(EE)	3 rd Position

Short Put		
	BS(Phy)	
	BS(EE)	
	BS(Bio)	

Ms. Marjan Kasi of BS(Eco) was declared to be the best female athlete.

BUIITEMS Students win PTA Project Competition

Reported by: Prof. S.M Niazi, Director Languages

It is a matter of great pride and distinction for the Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering & Management Sciences that two of our students clinched gold at the Telecom Projects competition, organized by the Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) Islamabad. Telecom students from HEC recognized universities from all over Pakistan submitted Telecommunication Projects for the competition. The objective of the competition was to promote academic research and build close linkages with the distinguished accredited Universities/ Institutions in the discipline of telecommunication. PTA declared that top five projects in Telecom /IT disciplines out of the projects

submitted by university students from all over the country would be awarded Gold Medals plus cash Prizes. In response PTA received 18 projects from Major Universities included UET, LUMS, COMSATS, FAST, NUST besides others.

Mr. Mohammad Asghar of BS (Computer Engineering) and Mr. Arsalan Hayat of BS



Mr. Muhammad Asghar Mr. Arsalan Hayat

(Computer Engineering) represented BUIITEMS as the only entrants from Balochistan. Their outstanding research project titled "*Through put & Optimization of Advanced Cellular Networks and HSDPA*" was adjudged worthy of the award of gold medal and cash prize of Rs. 50,000/- Mr. Mohammad Asghar was the project leader. The judges of the competition highly appreciated the high quality of performance of the BUIITEMS students and declared their project to be a project of outstanding quality.

Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Yousaf Raza Gilani awarded Gold Medal and cash prize of Rs. 50,000/- to the creators of the five top ranking projects at an impressive ceremony held in Islamabad on May 17, 2008. The honorable Prime Minister praised the BUIITEMS project developers for their outstanding performance. The Vice Chancellor, BUIITEMS, congratulated the successful students on their brilliant performance and termed their success to be an honor not only for the students but for the whole province as well.

Visit of Minister Information Technology (Mrs. Shama Perveen Magsi)

Reported by: Ms. Zaib- Unisa Gharshin (PRO)

"I.T University has an important role in the progress



Hon. VC while briefing the Minister I.T

& development of Information Technology in the province." These views were expressed by Provincial Minister for Information Technology Mrs. Shama Perveen Magsi when she visited Balochistan University of Information Technology Engineering & Management Sciences Quetta (BUIITEMS) on June 25, 2008. She appreciated development projects and the student representation of the institution at international level. On this occasion the worthy Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS Engr. Ahmad Farooq Bazai briefed the Minister about the history and development of the institution. The university provides modern facilities, highly capable faculty and environment conducive to meaningful learning so that the students may acquire highest possible standards. He said more than 3000 students are getting education in the institution. While discussing the admission policy he told that at the time of establishment of the institution 100% admissions were on open merit basis as provided in the ordinance but in order to provide more opportunities to the students of Balochistan, 30% seats are now allocated for open merit while 70% seats are reserved for the students of Balochistan.

He made this essential point clear that opportunities exist for students from the province to contest for admission against 30% open merit, too. Our University has linkages with 5 International Universities. He also quoted the establishment of the Faculty Development Program, Directorate of Training and Development and the Center for Career Planning and Counseling. A mega PC-I covering the housing Complex , Girls Hostel, Foreign Faculty Hostel has been prepared. The Minister assured the Vice Chancellor of every possible co-operation and said she was pleased to see BUIITEMS playing its vital role in Balochistan in providing opportunities of higher education to the students.

ICT Fiesta-2008

Reported by: Prof. Dr. A. H. S Bukhari, Dean, (FICT)

Faculty of Information & communication Technology



Inauguration of ICT Fiesta-2008

(FICT), Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering & Management Sciences (BUIITEMS) Quetta organised a mega event '*Information and Communication Technology Fiesta-2008*' on June 26, 2008. Major activities of the event were: Project Competition; On Spot Programming Competition; Poster Competition; Flower Competition.



Flower arrangement Stall at the FIESTA

The Chief Guest Engr. Ahmed Farooq Bazai, Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS inaugurated the event, while Prof Dr. M. A. K. Malghani, Pro Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS was the Guest of Honour on this occasion. Prof. Dr. A. H. S. Bukhari, Dean Faculty of Information & Communication Technology in his welcome address welcomed all the guests and participants . Prof. Dr. M. A. K. Malghani, Pro Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS appreciated the efforts of Dr. A. H. S. Bukhari and his faculty in organising a ground-breaking event and stated that students of BUIITEMS are actively participating in co-curricular activities and ICT Fiesta is a remarkable example of providing opportunities for such activities.

Engr. Ahmed Farooq Bazai, Vice Chancellor BUTEMS in his opening address expressed that the

university is providing sound opportunities for its students not only in the academic fields but also for sports and extra curricular activities. He highlighted the need of organizing such competitions to explore the talent of the graduates. He was of the opinion that the main effort should be on making the Faculty highly technical in the field of ICT. He appreciated the enthusiasm shown by the participants and visitors from many renowned companies and organizations.



A student explaining his Project

The Chief Guest and Guest of Honour along with Dean FICT visited the displayed projects, general posters and project posters, and flower displays and interacted with participants from BUIITEMS and other universities and institutes of the city. One hundred and eighty students representing University of Balochistan, Sardar Bahadur Khan Women's University, Balochistan Institute of Technology, Pearl Institute, National University of Modern Languages F. G. Degree College and BUIITEMS participated in the four category competition.

Guests from leading companies of the industry such as Ericson, PTCL, Mobilink, Warid, Zhong and ZTE were also invited. They were interested in hiring services of some of the final year students whose works were particularly imposing. In the concluding session Dr. M. A. K. Malghani, Pro Vice Chancellor distributed certificates among two hundred participants and volunteers. After distribution of certificates Dr. A. H. S. Bukhari, Dean FICT announced the results and the Chief Guest Engr. Ahmed Farooq Bazai, Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS awarded shields to the following winners:

* **Project Competition**

Mr. Adil Israr 1st Position
(6th Semester BSTE from BUIITEMS)
Mr. Owais Talat 2nd Position
(8th Semester BSEE from BUIITEMS)

* **Poster Project Competition**

Mr. Shoaib Ahmed 1st position
(8th Semester BSEE from BUIITEMS)
Mr. Jawaid Mehdi 2nd position
(8th Semester BSEE from BUIITEMS)

* **Flower Competition**

Ms. Rukhsana 1st Position
(6th Semester BSTE from BUIITEMS)
Ms. Sobia Shaukat 2nd Position
(FG Degree College)

* **On-Spot Programming Competition**

Mr. Tasawar Ali 1st Position
(6th Semester BSCE from BUIITEMS)
Mr. Adnan Nazir 2nd Position
(6th Semester BSCE from BUIITEMS)

* **General Poster Competition**

Mr. Tariq Shah 1st Position
(6th Semester BSTE from BUIITEMS)
Ms. Razia Kanwal 2nd Position
(6th Semester Bio-tech from BUIITEMS)

The ceremony concluded with the closing speech by Prof. Dr. Bukhari who congratulated the winners. Dr. Bukhari thanked the organiser's of the event Mr. Kamran Ali, Mr. Faisal Ahmad Khan and Mr. Farhan Elahi for organising such a successful event.

One day seminar on "Islamic Banking and Islamic Insurance"

Reported by: Mohammad Qahir Tareen

The students and the faculty members of BUIITEMS had the opportunity of listening to prominent speakers from different sectors of economy at a seminar organized by the students of MBA (Finance) on June 28, 2008. This seminar was organized under the guidance and supervision of Mr. Abdul Raziq, Assistant professor, faculty of Management Sciences. The honorable chief guest of the seminar was Pro-Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Mohammad Ayaz Khan Malghani. The lectures

in this seminar were delivered by Mr. Atif Shahzad Alam, Assistant Vice President Meezan Bank Limited and Mr. Kamran Arif, Executive Manager Takaful Pakistan Limited.



The seminar started with recitation from the Holy Quran. Mr. Abdul Raziq introduced the speakers to the audience. He also appreciated the efforts of the students in organizing such seminars and said that assignments for organizing the seminar enhance the abilities and skills of the students. He further said that the organization of seminars is a pre-requisite of the subject "*Seminar in Finance*" taught in MBA (Finance). The seminar on "*Islamic Banking and Islamic Insurance*" was organized particularly by one of the groups of the class. The group members were: **Mohammad Qahir Tareen; Jumma Rahim; Fahmida Farhat**. Mr. Kamran Arif, the Executive Manager of Takaful Pakistan Limited threw light on the importance of Islamic insurance. He said that in Islamic insurance (Takaful) there is sharing of risk between the parties as opposed to other insurance types in which the risk is transferred to one party.

The next speaker of the seminar was Mr. Atif Shahzad Alam, Assistant Vice President, Meezan Bank Limited. He delivered a very informative lecture on Islamic banking. He emphasized that Islamic banks are playing their role in eliminating interest from the economy. The session of the seminar continued for about three and a half hours. At the end of the lecture of every speaker, there was a question-answer

session in which the faculty members and the students asked many questions which were adequately answered by the speakers. At the end of the seminar, the honorable chief guest Pro-Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Ayaz Khan Malghani thanked the speakers for giving their precious time and delivering very informative lectures to the students.

All BUIITEMS Inter-departmental Husn-i-Qiraat & Naat Khwani Competition *Reported by: Raheel Naseer*

A Husn-i-Qiraat and Naat Khwani competition was organized by the Islamic Society of Student Affairs Office, BUIITEMS on June 26, 2008 in the City Campus Auditorium. A number of male and female students from different departments participated in both competitions. A large number of students, faculty members and administrative staff attended the event. The Stage Secretary of the event was Aamir Malik, student of Petroleum & Gas Engineering. All the participants presented Qiraat and Naat in a striking style, unremitting rhythm and with engaging voices.

The judges of the competition were Qari Syed Muhammad Arshad Yameen, Assistant Professor, Mr. Tariq Mehmood and Ms. Afsheen Anwar, Lecturer, Department of Social Sciences. According to the decision of the jury, in Qirat, Riaz-ul-Haq, student of Petroleum & Gas Engineering 2 got first position, Muhammad Hammad Jaffer, student of Petroleum & Gas Engineering 2 got second position and Mushtaq Hussain, student of BS (BA) got third position. In the category of Naat, Muhammad Suhail, student of MBA got first position, Mehdi Ali Khan, student of MBA (Banking & Finance) got second position while Muhammad Sadullah and Seher Faiz jointly got the third position.

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