

# BUIITEMS

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## Our Vision

To be among the leading universities of the world - accessible to all, imparting quality education and promoting cutting edge research.

## Mission Statement

At **BUIITEMS**, we are committed to providing quality education with focus on research and to equip students with the art of living as productive members of society, contributing to the socio-economic uplift of Pakistan in general, and Balochistan in particular.

## Our Goals

- ✘ To provide outstanding academic programs that further strengthen our performance, pre-eminence and efficiency.
- ✘ To provide an excellent teaching and learning environment to students to reach a level that matches the atmosphere prevailing at best universities in the world.
- ✘ To raise revenues from partnerships, research grants and technology transfer while strengthening our ability to more effectively invest and allocate resources for education.

## Our Core Values

- Accountability:** We are committed stewards of the human, fiscal and physical resources entrusted to us.
- Diversity :** We recognize that diversity leads to excellence, enhancing our teaching, scholarship and service as well as our ability to respect and interact with people.
- Integrity :** We practice honesty, truth and integrity in all that we do.
- Respect:** We treat each other with civility, dignity and respect.
- Social responsibility:** We contribute to intellectual, cultural, spiritual and economic well-being of the society.



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# Editorial

The year at BUITEMS, ends with a festive celebration of convocation where we reap the fruits of our endeavors in shape of successful graduates. The cold mornings of December may pronounce a dull closing for many, but the textured blue skies and shaded mountains that change their hues every second in the cold winter days enthuse a fervent closure and unspoken nostalgia for the Markhors. This year we held our thirteenth consecutive convocation, coinciding with fifteen years of our services in the field of education, and beyond.

Education is a constantly evolving construct that reflects the growth in intellectual faculties and an understanding of human and natural behavior. That is why academia always give more significance to shaping conducive milieus. Universities have this inherent sense that their role in shaping this intelligentsia is absolutely essential. BUITEMS is one such institution that has always strove to inspire a potentially contributive members of the society. This quarter of the year was no exception.

The purpose of organizing workshops, trainings, conferences and all interactive activities is not just to provide platforms for sharing ideas, but is to encourage interaction among a people of diverse background who learn from the experience of each other academically and personally. Networking has always had a connotative impact on human history, more often than the documented knowledge.

One of the most overlooked feature of contemporary pedagogical practices is that the objective of education is never to build exclusively an army of hardliner professionals, but to inspire public-spirited individuals. The individuals who understand and incorporate wisdom and kindness in their overall behavior with-in or without a professional set up.

We hope to contribute in building a future that works on the basic social virtues of human decency and integrity.



## International Conference on Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion

Reported by: Muhammad Shah



The International Center for Refugee and Migration Studies (ICRMS) held its first International Conference titled “Migration, Integration & Social Cohesion” (ICMISC, 2017) on 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at BUIITEMS. It was organized in collaboration with UNHCR and Higher Education Commission of Pakistan.



The event was inaugurated by a welcome speech delivered by the project director of ICRMS Mr. Muhammad Shah Khan, followed by two keynote speeches by Dr. Rasul Bakhsh Rais, professor of political science LUMS, Lahore and by Dr. Adeel Malik of Oxford University, UK. The keynote speeches were followed by remarks of the honorable Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS Ahmed Farooq Bazai (SI). 40 scholars, academics, professionals and researchers, from Pakistan and abroad attended the conference. It highlighted the present and future development of various issues related to migration and refugees. Other guests to attend the conference were; UNHCR representatives and a delegation of the allied army officers from Command and Staff College, Quetta.



There were 14 sessions held in the Pink and Orange Halls of BUIITEMS. The themes of the conference captured various dimensions of migration and refugees such as; the socio-economic impact of migration, migration and inclusive education, conflicts and human mobility, refugee integration & labor market, migration theories & methods, social cohesion of migrants & refugees.

The conference ended with a consultative session on the future of ICRMS and feedback from the participants. In the closing ceremony certificates and shields were distributed among the speakers and organizers of the conference.









## Orientation Session of FICT Fall 2017 & Celebration of IEEE Day

Reported by: Dr. Bushra Naeem, Engr. Raza Ali, Saba Gul



The IEEE Student Branch BUIITEMS arranged a welcome session for the new students of fall 2017 on October 03, 2017 at Green Seminar Hall, BUIITEMS. The purpose of event was to orient the new students about different facilities of BUIITEMS such as; medical, transport and security. The event began with the recitation of Holy Quran and proceeded with the introduction of IEEE to the students. Chairpersons from different departments attended the event; they addressed the audience

and explained the different rules and policies of BUIITEMS. Staff from medical and transport section also briefed the students about the medical and transport facility. The event ended with a Q/A session and a note of thanks.

## Meeting of ORIC Coordination Committee (OCC)

Reported by: Dr. Hamid Ullah

The seventh meeting of ORIC Coordination Committee of the

BUIITEMS, was held on of October 3, 2017. The meeting was organized by the Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) BUIITEMS. The meeting began with a recitation from the Holy Quran, then Prof. Dr. Muhammad Naeem Shahwani (Director ORIC), welcomed all the respectable OCC members. The objective of the meeting was to recommend the best research proposals submitted by BUIITEMS faculty members for approval of the University. Dr. Hamid Ullah (Deputy Director ORIC) briefly presented the meeting's agenda. After thorough discussion, 40 research proposals with amount of 6,442,368.00 (9 million Pak rupees) were recommended for funding. The Director ORIC stated that the award of these projects will further encourage BUIITEMS faculty members to further explore their research fields and increase the number of quality publications. In the end, Director ORIC, thanked the members of OCC for their valuable comments and recommendations.





## Thesis Show 2017 of Fall 13

Reported by: Tamseel Hafsa

The Department of Fine Arts BUITEMS organized its 3rd thesis display on October 5, 2017 to coincide with BUITEMS 15th year anniversary. The Vice Chancellor BUITEMS, Mr. Ahmed Farooq Bazai (SI) inaugurated the exhibition. The exhibits displayed the work of five students who successfully completed their bachelor program. The distinguished guests included the Commissioner FBR, Mr Sahibzada Abdul Mateen along with his colleagues, visitors from the City School and SBK Women's University, as well as friends and family of the final year students.



## Student Exchange Program

Reported by: Laibah Shahzadi



The Department of English organized a seminar on Student Exchange Program on October 5, 2018 at Green Seminar hall, BUITEMS. The aim of the program was to acquaint students with the techniques of "Statement of Purpose" writing and familiarize them with application process. Ms. Shahzadi Laibah, lecturer at the Department of English gave a detailed description to the students of the various steps involved in the application process. Iqra Abbasi and Rabia Saeed, the alumni of exchange program also joined the students in Green Seminar hall to share their personal experiences and encouraged the students to apply for the scholarship. "One cannot learn as much in one's entire life, as much I did in the period of one semester in US", said Iqra Abbasi. The floor was left open after the presentation for a question and answer session where students interacted with the facilitator and discussed their respective concerns.





## Afghan Teacher Development Training (Phase I & II)

Reported by: Muhammad Shah

The “Afghan Teacher Development Training” was

organized by BUITEMS Executive Education Center (BEEC) in collaboration with UNHCR under the auspices of International Center for Refugee and Migration Studies (ICRMS). The training was divided into two phases; the first phase began from September 11 and went on till October 6, 2017, where 75 teachers including 8 female teachers from various refugee camps including Noshki and Loralai were trained. The second phase was from November 1 to 28, 2017, where another 75 teachers including 18 female teachers participated in the session from numerous refugee camps including Surkhob, Saranan and Muhammad Khail. The participants were introduced to the latest teaching methodologies that emphasized two-way communication and learner-centeredness, which was delivered, using the following techniques: presentations, group discussions, case studies and group activities. The training program was designed and facilitated by BUITEMS resource persons: Mr. Muhammad Shah Khan and Mr. Ahsan Achakzai.





## Establishment of United Nation Information Centre (UNIC) at BUIITEMS library

Report by: Mohammad Rafiq Khurasani



The United Nation Information Centre (UNIC) established a corner at BUIITEMS library in collaboration with Higher Education Commission (HEC) on October 6, 2017. The Director General HEC, formally inaugurated the UNIC corner in presence of the Registrar, Faculty members, and students. The corner will provide information and will create awareness about United Nation publications. The Director General, HEC Furman Ullah Anjum highlighted the services and projects of United Nation and Swiss Government in this regard. Dr. M A K Malghani thanked the HEC & UN for establishing the corner. Furthermore, he added that it will be a great support for BUIITEMS students and faculty members to acquire benefits from the valuable publications and resources provided by the corner.



## Board of Studies Meeting

Reported by: Samra Farooq



Board of Studies meeting of Chemistry Department was held on 9th of October, 2017. The main agenda was to revise the course curriculum of BS and MS Chemistry as well as to introduce course curriculum for PhD Program for year 2018. Amendments were made in course contents of BS Chemistry Program by keeping in view the suggestions of different instructors, ensuring that the courses meet the demands of industry and society. The external member was renowned Scientist Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal Chaudhary who has been awarded *Hilal-e-Imtiaz*, *Sitara-e-Imtiaz* and *Tamgha-e-Imtiaz* by the President of Pakistan. He is among the top 2000 scientists in the field of science and technology.





## A talk on Recent Approaches in Drug Discovery -Role of Academic Institutions

Reported by: Samra Farooq

A talk from the world eminent Scientist and national Professor Dr. Muhammad Iqbal Chaudhary,

Director of H.E.J Research Institute of Chemistry, University of Karachi, was held by Department Of Chemistry, BUIITEMS on 10th of October, 2017 at Pink Seminar Hall. The main theme of the talk was on the importance of Academic Institutions for stepping forward introducing new approaches of Drug Discovery. His aim was to convey a new frame work for drug delivery and discovery by structural modification of existing drugs and outcome of new drugs with minimum side effects. During the talk, he explained various aspects of drugs recently discovered. It was an awareness session for undergraduates, graduates, scholars and Chemists to discover new methods of discovering drugs. He also highlighted as to how vast the field of drug discovery is and how it could be undertaken by researchers. Faculty members, students and scholars of different fields of study from BUIITEMS, SBKWU and UoB joined the session.



## Study Tour

Reported by: Sumaira Zakir

A Ten-day Study tour of the Department of Mass Communication started on October 15, 2017. The study tour delegation consisted of 19 students led by two teachers Ms. Sumaira Zakir and Mr. Ikramullah. Travel began from the capital of Pakistan, through Northern areas and extended to Peshawar. It included notable meetings and sessions in Offices of the Pakistani Ministry of Information, Headquarter of PTV, Media Houses, Dutch Walle Academy, PEMRA Head Office and visited several recreational, religious and cultural places in Islamabad. A live session of National Assembly with memorable applauding desk ovation by MNA's accelerated self-assurance among students. Delegation visited PM House, PM Secretariat, Legislative Assemblies, Disaster Management Authority, AJK TV Station, Sharda University and Keran Velly in Kashmir. MLA "Naureen Arif" (Minister Social Welfare & Small Industries, Kashmir) met the delegation in Secretariat and arranged visit of Small Industry.

Meeting with National Scholars in summer campus of Peshawar University at Bara Galli, Department of Mass Communication at Peshawar University and Fort Balahisar were remarkable. DG Frontier Corps Peshawar invited the delegation for Lunch and appreciated the initiative of such lucrative study tours. DGFC also presented shield of honor to the Department Chairperson

and gifts to all students. It was discussed that study tours are lucrative to enhance learning capabilities of students in their respective fields or disciplines and to polish their latent talent by providing them judicious insights to understand the functions of institutions. With profound experience it is viewed that the study tour remained quite successful overall and proved fruitful in developing new professional & educational relations with different organizations and institutions.





## Defense of MS Thesis

Reported by: Farhan Elahi

The MS thesis defense of Mr. Mohammad Imran, lecturer, Department of Information Technology, BUIITEMS, was held on Oct 17, 2017. The research topic reflected the concept of introducing the diagnostic functionality in course allocation software systems, by integrating process mining algorithms. The external evaluation was performed by Prof. Dr. Haroon Rasheed, Department of Electrical Engineering, Bahria University Karachi, Dr. Riaz Ul Amin was his supervisor while Dr. Bakhtiar Khan Kasi was co-supervisor. The following faculty members also attended the defence: Mr. Farhan Elahi, Chairperson Department of IT, Dr. Abdul Samad, Graduate Studies Coordinator, FICT, Dr. Mumraiz Khan Kasi, and Dr. Anayat Ullah Chairperson Department of Electronic Engineering. The thesis was successfully defended by the candidate.



## PCATP Accreditation Test

Reported by: Ar. Maska Khan

Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners conducted accreditation test for batch Fall-2011 and Fall-2010 on Tuesday, October 17 2017 at the Department of Architecture, BUIITEMS where 32 students appeared. It was a design based test, where students were asked to propose a design for a Basic Health unit within the time constraint of 6 hours. Deputy Registrar, PCATP Ar. Afshan, invigilated the test. The test was based on two parts, the first part included all the design processes done manually on the sheets, and second half was software based, where students drew their proposed design on AutoCAD.



## Seminar on Education for Tomorrow

Reported by: Anqa Gharshin

BUIITEMS's Faculty of Arts and Basic Sciences established a new four year Bachelor of Education degree programme in Fall 2017 to increase the supply of high quality teachers in Balochistan. To support this new degree, the Department of Education organised a one day seminar entitled "Education for Tomorrow" on 18th October 2018. The focus of the seminar was to promote education in Balochistan with respect to higher education, teacher education, school education and improve quality of teaching, learning & pedagogy. Invited guests included local and international educationalists as well as staff and students from Balochistan University, Sardar Bahadur Khan Women's University, BUIITEMS and head teachers from local schools. The Keynote speaker was Nargis Rashid an independent educational consultant with extensive knowledge and experience of leadership, governance and school improvement in UK and at international level. She outlined recent key changes across the education landscape specifically in higher and teacher education. In the second part of her presentation, Ms. Rashid led on a highly interactive session exploring what education for tomorrow meant for everyone working in this field and whether teacher education was addressing the needs of trainee teachers and schools. Ms. Rashid is also going to lead BUIITEMS in the establishment of university school.



The next speaker Dr. Zarina Rashid raised some pertinent issues in her very informative talk on Educational Leadership for 21st Century. This was followed by Dr Rani Gul's illuminating overview of Teacher Education in Pakistan-theory and practice. Mr. Ahmed Farooq Bazai, Vice Chancellor of BUIITEMS and Professor Dr. MAK Malghani's presentations stressed the importance of education in improving lives and developing communities and nations to meet the needs of a rapidly changing world. The welcome address was by Dr. Engr. Jan Muhammad and vote of thanks was from Mr. Zafarullah, Chairman Department of Education as the seminar was hosted by department of Education.



## PurAzm Awards

Report by: Sumaira Zakir

Department of Mass Communication organized a briefing session of "PurAzm Awards" on 18th October 2017 at Takatu Campus, BUIITEMS. The team led by Mr. Muhammad Akmal Khan, digital and campaign manager visited BUIITEMS to brief

the students about the objectives and themes of "PurAzm Awards". Federal Ministry of Information, Broadcasting & National Heritage has started an initiative, to involve the professional and amateur journalists, photographers, cameramen, students, faculty and storytellers to participate in a nationwide competition, in order to develop a counter narrative that rejects extremism and violence. A Special fellowship program at the PTV Academy for top participation under this project was also announced and is being implemented. Under this fellowship program, students will receive training on film production and content development to counter violent extremism, bring inter-faith harmony and tranquility. It was also announced that participating students will be given paid assignments to produce short films for the Ministry of IB&NH. The faculty and students from Mass Communication, Fine Arts, English, Social sciences and International Relations attended the session.



## Training on Standard Documentation

Reported by: Engr. Shiva Nath

Department of Civil Engineering arranged a one day training on standard documentation/formatting of technical reports for the students of final year BS Civil Engineering. The session was held in Advance Computer Lab, Hall-I on 19th Oct 2017. Engr. Dr. Saeedullah Jan Mandokhail, Chairperson Department of Civil Engineering was the resource person. The objective of the training was to provide the guidelines to the final year students on how to prepare a standard document by using standard formatting styles in MS-Word. For learning outcomes, the students were also provided opportunity to practice individually with respect to guidelines provided in the contents of the training on computer.



## Workshop on Outcome Based Education System

Reported by: Fakhra Ramzan



A one day training workshop on outcome based education system and implementation was organized by the Directorate of Human Resource Development, BUITEMS, in collaboration with Faculty of Engineering, BUITEMS on 19th October 2017 at Takatu Campus. The workshop was one of a series of activities conducted by Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) for capacity building of engineers and implementation of outcome based education system following the road map of the Washington Accord-full. The main purpose of this workshop was to train faculty and enhance their understanding

on OBE system, acquire hands on experience on designing the OBE system for education programs, understand the requirements of PEC OBE accreditation system, and enhance quality of educational programs and for the international recognition of engineering programs through adoption of OBE system. Motivation was provided for psychomotor and affective aspects of taxonomy which would essentially make a difference in attitude of BUITEMS engineering faculty. At the end Dr. Ehsanullah Kakar, professor BUITEMS presented the shield with souvenir to Dr. Awais Khathri, associate professor, Mehran University, Jamshoro and thanked him for his visit to BUITEMS and for providing valuable information regarding OBE System.





## Welcome Party

Reported by: Samra Farooq

On October 24th, 2017, the Chemistry Department arranged a get together party in the Architecture Block. The objective of the event was to offer farewell program to the first batch of students completing their degree program as well as to welcome the new batch of Students. Dr. Muhammad Nawaz, Chairperson Chemistry Department graced the occasion as a chief guest. It began with recitation of the verses from Holy Quran. Matiullah and Rukhsana students respectively from Semesters 2nd and 3rd did a wonderful job of comparing. Most exciting segment was the general knowledge quiz of the faculty members. Later, Dr. Muhammad Nawaz shared his thoughts with the participants giving them suggestions that such a tradition should be maintained in future. Party ended with cake cutting and a group photograph.



## BEEC Training

Reported by: Hesab Magsi



BEEC in collaboration with UNHCR conducted an awareness training program on career counseling methods for refugee students on 23rd to 24th October 2017. The objective of the training was to create awareness about career choices and to develop skills that would be vital when they enter the job market. Eight girls and ten boys participated in the training. This training was delivered by BUIITEMS

resource persons Mr. Imran Khan and Mr. Muhammad Shah Khan; and was facilitated by Mr. Qudratullah & Mr. Hesab Magsi.





## BUIITEMS Sports Olympiad – 2017

Reported by: Masood Kasi, Maria Khalid

BUIITEMS organized its 4th annual Olympiad 2017 from October 23 - 30, 2017; the Honorable Vice

Chancellor inaugurated the event. The event began with marathon race and declamation contest. More than 2000 students participated in the week long Olympiad 2017. The details of the events, position holders and prizes are tabulated below:-

### Events (Male)

S#	Events	1st Position /Winner	2nd Position /Runner Up	3rd Position	Prize
1	100 Meter Race	Wajahat Noor (Maths)	Zohaib Shahid (Social Sciences)	Abdul Samad(Physics)	1 Wrist Watch
2	200 Meter Race	Zohaib Shahid (Social Sciences)	Wajahat Noor (Math)	Abdul Samad (Physics)	1 Wrist Watch
3	Long Jump	Altaf Hussain (Mass Com)	Arsalan (Telecom)	Asad (mining)	1 Wrist Watch
4	Discus Throw	Muhammad Asif (English)	Siraj ud din (Information Technology)	Asad (mining)	1 Wrist Watch
5	Shot Put	Muhammad Yousaf (Management Sciences)	Tufil (P&G)	Siraj ud din (Information Technology)	1 Wrist Watch
6	Javelin Throw	Nabeel Bugti(Electrical)	Siraj ud din (Information Technology)	Ajmal (Computer Science)	1 Wrist Watch
7	Marathon	Altaf Hussain (Mass Com)	Abdul Samad (Physics)	Arif (Managemnet Sciences)	Sports Cycle
8	Football	Ahmed Ullah (BS-IR)	Abid Agha (BS-IT)		Bike
9	Football- Best Goal Keeper	Bilal Khan (Architecture)			1 Wrist Watch
10	Top Scorer Football	Muhammad Ahmed (Geological)			1 Wrist Watch
11	Volleyball	Shoaib (BS-Chemical)	Tufail Khan (BS-P&G)		Sports Cycle
12	Volleyball-Best Player	Yasir (P&G)			1 Wrist Watch
13	Basketball	Tariq (Telecom)	Farqalit (P&G)		Sports Cycle
14	Basketball-Best Player	Balach (Telecom)			1 Wrist Watch
15	Badminton	Shah Hussain & Asgher (P&G)	Athisham & Nasir (Chemical)		Sports Cycle
16	Table Tennis	Mohib & Farqalit (P&G)	Farooq & Ehtisham (FMS)		Sports Cycle
17	Chess	Sadam Baloch (Architecture)	Saqib Nadeem (IT)		Mobile Phone
18	Tug of War	M. Yahya BS (Mechanical Engineering)	Abdul Aziz BS (Mining Engineering)		Sports Cycle



S#	Event	1st Position /Winner	2nd Position /Runner Up	3rd Position	Prize
19	<b>Scrabble</b>	Chaman Ali (Computer Science)	Muhammad Zia (English)		1 Wrist Watch
20	<b>Athletics</b>	Zohaib Shahid (FABS)	Siraj Ud Din (FICT)		
21	<b>Rifle Shooting</b>	Asad Hussain (Mining)	Muhammad Asif (English)	Dilawar (Information Technology)	Air Gun
22	<b>Cricket</b>	Behzad Baloch (FMS)	Syed Shakil (FICT)		Bike
23	<b>Man of the Match-Final</b>	Yasir Naveed (FMS)			1 Wrist Watch
24	<b>Best Bowler</b>	Sibghat			1 Wrist Watch
25	<b>Man of the Series</b>	Abdul Qahar (FMS)			1 Wrist Watch
26	<b>Best Athlete</b>	Zohaib Shahid (Social Sciences) & Wajahat Noor (Maths)			Sports Cycle
27	<b>Best Audience</b>	Nabeel Bugti			1 Wrist Watch



**Events (Female)**

S#	Event	1st Position /Winner	2nd Position /Runner Up	3rd Position	Prize
1	<b>100 Meter Race</b>	Aqsa Nisar (Architecture)	Nimra (Fine Arts)	Duwa (Civil)	1 Rest Watch
2	<b>200 Meter Race</b>	Marzia (Management Sciences)	Muryam (Economics)	Umaia Gohar (Architecture)	1 Rest Watch
3	<b>Discus Throw</b>	Maryam (Economics)	Unsa (Textile)	Shazia (MicroBio)	
4	<b>Shot Put</b>	Maryam (Economics)	Unsa (Textile)	Shrifa (Management Sciences) Mashal (Mass Com)	
5	<b>Javelin Throw</b>	Maryam (Economics)	Ayesha (Software)	Mashal (Physics)	
6	<b>Marathon</b>	Nimrah (Fine Arts)	Marzia (Management Sciences)	Marzia (Public Administration)	Sports Cycle



S#	Event	1st Position /Winner	2nd Position /Runner Up	3rd Position	Prize
7	<b>Badminton</b>	Seera & Fatima (BS-IR)	Mahnoor & Husaima (Electrical)		2 Wrist Watches
8	<b>Table Tennis</b>	Tanzeel & Sahar (Micro Bio)	Abeera & Ammara BS(IT)		2 Wrist Watches
9	<b>Chess</b>	Hira BS (Software)	Aliya BS (Electronics)		1 Laptop
10	<b>Tug of War</b>	Management Sciences	Mass Com		08 Rest Watches
11	<b>Scrabble</b>	Mariyum BS (Telecom)	Rehana BS (Bio)		Mobile Phone
12	<b>Athletics</b>	Maryam (FMS)	Nimra (FABS)		
13	<b>Rifle Shooting</b>	Hira Maqbool BS (Electrical)	Hira Saeed (Software)	Imtisall BS (Information Technology)	Air Gun
14	<b>Best Athlete</b>	Maryam BS (Economics)			01 Tablet & 01 Wrist Watch



### Admin & Faculty (Male)

S#	Event	1st Position /Winner	2nd Position /Runner Up	3rd Position	Prize
1	<b>Chess</b>	Usman Sarwar (Business Center)	Muhammad Yasir Khan (FABS)		01 Wrist Watch
2	<b>Marathon Race</b>	Barkat Ali (FoE &A)	Mirwais Bazai (DIT)	Asif Khan (Transport)	01 Sports Cycle
3	<b>Badminton</b>	Sabir Kasi & Shoaib Ahmed (DoS)	Aehsan Achakzai Zahid Majeed (FMS)		02 Wrist Watch
4	<b>Table Tennis</b>	Aehsan Achakzai	Aadil Sidique (FICT)		01 Wrist Watch
5	<b>Football</b>	Muhammad Younas (Transport)	Zubair Ahmed (Registrar Office)		Trophy
6	<b>Rifle Shooting</b>	Noor ul Haq (Admin FABS)	Saeed Ahmed Magsi (FICT)	Farhan Elahi (FICT)	Air Gun
7	<b>Tug of War</b>	Abdul Jabbar (Admin)	Raza Ali (Faculty FICT)		Trophy

**Admin & Faculty (Female)**

S#	Event	1st Position /Winner	2nd Position /Runner Up	3rd Position	Prize
1	Chess	Palwasha Aman (FoE &A)	Kinza Khan (UA&FA)		01 Wrist Watch
2	Table Tennis	Miss Anka FABS	Miss Kinza UA&FA		01 Wrist Watch
3	Badminton	Maria & Sanam (UA&FA)	Zarmina & Roshana (FMS)		02 Wrist Watch
4	Rifle Shooting	Kinza Khan (UAFA)	Rabia Qadar (FICT)	Malgarala Kakar (FICT)	01 Air Gun

**The winners of Student Affairs activities were:**

S#	Event	1st Position	2nd Position	3rd Position
1.	Inter-Faculty Naat Competition	Raisa Raisani (FMS)	Muhammad Umair (FICT)	Mudasir Iqbal (FICT)
2.	Inter-Faculty Qirat Competition	Faizan Ahmed (FOE)	Ali (FABS)	Seema Gul (FMS)
3.	Inter-Faculty Cultural Show Competition	FLSI	FABS	FICT
4.	Inter-Faculty Bait Bazi Competition	Izatullah & Anam Javeed (FABS)	Maheen & Shazia (FLSI)	Zakir Hussain & Ghulam Rabani (FMS)
5.	Inter-Faculty Songs Competition (Solo)	Asnafar (FICT)	Ali (FOE)	Sawera (FLSI)
6.	Inter-Faculty Songs Competition (Duet)	Haroon & Bahadur (FICT)	Amna & Zainab (FMS)	Saima & Wajeaha (FABS)
7.	Inter-Faculty Songs Competition (Sufiyana)	Huzaifa Khan (FMS)	Faiq (FOE)	Jamal (FICT)
8.	Inter-Faculty Debate Competition (English)	Sara Nazir (FOE)	Ali (FABS)	Durraim Mir (FMS)
9.	Inter-Faculty Debate Competition (Urdu)	Adila Batool (FABS)	Salman Shah (FMS)	Abdul Nawaz (FOE)
10.	Inter-Faculty Drama Competition	FLSI	FABS	FICT
11.	Inter-Faculty Essay Competition	Farishta Ahmed (FMS)	Habiba Khalid (FLSI)	Muzafar Ali (FMS)









## Entrepreneurship Training for Refugee Students

Reported by: Nisar Ahmed



BUIITEMS Business Incubation and Entrepreneurship Center in collaboration with UNHCR conducted a training program for refugee students on October 25th - 26th, 2017. The purpose of the training was to introduce them to the concept of entrepreneurship and to develop their skills to become entrepreneurs. They were taught to develop and select a viable business idea, business plans and to go

ahead with their ideas. They also learnt to identify the right customers, detect workable problems of the local society, and propose solutions. The end result was turning problems into profitable business opportunities. These interesting activities made this a memorable learning experience both for participants as well as for trainers.

## Seminar on “Technology Development Fund (TDF)”

Reported by: Dr. Hamid Ullah



Awareness seminar “Technology Development

Fund” was conducted by HEC at BUIITEMS on 31st October 2017. The seminar was organized by the ORIC in collaboration with Directorate of Human Resource Development. The Seminar commenced with the name of Allah, thereafter Dr. Hamid Ullah (Deputy Director ORIC), welcomed the HEC delegates, all the participants, industry personal and faculty members from different universities of Balochistan. The seminar aimed to provide awareness about Technology Development Fund (TDF) and to link

industry and academia. The seminar comprised of two sessions. Initially a motivational talk about TDF was given by Mr. Atta Muhammad Kakar, provincial member of Steering Committee of HEC. In the second session, resource person from HEC, Mr. Ghulam Sarwar thoroughly discussed various technical and nontechnical aspects of the TDF. He mentioned that HEC will support up to 14 million Pakistani rupees for the projects under TDF. He also briefly discussed about how one can write a successful project. At the end, Prof. M. A. K Malghani encouraged the participants to write up projects and offered vote of thanks to the guest speakers and all the participants.





## BUIITEMS Wall Art Competition

Reported by: Samana Batool

BUIITEMS Student Affairs, Arts Council organized a three day Wall Art Competition from 29th- 31st of October, 2017 at Expo Parking wall Takatu Campus, BUIITEMS. The competition was held among the students and faculty members of BUIITEMS.

The theme was "Culture". Participants from different departments portrayed their art on different aspects of culture which exists in our society. Thirty groups participated in competition and the best groups were awarded with shields and certificates.



S. No	Winner	Concept	Faculty
1.	Aiman and group	Fankar aur Saqafat	FABS
2.	Faryal Tareen and group	Racism	FOE&A
3.	Farkhanda and Maliha	Chains of society	FABS
4.	Bilal & Niamat	Markhor (National Animal of Pakistan)	FMS
5.	Ziaullah Khan Kakar and group	Optimistic lifestyle and culture of nomads	FOE





## International Conference & Industrial Exhibition on Dairy Science Park

Reported by: Muhammad Murad



The 4th International Conference and Industrial Exhibition on Dairy Science Park (DSP) was held on November 1-5, 2017 at Selçuk University- Konya, Turkey. Prof. M. Naeem Shahwani, Director ORIC represented BUIITEMS in this event and presented a paper titled “The Impact of Salt Stress on Germination, Growth and Ontogeny of Barley (*Hordeum Vulgare L*) Genotypes from Arid and Temperate Regions”. He was also a session chair. More than 50 delegates participated in the conference from across the World, including delegates from USA, UK, Australia, Egypt, Sudan, China, Arab Countries.

The inaugural session was followed by first technical session that covered livestock production with eight oral presentations. Papers were presented on use of biotechnology for food security, red meat production in Mongolia, thermal and nutritional stress, neonatal development, semen quality, milk production and meat technology. On the second day, papers were presented on “One Health” achievements and future vision under Dairy Science Park, antibacterial property of Bacillus, dairy sector in Yemen, hypo-glycemic effects of Quinolone, dietary interaction and use of plant extracts with dental health and environment-farming interaction sessions on food security and ethics were also held simultaneously. On third day of the conference a session was held on entrepreneurship development followed by a visit of delegates to the Techno Park Konya. The visit of Techno Park was enjoyable and educative where delegates were welcomed warmly and a detailed briefing about the objectives, functions and achievements were delivered by the Director.

## Workshop on Teaching Methodologies and Case Study Method

The Directorate of Human

Reported by: Muhammad Aazan

Resource Development, BUIITEMS organized a one day training workshop on “Teaching Methodologies and Case Study Method” for Adhoc Teaching Faculty of BUIITEMS on November 01, 2017 at Training Hall, BUIITEMS Takatu Campus.

The objective of this training was to make an effective implementation of principles and methods used by the teachers. The training as always was offered for in depth information on cognitive thinking and behavior. The workshop started with the few verses of Holy Quran. Thereafter Ms. Fakhra Ramzan, Director HRD welcomed all the participants and resource person. Ms. Khalida Durrani, assistant professor, Department of Management Sciences, BUIITEMS, the resource person described different types of teaching methodologies which are useful for teaching lectures, discussion and class activity in detail. She focused on different aspects of teaching, case-study method like individual preparation, small group discussion and class level discussion. The training was primarily based on interaction and active participation of trainees. The training ended with a vote of thanks and group photograph and distribution of certificates.





## Pride of Computer Engineering Department

Reported by: Waheeda Panezai



The final award ceremony of the ECOSF (Economic Cooperation Organization Science Foundation)-Mehran University was held at MUET Jamshoro on 16 Nov 2017. It was a moment of great honor for BUIITEMS that a project from Computer Engineering Department titled as "Smart Helmet for Coal mines" presented by Ali Gull and supervised by Engr. Waheeda Panezai, was the winning idea of the contest in both phases. A cash prize of \$1500 was given to Mr. Ali Gull by President of ECO science foundation Prof. Dr. Manzoor H. Soomro.

The contest was focused on awareness among youth about the 17 UN SDGs (UN Sustainable Development Goals) and conceiving ideas about

possible solutions to one or more SDGs and subsequent development of the applications. MUET and TechTimes as well as ECOSF staff did a commendable job regarding the management of this two phase competition that began in January 2017.

A ten-day study tour was arranged for the final year students of BS-Civil Engineering, starting from 5th Nov 2017. The delegation of students, under the supervision of Engr. Shiva Nath and Engr. Syed Jahanzaib Shah, visited the prestigious academic institutions of Peshawar, Islamabad and Lahore.

The tour commenced from visit to Earthquake Engineering Center (EEC) at UET Peshawar, where the students were given a formal welcome by Registrar UET Peshawar, followed by a presentation from the Director EEC, Engr. Dr. S.M. Ali. There was also a short briefing about the working of shake table which is used for the real time Earthquake testing. The Delegation then moved to NUST, Islamabad where they visited the National Institute of Civil Engineering, NUST. Here the Head of institute took the students to different Schools of Civil Engineering labs. A Visit to UET Lahore proved beneficial for the students in terms of academic knowledge.

## Study Tour

Reported by: Engr. Shiva Nath





## Cultural & Ideological Discourses Promoted in English Language Text Books

Reported by: Aqsa Maryam

Dr. Habibullah Pathan, the director of English Language Development Centre Mehran University of Engineering & Technology Jamshoro, delivered a talk on the cultural & ideological discourses implicitly promoted in the English language text books in Pakistan on November 6, 2017 in Pink Hall. The talk was organized by Dr. Liaquat Ali Channa & Dr. Syed Abdul Manan from Department of English.

Dr. Pathan highlighted how the existing disparity in financial and social structure of the schooling system in Pakistan is affecting the ideological development and class structure, simultaneously imprinting deep cultural notions in the minds of pupils graduating from such systems. He shared his studies comparing the contents from books printed by Oxford University Press (OUP) and Sindh Text Book board.

The OUP has a chiefly western oriented approach to composition of these text books, creating a pocket world for readers, completely devoid of details from their immediate environment, the content in Sindh text book board's course books is primarily theological and nationalistic. This creates a huge divide between the product of the schools which adhere to one system or another.

Where the OUP readers are more liberal, they have an elitist attitude, and on the other hand the humble schooling may infuse a certain sense of depravity along with a hyper-nationalistic and theologically chauvinistic spirit.

During the Question/Answer session, he stressed on how the critical discourses analysis of these texts can aid in creating textbooks with a more inclusive and balanced ideological ground for the future scholars in Pakistan.



## Importance and Relevance of Literary Studies

Reported by: Aqsa Maryam

On November 6, 2017, Dr. Safer Awan, the dean Faculty of English & Languages at National University of Modern Languages delivered a talk on the importance and relevance of literary studies in present era in Pink Seminar Hall. The talk was organized by Mr. Allauddin

Mehsud, Mr. Saeedullah Jan and Ms. Maria Khosa from the Department of English, BUIITEMS. Dr. Awan opened his address by expressing his delight at visiting the university stating that despite this being his first visit to the city, he was thoroughly impressed by the beauty that the city possess and the remarkable infrastructure of the campus. He enunciated at length the importance of the discipline of literature and the ways in which the graduates of this discipline can impact the overall national growth. Literature deals with the aesthetics and delicate faculties pertaining to all areas affecting human life. In an age when conflict and differences have ripped the fabric of society, it is absolutely crucial to focus on humanitarian perspective through sociological changes and literature. The session ended with a Q&A session.





## NAB Debate Competition-2017

Report by: Saeed Khan

National Accountability Bureau (NAB) in collaboration with all universities of Balochistan

organized different competitions on the theme of "Say No To Corruption" from November 6 to 13, 2017. The competitions included Speech, Poster, Essay & Calligraphy. The purpose was to create awareness among people regarding corruption.

BUIITEMS students participated in these competitions and won positions as mentioned below;

1. Ms. Habiba Khalid of BS (Bio) got 1st position in Essay Competition,
2. Mr. Abdul Wakeel Kakar of BS (English) got 2nd position in English Debate Competition
3. Ms. Adila Batool of BS (Mass Com) got 3rd position in Urdu debate competition.

The prize distribution ceremony was held at Serena Hotel on December 9, 2017. Mr. Muhammad Khan Achakzai, Governor Balochistan was the chief guest. Speaker Provincial Assembly Ms. Raheela Durrani and acting D.G. NAB were also present on the occasion.



Department Architecture conducted their final year thesis juries on, November 7, 2017. 35 students presented their Architectural projects. Some of the topics were sports center Quetta, Fiction in Architecture, Colonizing the Red Planet, and Light in Architecture, etc.

Architects from Quetta were invited as jurors. Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS visited the department and appreciated the projects displayed by the students. Thesis display was opened for public viewing on November 08, 2017.

## Final Year Thesis Juries and Display

Reported by: Ar. Jahangeer Khan





## Fall Meeting-2017 organized by Faculty of Life Sciences and Informatics

Reported by: Dr. Jamil Ahmad



The Faculty of Life Sciences and Informatics has initiated to organize a bi-annual meeting in order to provide the BS students with the opportunity to showcase their research work through oral and poster presentations. In these meetings, well-reputed researchers in the field of life sciences are invited to deliver lectures on current and future developments in the field of this emerging Science. In this connection, Faculty of Life Sciences & Informatics organized a fall

meeting on November 7, 2017, in the Orange Sminar hall. The chief guest of the occasion was Vice Chancellor, along with guests from Quetta Institute of Medical Sciences and Bolan Medical College.

Dr. Shahjahan Shabbir welcomed the participants of the fall meeting. The selected work of students was presented as oral presentations. The undergraduate students of Biotechnology & Microbiology presented their final research reports and elaborated the research work through poster display which was highly valued by the guests. During the session, students also discussed their work with experts and sought advice for their future course.



Dr. Jamil Ahmad gave the talk on High-Resolution Melting Curve Analysis while Dr. Naseebullah Kakar talked about the importance of genes identification and whole exome sequencing. The Honourable Vice Chancellor in his concluding remarks appreciated research work of the students and wished them the best in their future endeavours.

In the end, Dr. Mohammad Saeed offered a vote of thanks for participants and their contribution to the fall meeting.





## Fund raising to support an orphanage in Khuzdar

Reported by: Anqa Gharshin

its students to social work and community development. Amina Raisani a student from the Department of English came up with the project of helping the orphans of Khuzdar, who were in the need of basic necessities in order to continue their education. The orphanage has students less than 18 years of age. Our student Amina had visited them during her winter vacations and had witnessed the situation of the orphanage and the primary school where the kids from the orphanage would go to study. She saw that the kids, especially from the orphanage, had no new uniforms, books, school bags and stationery items. The primary school was also in a very poor condition.

The Department of Social Sciences encourages



The student wanted to help the orphan kids. The Social Sciences department encouraged the volunteer students from the Sociology department to come up with ideas for fundraising. The students contacted teachers and students to raise funds and collected more than enough money to buy new uniforms, school bags, books and stationery items for the school children of the orphanage. The items bought were carefully sent to Khuzdar under the supervision of Social Sciences department, and it was made sure that every child in need of those items would have it. The student Amina personally went to Khuzdar to deliver the bought gifts to the needy kids on November 8, 2017. The project was completed with a success. The Social Science department further wishes to help the orphan students of Khuzdar with our future projects.



On November 8, 2017, Ar. Asad I. A. Khan Chairman, Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners (PCATP) along with Ar. Tahira Sadia Fazili, registrar PCATP and fellow architects including Ar. Anila Naeem and Ar. Asadullah Varzгани visited BUIITEMS. The architects met with the Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the performance of faculty members and students of the Department of Architecture in the academic year 2015-16. The meeting was also attended by Dr. M. Najam Khan Malghani, Dean Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, Ar. Jalal Faisal, Chairperson Department of Architecture and Dr. Ehsanullah Kakar. The committee visited the Department of Architecture and reviewed the thesis display for accreditation of Fall 2012 batch.

## PCATP Meeting with Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS

Reported by: Palwasha Amanullah





## Accreditation of Bachelor of Architecture Degree Program

Reported by: Palwasha Amanullah

The degree program of Bachelor of Architecture at BUIITEMS has been accredited by Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners (PCATP). Ar. Asad I. A. Khan Chairman, (PCATP) along with Ar. Tahira Sadia Fazili, registrar PCATP and fellow architects including Ar. Anila Naeem, Ar. Mahjabeen Bugti and Ar. Asadullah Varzgani visited BUIITEMS on November 8, 2017. The curriculum, course files, timetable and studio assignments for the five-year degree program were thoroughly observed. The team of architects was satisfied by the performance of the management, faculty members and students at BUIITEMS. On the basis of the fine quality of work, the Council has formally awarded accreditation to the fall 2012 batch.



## Dinner hosted by Chairman PCATP

Reported by: Palwasha Amanullah



Chairman PCATP Ar. Asad I. A. Khan hosted a dinner for architects based in Quetta on November 8, 2017. Architects established at Quetta Development Authority (QDA), senior practicing field architects and those serving as faculty members at BUIITEMS were all invited at the dinner. The dinner

was hosted at Usmania Restaurant Quetta. Twenty-seven architects attended the dinner.

Chairman PCATP discussed the nature of architecture practice in the private and public sector in Balochistan. He appreciated the contribution of the architecture community in the region and thanked all for attending the dinner.





## 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Pakistani Narrative

Reported by: Naima Minhas



The 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Pakistani Narrative was held by University of Sargodha Mandi Bahaudin Campus from 9-14 November, 2017. Foreign professors including Dr. Clair Chambers, Senior Lecturer at University of York, London, Dr. Elizabeth Kuti, Director of Centre for Film and Theatre, Essex University, and Dr Bill Ashcraft Australian Professorial Fellow, School of Arts & Media, University of New South Wales, Sydney also participated.

Bringing pride to BUITEMS, Ms. Naima Minhas got Best Presenter Award on presenting paper on

'Bi-coherence in Situational Irony: Wit and Humor in Pakistani English Nursery Rhyme "How was I Supposed to Know?"'.

She also chaired session on Histro- political narratives. Most papers in the session took *Indus Saga* by Itaezaz Ahsen as their primary text.

She also delivered a lecture on "The Role of BUITEMS in Empowering Balochistan Youth". She specially talked about the dedication of our Vice Chancellor, Dean and Chairpersons, who are eagerly welcoming to all progressive programs for teachers as well as students.



The Department of English BUITEMS held its Board of Studies on November 10, 2017.

The external members were Dr. Safer Awan dean Languages, NUML and Dr Habibullah Pathan director Languages, MUET. Both are also part of the HEC's National Curriculum Review Committee (NCRC) for Undergraduate and Graduate programs in linguistics & literature. After thoroughly going through the course contents and subject appraisal prepared by Mr Allauddin Mehsud, Mr Saeedullah Jan, Ms Maria Khosa and Muhammad Yasir Khan, both external members appreciated the hard work and thought that went through the entire document.

Later they shared some crucial changes that the NCRC was considering for the BS English Language and Literature program. It was therefore decided that the Department of English at BUITEMS will adapt to the NCRC's document as per convenience and availability of resources. A few changes were suggested by the members BOS for the MS ELL program to bring it at par with the required standards by the HEC. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from the team of Department of English. The guests were also presented with the University souvenirs.

## Board of Studies Meeting

Reported by: Aqsa Maryam





## Balochistan Education Endowment Fund (BEEF) Cheque Distribution Ceremony

Reported by: Nausheen Sabir



BUIITEMS Financial Aid office in collaboration with Balochistan Education Endowment Fund (BEEF) organized cheque distribution ceremony for the meritorious students on 14th November, at Orange and Pink hall Takatu campus BUIITEMS.

The Chief Guest of the program was CEO BEEF, Additional Secretary Finance, Dr. Rasheed Masood Khan Jaffar and guest of honor was Prof. Dr. Ehsan ullah Kakar along with other dignitaries from BEEF and BUIITEMS.

The ceremony commenced by the Tilawat -e -Quran, followed by the welcome note and

addresses from the chief guest and the guest of honor. 336 Students were awarded a total amount of Rs.16.13 million (Rs.48000/-each) under BEEF Scholarships Policy 2016-17 covering students of 2nd & 3rd semester of BS Program.



## Board of Studies Meeting

Reported by: Hidayat Ullah Khan



The fourth Board of Studies (BOS) meeting for the Department of International Relations was held on November 14-15, 2017 under the chairpersonship of Dr. Jan Muhammad Dean FABS. Mr. Abdul Wadood presented the agenda items before the board. The main agenda of the meeting was to discuss the proposed changes in the scheme of studies of BS and

MS in International Relations as per the latest curriculum proposed by HEC. Further discussion included comparison of the scheme of study of BUIITEMS International Relations department with the scheme of International Islamic University Islamabad. External members of the Board were Professor Dr. Abdul Majid Chandio, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur and Dr. Manzoor Khan Afridi, Head of Department of Politics and IR, International Islamic University, Islamabad.



## World Diabetes Day at BUITEMS Medical Centre

Reported by: Nafeesa Jamil



BUITEMS Medical Centre in collaboration with Endocrinology Department of Bolan Medical Complex and Endocrine Society Quetta organized world diabetes day on 14th November 2017. The main objective of this program was to celebrate world diabetes day awareness program with the global theme of IDF 2017 for women in the best interest of public health. The keynote speaker was Professor Dr. Zafarullah Khan Kakar (HOD) BMC. He described that all women with diabetes require affordable and equitable access to care and education to better manage their diabetes and improve their health outcomes. He delivered a detailed and comprehensive lecture on diabetes mellitus. Dr Irshad Khoso and Dr Zafarullah Khan Kakar had very informative questions answers session with students and faculty. The program ended with a vote of thanks and distribution of shields by Prof Dr Ehsan ullah Kakar among the resource persons. On a parallel basis, free screening tests like blood sugar, S/cholesterol, and BMI were conducted. At the end of the campaign about DM, awareness walk had been arranged.

## Seminar on “Pakistan’s Accession to Shanghai Cooperation Organization and Changing Global Geopolitical Scenario”

Reported by: Hidayat Ullah khan



The Department of International Relations organized a one-day seminar on “Pakistan’s Accession to Shanghai Cooperation Organization and Changing Global Geopolitical Scenario” on November 15th, 2017 at Pink Seminar Hall, BUITEMS. The purpose of the seminar was to make the students aware of the ongoing regional geopolitical developments. Faculty members and students of BS and MS IR attended the seminar. The seminar started with recitation of verses from Holy Quran. Chairperson Department of IR Mr. Abdul Wadood moderated the seminar. While Dr. Aurangzaib Alamgeer welcomed and introduced the guest speaker of the seminar, Dr. Manzoor Khan Afridi, HoD Department of Politics and IR, International Islamic University, Islamabad. The main objectives of the seminar included that Shanghai Cooperation Organization’s permanent membership opens up various gateways of opportunities for Pakistan. The economic and political interests of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) are now expanding to the South Asian region. The main focus of SCO is on non-traditional security challenges, the fragile situation in Afghanistan, issues of regional stability and economic development.

Regional powers have the utmost desire to transform this region into trade hub by using historic routes that include Pakistan and its neighboring countries. SCO permanent membership for Pakistan diversifies its foreign policy options, enabling it to play a more effective role in the regional stability. Also, the vision of SCO of combatting separatism, extremism and terrorism is very close to the counter-terrorism narrative of Pakistan. SCO countries have been tackling the issue of terrorism through institutionalized platform; consequently, Pakistan can help contribute its efforts proposing a joint regional framework for the experience it holds in this regard. The talk was followed by Question and answer session. At the end, Mr. Hidayat Ullah Khan thanked the distinguished guest speaker.



## Meeting of Advanced Studies and Research Board (AS&RB)

Reported by: Dr. Nazeer Ahmed

The Twenty fifth meeting of Advanced Studies and Research Board (AS&RB) was held on November 16, 2017 under the chairpersonship of the Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS. The meeting, among others, was attended by all the deans, Director ORIC, Director QE&A and Registrar of the University.

The board, after reviewing the implementation status of the decision of the 24th meeting, discussed various agenda items pertaining to graduate programs. The board approved recommendation of Graduate Research Committees of various faculties relating to appointment of supervisors, approval of synopses and approving list of external examiners for MS thesis evaluation. Besides, the AS&RB also deliberated on the recommendations of the board of studies of department of Information Technology & Electrical Engineering related to MS program.



## Board of Studies Meeting

Reported by: Abdul Wahid Mandokhail



The fifth meeting of the Board of Studies of Mathematical Sciences Department was held on November 16, 2017. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Qaisar Khan, chairman of the department. The external members were Prof. Dr. Ansaruddin Syed, visiting professor of Mathematics, Jinnah Women University, Karachi; Dr.

Saleem Iqbal, co-opted Member chairperson, Department of Mathematics, University of Balochistan, Quetta; and Dr. Abdul Rehman, co-opted member, assistant professor, Department of Mathematics, University of Balochistan, Quetta. The Chairperson welcomed the members.

Agenda of the meeting was to confirm the minutes of 4th Meeting of Board of Studies, Department of Mathematics held on June 9, 2016; to discuss contents of the elective courses of BS Mathematics program; review of curriculum/ course structure for MS Mathematics program as per criteria of HEC; to discuss and approve title of synopsis and supervisors for MS Mathematics students; approval of panel of external examiners for MS Mathematics students; and to examine progress report of BS Mathematics and MS Mathematics Program..



## Business Idea Showcasing 2017: *Own an Idea, Create a Legacy*

Reported by: Yumna Iftikhar

BUIITEMS Business Incubation and Entrepreneurship Center (BBIEC) conducted Business Idea Showcasing themed “*Own an Idea, Create a Legacy*” on November 21, 2017, at Arfa Karim Randhawa Expo Center BUIITEMS. BBIEC reached out to potential entrepreneurs in different areas of Quetta and beyond for encouragement and awareness of BBIEC in its goal of fostering an entrepreneurial ecosystem.

Around 400 ideas were submitted from various spheres. The showcase provided an outstanding experience both for the micro entrepreneurs and participants from numerous institutions such as; BUIITEMS, Alhamd Islamic University, University of Balochistan, WTTTC Quetta, Chamber of Commerce, Pakistan Gems and Jewellery, Iqra University, SBKWU, National University of Modern Languages, etc. Some participating teams were there with a desire to improve their existing businesses or take their businesses to new directions. Visitors discussed different steps and processes and asked teams to evaluate the feasibility of their businesses. This event, along with training afterwards, enabled young entrepreneurs to work more in strengthening their businesses.



The Entrepreneurial Development Program for the 1st cohort of 18 micro-entrepreneurs under BBIEC– Karandaaz Incubation Program was held at BUIITEMS Business Incubation and Entrepreneurship Center (BBIEC) from November 22-30, 2017. The trainers were from Entrepreneurship Development and Advisory Services - EDAS, Lahore, Pakistan.

The areas covered were the establishment of a systematic business entity, planning for business, marketing, simple systems for keeping records, buying & stock control, buying well for business, managing relationships with suppliers, entrepreneurial trait development and practice. The most interesting and significant part of this program was the creation of a successful business within 9 days. All micro entrepreneurs created businesses, ran for 9 days and made profitable sales.

## Entrepreneurial Development Program

Reported by: Nisar Ahmed





## Human Library Session at the BUIITEMS

Reported by: Naima Minhas

The Department of English organized a “Human Library” Session at the main library of Takatu Campus on November 22, 2017. Around three hundred students from various disciplines participated in the event that went from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm. Ms Naima Bilal Minhas, Ms Shahzadi Laeba Burq and Mr Yasir Khan were the facilitators. Students, teachers, librarians as well as the caretaker staff participated in the session, enjoying for the first time the experience of a human book. The stories were narrated by participants in Pushto, Balochi, Urdu as well as English language and supported connection with books, society and multi-culturism. The department had organized an informal floor sitting arrangement and provided snacks to add up to the overall ambiance.



## Coffee & Donuts

Reported by: Dr. Bushra Naeem, Raza Ali & Saba Gul (SE)

The WIE BUIITEMS chapter with the collaboration of IEEE Student Branch BUIITEMS arranged a coffee and donuts event at FICT BUIITEMS on November 23, 2017.

The members organized a stall having a package deal of coffee with donuts. The session was open for every student and faculty member. The great taste of the coffee was a reflection of the efforts of the organizers of the event.



## BUIITEMS Participation in RANGREZ, 2017

Reported by: Ar. Adeel Zahoor

An art exhibition and competition was organized by the Scouts Youth Council at Balochistan Boy Scouts Association on November 26th, 2017. This competition was attended by the students of BUIITEMS from Department of Architecture and Fine Arts.

Samana Batool, 7th-Semester student from Department of Architecture, BUIITEMS, won the 3rd prize in the competition. The students learnt new methods and techniques of sketching and drawing. The participants also interacted with people from different schools of thought. Ar. Adeel Zahoor, lecturer Department of Architecture BUIITEMS, was the focal person for the event





The Department of Software Engineering with the cooperation of Mr. Zubair Zaland Kasi, Assistant Professor SE department, organized a project exhibition of Multimedia Applications at Sir Syed Ahmed Block, Takatu Campus, BUITEMS, on 27th November 2017. Projects were displayed by the students of Software Engineering 7th semester.

## Multimedia Application Projects Exhibition

Reported by: Saba Gul

Projects were all about the concept of a green screen, where students made a number of creative videos behind the green screen and edited them by using different software. A green screen is basically used as a backdrop in chroma key photography, which is a process that replaces a solid-coloured background from behind the subject of a photo (or video) with a new background.

A panel of teachers from different departments visited the exhibition and appreciated the hard work of the students.



## Adobe Photoshop workshop

Dr. Bushra Naeem, Raza Ali, Saba Gul

The IEEE Student Branch BUITEMS committee arranged a workshop on Adobe Photoshop at Purple Hall, FICT BUITEMS on 27th November 2017 from 12:30pm to 2:00pm.

The event started with the recitation of Holy Quran. Thereafter, the workshop began with the speech of trainer Ms. Amara Arshad. She told the participants about different tools of Adobe Photoshop and gave

a detailed intro of basic tools of Adobe Photoshop including photo editing, poster making, logo designing etc. Approximately 90 Students from different departments attended the session. The event ended with the distribution of certificates for participants followed by refreshment.





## Workshop on “Key Changes and Impacts”

Reported by: Fakhra Ramzan

A two-day training workshop titled “Quality Management System Key Changes & Impact” was conducted by the Directorate of Human Resource Development in collaboration with Directorate of Quality Enhancement & Accreditation on November 28-29, 2017 at Takatu Campus, BUIITEMS. The training enabled the participants to have a clear understanding of the changes in ISO 9001:2015, and effectively implement the changes in the organization. ISO 9001:2008 QMS standards have been revised by the ISO Secretariat and released as ISO 9001:2015 QMS Standard in Sep 2015.

This revised standard has been upgraded and includes a number of requirements to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the quality system. These changes include high level structure, certain terminologies and definitions, leadership roles & responsibilities of top management, extension of quality from product and services to overall business excellence & survivability, extension of preventive actions to risk management in all internal & external organizational issues, broadening the scope of quality from suppliers to all external providers, changes in documented information and the role of management representative.

Resource person of the training program, Mr. Imranullah Sharif, chief operating officer and principal consultant, PIQC Institute of Quality, Karachi covered the following topics:

1. ISO 9000 evolution
2. Annex SL high-level structure
3. Terms and definitions
4. Principles of quality management
5. Applying new structure, terminologies and concepts
6. ISO 9001:2015 requirements, application and impacts
7. ISO 9001:2015 transition roadmap
8. Challenges for practitioners, auditors and consultants

Certificates were distributed amongst the participants in the closing ceremony and the chief guest of the ceremony presented a shield to Guest Speaker, Mr. Imranullah and thanked him for providing valuable information to BUIITEMS management.





The students and faculty of BUIITEMS have launched a non-profit organization called “The Barkat Foundation” which aims to help the underprivileged students by providing stationery, uniform, bags and other educational items. The organization also provides career counseling, helps students in availing scholarships and guidance for admissions and various educational aptitude tests. The Foundation is working in Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The foundation has helped more than 1200 students in different categories in the year 2017 which is a direct result of their dedication and enthusiasm.

## **Barkat Foundation Orientation Session**

Reported by: Dr. Faisal Kakar



An orientation session was organized on 30th of November, 2017 at Green Hall, Takatu Campus BUIITEMS. The purpose of the session was to enlighten the participants with the activities, achievements and future goals the foundation has set. Dr. Faisal Ahmed Khan, dean FICT, was the chief guest of the event.

Ms. Rabia Athar, president, Barkat Foundation, laid emphasis on how new comers can play an important role in community services and transfer their potential to the underprivileged students. Other speakers included Mr. Ghulam Murtaza, vp, Barkat Foundation, Ms. Kinza Khan, BOD, Barkat Foundation and Mr. Ajmal Seemab, founder, Barkat Foundation, who presented the progress and mission of the foundation.

The session was attended by more than 300 students from various departments. Dr. Faisal Ahmad Khan appreciated the efforts of the foundation and team. He encouraged the students to join hands with The Barkat Foundation, contribute to the society and make it a better place to live.



## **Short-Story Telling Session**

Reported by: Naima Minhas

The Department of English organized a Short-Story Telling session at Pervez Shaheed FC Public Pre School in Baleli on December 1, 2018. BUIITEMS students accompanied with two teachers organized a learning environment in a fun way. The students narrated English and Urdu Pakistani Nursery Rhymes and narrated a short story in an interactive way that was much praised by the school staff and loved by the students. The Principal of the school thanked BUIITEMS for this act of social work.







The student of Mass Communication department visited Khyber TV on

## Mass communication students visit to Khyber TV & K2 TV Channels

Reported by: Sumera Zakir

Saturday December 2, 2017. The delegation was headed by Mr. Arsalan Qureshi, Lecturer Department of Mass Communication. The visit was to introduce the use of practical instruments, camera techniques and television setup. The Bureau chief of Khyber TV Amanullah guided the students to make tickers, live coverage, beepers, and use of transmission and setup of monitoring control room (MCR). Students were also guided about News casting from teleprompter and News editing. Mr. Amanullah took audition of different students for

internship and offered internships and jobs as Newscaster and producers to potential students. Students learnt a lot and seemed encouraged to give their best in the field of Media.



## BBIEC's Contract Signing Ceremony

Reported by: Rehmat Khan



The BUIITEMS Business Incubation and Entrepreneurship (BBIEC) conducted a contract signing ceremony with its 1st cohort of 18 micro-entrepreneurs under BBIEC – Karandaaz Incubation Program on December 04, 2017.

Executive Manager BBIEC Mr. Nisar Ahmed congratulated and assured all startups of support in the establishment and successful running of their businesses. The micro entrepreneurs came from different areas of Balochistan such as Washuk, Turbat, Loralai, Dera Murad Jamali, Quetta, Khuzdar, and Pishin.





The Department of Social Sciences initiated series of seminars related to Personal Space and what one should do when someone violates our Personal Space. We had our first seminar on December 4, 2017, with the female students of our university.

It was an informatory session held with the help of The Social Sciences Department and The Facilitation Center.

The participants discussed the importance and boundaries of Personal Space and what to do when our personal space is violated, in other words, what to do when we are bullied, teased or harassed. We discussed in detail on differences between harassment and teasing, what can we do when we find ourselves in such positions and remaining silent isn't the solution to the problem. Why saying, "NO!" is important and why we need to set certain boundaries so nobody could violate our personal space.

## Seminar on Personal Space

Reported by: Anqa Gharshin



The Facilitation center has firm rules against harassment with clear and simple mechanism to report such cases to the University Administration.

We were very pleased to see the positive response of our students on the discussion. Students openly asked questions about the university's policies on the matter and cleared their concepts on Personal Space.

The future seminars would include sessions on the same subjects with the male students of our university.

Sessions on Cyber Bullying and Impact of Patriarchy in our Society are intended to be given just after the start of our new Spring Session 2018.





## Training on Communication and andragogical Skills

Reported by: Fakhra Ramzan

The Directorate of Human Resource Development in collaboration with Learning Innovation Division, Higher Education Commission Islamabad, organized a three-day training workshop on “Communication & Andragogical Skills” under HEC Professional Development Program for teaching faculty, Universities and Colleges of Balochistan from December 5 to December 7, 2017 at Takatu Campus BUIITEMS.



The session commenced with the recitation of Holy Quran.

Ms. Fakhra Ramzan, Director HRD, welcomed the participants, thanked HEC Learning Innovation Division and appreciated their support. Teachers from different branches of Government Girls Degree College, Quetta were also invited for the workshop.

The aim of the workshop was to demystify the dynamics of students and teachers' relationship. The purpose of this training was to discuss the various tools of communication, expressions of ideas, thoughts, emotions and feelings. Engr. Habib Khan, ex-Program Officer MERCK, Quetta, conducted the first day sessions of the workshop. There were three sessions conducted by him and each dealt with effective communication skills in context of teacher-student relationship.

The first session was on the topic of “Introduction to Effective Communication.” The second and third sessions were on the topic of “Communication Barriers”. The sessions included various activities related to resolving a conflict through effective communication. Following day, training sessions were facilitated by Mr. Muhammad Shah, Director, University Advancement & Financial Aid, BUIITEMS. First session dealt with the awareness among the participants about certain qualities that people hold in different roles they play. Rest of the sessions predominantly dealt with communication problems faced by the teachers. Last session of the second day involved, in depth discussion of, personality traits.

Final day of training had a session about the “Qualities of a Good Teacher and a Good Learner”. The main objective of the session was to increase the awareness amongst the teachers about the behavior of their students.

The closing ceremony was organized on December 7, 2017. Dr. M.A. K. Malghani was the Chief Guest of the ceremony. HEC representatives Mr. Yaya, Director General HEC, and Mr. Habibullah, Deputy Director, Regional Office, Quetta, were also present in the ceremony. After recitation of the Holy Quran, participants were invited to share their views about the workshop. Dr. Malghani thanked HEC for its support and appreciated the efforts of HRD, BUIITEMS, for organizing the workshop. Ms. Fakhra Ramzan, Director HRD BUIITEMS thanked the participants and guests for gracing the ceremony and certificates were distributed in the end .





From 5- 7 December 2017 BUIITEMS ACM and IEEE student chapters conducted a three-day workshop on “Cyber Security” at Takatu Campus, BUIITEMS. The event coordinator was Ms. Ayesha Iftikhar, lecturer Information Technology. The aim of the workshop was to create awareness among the students about different cybercrimes, digital attacks and malwares so that they can prevent, protect and defend themselves against these digital threats. Students were guided about the proper mechanism of reporting a cybercrime to FIA followed with a briefing about the Prevention of Electronic Crime Act (PECA). The key notes were presented by Brigadier (R) Munawar Hussain, Dr. Faisal Ahmed Khan, Dean FICT, Dr. Nadeem, Faculty Coordinator FICT and FIA Cyber-Crime Wing. Students from SBK Women University, University of Balochistan as well as students from other departments from BUIITEMS attended the workshop. The workshop was closed with a prize distribution ceremony.

## Securing the Digital Landscape

Reported by: ACM, IEEE student branch BUIITEMS



## BUIITEMS Business Incubation and Entrepreneurship Center (BBIEC) & NIC Lahore win Innovation Challenge Fund

Reported by: Yumna Iftikhar

BUIITEMS Business Incubation and Entrepreneurship (BBIEC) in consortium with NIC Lahore participated and won the Karandaaz Innovation Challenge Fund (ICF). The initiative launched in 2016 with funding from the United Kingdom’s Department for International Development (DFID), is Pakistan’s leading promoter of financial inclusion. ICF, with LUMS, BUIITEMS, and Invest2Innovate (Pvt.) Ltd, will be providing grants worth PKR 25 million.

The program aims to address the barriers faced by entrepreneurs in accessing appropriate financial services. Besides enhancing the access to financial services the program also deals with the provision of technical, mentoring, mobility and network services to female entrepreneurs. Through the development of business incubators the ICF achieves their objective of supporting female economic empowerment





## Farewell and Welcome Party 2017

Reported by: Ar. Sabeen Mehmood



On December 12, 2017, students of the Department of Architecture organized a party to bid farewell to the graduating batch of fall 2012 and welcome freshmen batch of fall 2017. The theme of the party was truck art and all the decorations were carried out to honour Pakistan's famous truck art. The function began with the recitation from the Holy Quran followed by various acts prepared by the students.

A slideshow of photographs of the graduating batch was prepared as a gift for them to remember the time they have spent in the university. Graduating students shared the experiences they had during their undergrad life. They expressed deep love and gratitude to their teachers.

Ar. Jalal Faisal, chairperson, Department of Architecture congratulated the graduating batch and wished them success in their professional lives. The event was followed by lunch and group photographs.





## BUITEMS's 13<sup>th</sup> Convocation

Reported by: Khalida Durrani

BUITEMS, on December 14, 2017 held

its 13th successive Convocation at Arfa Karim Randhawa Expo Center, Takatu Campus. The Chief Guest was Chancellor BUITEMS and Governor Balochistan, Mr. Muhammad Khan Achakzai. Those in attendance were Parliamentarians, Civil and Military officers, Vice Chancellors of various universities, parents and society notables. The convocation commenced with the academic



procession entering the convocation hall while passing through Mr. Jinnah's Ziarat residence, a memorizing tribute to the founding father, that those passing through it would feel the spirit of the Quaid within them. Leading the procession was BUITEMS marching band, followed by the graduands, BUITEMS Senate members, finally BUITEMS Vice Chancellor and Chancellor.

After the National Anthem, the convocation was declared open by the Chief Guest. Mr. Faizan Ahmed student of BS P&G and Ms. Raisa Reisani student BSBA presented the recitation of Holy verses and Naat respectively. The guests were welcomed on behalf of BUITEMS by the Masters of Ceremony; Ms. Naima Minhas and Mr. Umar Ajmal. The Vice Chancellor, Mr. Ahmed Farooq Bazai (SI) in his welcome address applauded the commitment exhibited by academicians and administration and congratulated the graduands and parents. He emphasized to the graduands of their responsibilities and to play their part in bringing Pakistan forward in this technological and information era.



In particular he extolled the Governor's devotion to enhancing the quality of education at all levels and his commitment towards BUITEMS and its mission. Over 500 degrees were conferred and awarded to PhD, MS, MBA and BS. Thirty five astounding graduates were awarded with gold medals and ten with badges of honor in recognition for their exemplary performance.



The Chief Guest, in his address congratulated the graduates for achieving such a significant milestone in their lives and recognized this achievement was not possible without the dedication of the University and their parents. He stressed that the graduates were the elite members of the youth and a valued asset, he advised the graduates to keep in touch with their studies as we are living in the information age. He continued that the graduates should not forget their role and responsibilities towards their nation and to build on their character, thus resulting in a more tolerant society, as an intolerant society will lead to chaos.

After the address, the Chief Guest was presented with BUITEMS shield. Dua'a was offered by Professor Qari Syed Arshad Yameen and the convocation came to close with its declaration by the Chief Guest.











The monument of Ziarat Residency caught everyone’s attention and sent cameras and phones snapping a barrage of pictures as the graduates walked through it, during BUIITEMS 13th convocation. The Ziarat Residency is one of the most significant buildings of Balochistan, and the monument was merely a gesture to accentuate its relevance. The monument was designed by the Department of Fine Arts under the supervision of Mr. Kaleem Khan, chairperson, Mr. Meraj Mohammad and Mr. Imran Ali. The efforts of the team, which designed the monument, were greatly lauded by the authorities as well as the guests.

## Heroes of BUIITEMS

Reported by: Tamseel Hafsa



## “Markhor” the Symbol of Grace

Reported by: Tamseel Hafsa

The Department of Fine Arts has always played a vital role in adorning the main campus of BUIITEMS. Mr. Wahab is the man behind the beautiful sculptures installed at various points throughout the campus, his devotion and dedication is commendable. He recently designed a huge sculpture of “Markhor”, the mascot of BUIITEMS, which was fixed at the main entrance of the University. The fresh graduate of Department of Fine Arts, Mr. Usman Ali was also involved in this project. The sculpture was installed a day before the 13th Convocation, and it turned out to be the center of interest at this event because of its size, elegance and beauty.





## US- Pakistan Knowledge Corridor PhD Scholarship Program at BUIITEMS

Reported by: Mohammad Ahsan Achakzai



BUIITEMS organized a 5 week GRE workshop at its City Campus, under the flagship of Talent Farming Program: US- Pakistan Knowledge Corridor PHD Scholarship Program, with the support of Higher Education Commission (HEC) Islamabad and United States Education Foundation of Pakistan (USEFP).

In June 2015 the United States and Pakistan established an Education, Science and Technology Working Group (ESTWG) under the Bilateral Strategic Dialogue. According to the plan, 10,000 Pakistani scholars will be joining PhD programs in US universities.



The 5 week workshop was held from December 18, 2017 to January 18, 2018. The workshop was attended by 36 faculty members from SBK Women University, University of Balochistan (UOB) and BUIITEMS. Mohammad Ahsan Achakzai, assistant professor, BUIITEMS worked as both the focal person and resource person for this program.

All participants thanked the resource person and BUIITEMS management for arranging such a valuable hands on training in Quetta that has provided them all the confidence that they can pursue their ambitions of attaining higher education in the United States.





## Conference on Pak-Afghan Peace & Reconciliation

Reported by: Fataullah Kasi

A Three day conference was arranged on December 19, 2017, by Mediothek Afghanistan over Pakistan and Afghanistan Peace & Reconciliation in Kabul, Afghanistan. Twelve participants from the Departments of Mass Communication from across Pakistan participated in the event where Mr. Fataullah student of Mass Communication Department studying in 8th semester represented BUIITEMS. The training session was initiated by Managing Director Mediothek Afghanistan Hameedullah Zazai and then lectures were delivered by the civil society members including Azizi Rehman Rafieeee, Abdul Ghafoor Lewal, Wazhma Frogh and Ahmed Fahim Hakim. Speakers emphasized on peace and stability and highlighted various human rights causes strengthen the dialogue and discussion.



On the 2nd Day Advisor to the President Afghanistan and Deputy Minister for Information and Culture addressed the participants and media about the relationship between both nations. Later, participants from both sides had a debate and question and answer session.

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## Visit to BUIITEMS

Reported by: Monaza Shaheen

The 2nd Board of Study of the department of Mechanical Engineering was held on December 20, 2017. Mr. Ahmed Hussain, a member of Board of Study came to verify the credit hours distribution and addition of courses for fulfill the requirement of PEC for adoption of OBE. The meeting was led by Chairperson Engr. Arshad Ali with Mr Asif Hussain, Mr Syed Abbas Rizvi, and Ms Monaza Shaheen. Dr. M.A. Malghani and Dr. Ali Nawaz were also present during the meeting. Mr. Ahmed Hussain also visited laboratories of Mechanical Engineering Department.





## International Civil Engineering Conference

Reported by: Engr. Nasir Shah



Lecturers from the Department of Civil Engineering, BUIITEMS, Engr. Nasir Shah, Engr. Zafar ullah, Engr. Muhammad Ayoub, and Engr. Ahmed Bilal represented BUIITEMS in the 9th International Civil Engineering Conference, ICEC 2017; on Striving towards Resilient Built Environment, held on December 22-23, 2017, at the Institution of Engineers Karachi Center. Where they had presented their respective research work;



Engr. Syed Nasir Shah: “Experimental Investigation of Natural Waste Fiber (Coir and Jute) Reinforced Concrete in Term of Compressive Strength and Workability”

Engr. Syed Zafar ullah: “Compressive Strength Evaluation of Using Waste Fly Ash and Marble Dust in Cement Mortar”

Engr. Ahmed Bilal: “Improvement of Soil Properties of Baleli and its Vicinity with Lime and Cement”

Engr. Muhammad Ayoub: “Compressive Strength Evaluation by Adding Marble Stone Dust and Wood Saw Dust as Replacement of Cement and Fine Aggregate”

Smart electronic instruments are at the center stage of making accurate and reliable scientific measurements in any experiment. The department of Electronic Engineering came together on December 29, 2017, at the Control Automation and Robotics Laboratory (CARL) to discuss the significance of electronic instrumentation systems. Students from Batch – fall 2015, showcased their semester projects. The projects were aimed at promoting application of scientific methods to solving real world problems.

A panel of experts including; Dr. Faisal Khan, Dr. Anayat Ullah, Dr. Mumraiz Khan, Dr. Bakhtiyar Kasi, Dr. Riaz Ul Amin, Dr. Syed Zameer Ul Hassan, Dr. Saqib Siddiqui, Engr. Zulkafil Abbas, Engr. Janziab Masood, Engr. Surjeet Kumar and others, reviewed the projects and appreciated the efforts of the students. Certificates of appreciation were distributed among the students after the event.

## Go Forth & Measure

Reported by: Zulkafil Abbas





## Mentoring Session

Reported by: Naima Minhas

The Department of English organized a mentoring session on 'The Role of Education to Fight Terrorism,' and 'BUIITEMS as an International Standard Educational Institute' at Pervez Shaheed FC Public College on 29th December 2017. Ms Naima Bilal Minhas and Mr Saeedullaah expounded the worth of education in terms of combating eternal conflicts through promotion of tolerance and vigilance. The session also highlighted the efforts that BUIITEMS has been playing over the course of time to restore hope. The presenters also motivated the college students to work hard and talked about new venues in education. The school in acknowledgement of these efforts presented shields to both the presenters.



Prof. Dr. Kotiba from Hamad School of Advanced Materials Science & Engineering, Sungkyunkwan University, Suwon, South Korea delivered a lecture via video call about "Texture control and grain refinement for optimizing strength and ductility of Magnesium alloys". Chairperson Engr. Arshad with faculty members Asif Hussain, Syed Abbas Rizvi, Monaza Shaheen, and students of Mechanical Engineering Department attended the lecture.

## Video Lecture

Reported by: Monaza Shaheen





# Quality Policy Statement

**BUITEMS** contributes in defining standards and systems for the up-lift of socio-economic order through quality education and services by:

- ❖ Providing an environment conducive to learning, teaching, academic inquiry and innovation
- ❖ Maintaining academic excellence and professionalism
- ❖ Adhering to established systems for ensuring good governance for management and transfer of knowledge
- ❖ Benchmarking with other leading institutions of higher education for improvement
- ❖ Enhancing efficient and effective operations by encouraging participation of stakeholders
- ❖ Pursuing continuous improvement through creativity, team work and adaptation to change

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