

## **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 **BUITEMS**, 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** We contribute to intellectual, cultural, spiritual and economic well-being

responsibility: of the society.

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## **Editorial**

The year, 2022 marks BUITEMS' 20th anniversary and we have much to celebrate as we reflect on two decades of growth and expansion in terms of number, infrastructure, influence and social mobility.

It has been a 20-year-long journey of ups and downs, learning and camaraderie, trust and love which we have traversed on the path to excellence. A story that started as a humble endeavour has now become an epic saga in the academic space of Pakistan's higher education. The voyage of BUITEMS has been fraught with tides of hopes, ordeals and episodes of fabled achievements and success stories. Our team of teachers, administrative personnel and our leadership have immensely supported us in bringing the enormity and present exalted state to our institution.

BUITEMS, during these two decades, has achieved many milestones. The centre of excellence, BUTIEMS has twice been selected as the global hub for Sustainable Development Goal 8 i.e. Decent Work and Economic Growth, by the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI).

Quetta Literary Festival, an initiative of BUITEMS has been successfully arranged thrice. The 3rd Quetta Literary Festival has proved to be the real hope in the restoration of art and literature. This year's theme – Culture Yesterday & Today – featured renowned intellectuals in the different fields of art, writing, politics, environmental conservation, and academia.

BUITEMS has made significant advancements in its pursuit of excellence in research and quality education. In face of challenges, the university has undertaken great efforts to develop a research-oriented culture that reflects BUITEMS values and commitment to generating knowledge.

Our journey of quality and excellence is still on with the utmost zest and zeal. We have a number of future plans that include the establishment of a law school, the establishment of the BUITEMS School System (kindergarten to A Level), a Center of excellence for results based Monitoring & Evaluation, a centre of excellence for vocational education, and the establishment of University College of Kalat and Dalbandin, and the establishment of School of Artificial Intelligence. For us, Sky is the limit and we hope, pray and work for betterment of not just the institute but help our pupil lead lives of purpose.

From the uttermost marrows of our hearts, we extend our gratitude and thankfulness to all our BUITEMS family members for their perpetual and consistent support, dedication and hard work.

#### **Drilling Fluid Chemicals from Pakistan Petroleum Limited**

Reported by: Engr.Zafarullah Abro

Pakistan Petroleum Limited (PPL) awarded Drilling fluid chemicals to the Department of Petroleum and Gas Engineering on January 01, 2022 to strengthen undergraduate students' research work projects. Drilling fluid chemicals have been handed over to Dr. Nasir Khan, Chairman of Petroleum and Gas Engineering.

Engr. Zafarullah Abro, Coordinator for field affairs, pays off high gratitude to Pakistan Petroleum Limited for technical support, previous field internships, and field tours.



Students from the Departments of Chemistry, Mechanical Engineering, Microbiology, and Biotechnology participated in

DICE AFS Mega Innovation and Entrepreneurship Event 2021 hosted by

**DICE 2022- MULTAN** 

Reported by: Sahar Munir

Muhammad Nawaz Shareef University of Agriculture, Multan (MNSUAM), on January 1-2, 2022. More than 250 projects were presented at the event by 70+ universities from all over Pakistan. Students in different categories presented five projects.

The students received much appreciation from Prof. Dr. Asif Ali (T.I.) VC, MNSUAM, Mr. Khurshid Ahmed, CEO, DICE, Pakistan, and other notable guests and participants. The Covid-19 Smart Soap project by Dr.Mujtaba Ellahi and Mr.Faraz secured a position amongst the top ten in the soap Industry of Pakistan and third position in Innovation after a thorough evaluation process. The Smart Soap team, led by Dr. Mujtaba EEllahi, Mr. Ajab Khan,

Mr.Naseeb Ullah, and Mr.Syed Nasrudin, won the special prize of Rs.10,000. The Banana Peel Thread process team led by Engr. Ayub Khetran, Mr.Faraz, and Mr.Syed NaseebUllah secured third position, winning a prize of Rs.25,000.



#### All Balochistan Inter-varsity Championships 2022

Reported by: Bilal Hussain

Sports play a significant role in shaping a student's career. The All Pakistan HEC Intervarsity Badminton & Table Tennis Men Tournament Qualifying Zone I Championship was successfully conducted at BUETK, Khuzdar, from January 5-8, 2022. BUITEMS Badminton & Table Tennis Men Team also participated in this tournament.

The overall result of the event is as under:

#### **BADMINTON**

















Chief Guest Dr. Syed Jalal Shah, Registrar, BUET Khuzdar, distributed medals among the winner and runner-up teams in the closing ceremony. The chief guest thanked the Sports Directorate, BUETK, and University participating teams.

#### **BUITEMS Mathematical Society**

Reported by: Bakhtiar Ahmed

The Department of Mathematical Sciences students and faculty appreciate the need to constitute a student society to facilitate the development of skills and qualities among students and promote co-curricular activities. Towards this goal, a meeting was held on January 11, 2022, to lay the foundation of the BUITEMS Mathematical Society, a student-run body aimed at creating and fostering an environment conducive to learning and



community outreach to promote mathematics. The society will provide a platform for students to interact with intellectuals of mathematics and organize various social events monthly, from formals such as the student welcome/farewell party to organizing mathematics competitions, debate competitions, and organizing seminars.



#### Welcome Party for New Batch Fall-2021

Reported by: Abdul Rauf



A welcome party was organized jointly by the Department of Economics, Computer

Science, and Management Sciences for the students of the first semester Fall-2021, on January 12, 2022, at auditorium, BUITEMS Sub campus, Muslim Bagh. The event was inaugurated by the ribbon cutting ceremony by the event's chief guest, Mr. Sameen Khan, Deputy Director of Students Affairs BUITEMS Takatu Campus Quetta, while Mr. Babrak Ali Panezai, Director Campus, was the event's chief guest. Students, faculty, and staff members participated in the event. Multiple activities were demonstrated, such as stage performances like Drama,

Khaka, Tableau, Songs, Attan, and Funny speeches delivered by the students.

#### Visit of Executive Director HEC with her team to BUITEMS

Dr. Shaista Sohail, Executive Reported by: Syed Usman

Director, HEC, Dr. Amjad Hussain, DG, Research and Innovation Wing, HEC, and Ghulam Sarwar, Program Coordinator Centres, Research and Innovation Wing HEC visited BUITEMS on January 14-15, 2022. Accompanied by the Vice Chancellor, Ahmed Farooq Bazai S.I, the team visited NIC, ORIC, CARL lab, and other sections of BUITEMS Quetta. Dr. Shaista Sohail appreciated the efforts of the Vice Chancellor by praising the quality education and better facilities available at BUITEMS. She also chaired the meeting of Lesbela Industry Zone from video conference room BUITEMS.



#### 1st Meeting with the Chamber of Commerce Quetta

Reported by: Sahar Munir

HEC conducted a University-Industry Linkage UIL Round-table on January 15, 2022, at Quetta Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Heads of ORICs from universities and Chambers of Commerce & Industry members attended the meeting. Dr. Anayatullah, Director ORIC along with Engr. Syed Usman, Deputy Director ORIC, participated and presented ORIC's Facts and Impact Report to Dr. Shaista Sohail, Executive Director HEC, and the meeting chair. This UIL round-table provided a unique opportunity to prioritize the research and academic areas to solve local problems and meet the needs of local Industry.

#### **Board of Studies Meeting (Department of Management Sciences)**

Reported by: Dr. Hadi Hassan Khan

The Board of Studies meeting for the Department of Management Sciences was held on January 28, 2022. The Chairperson Department of Management Sciences, Dr. Hadi Hassan Khan, chaired the meeting. The meeting agenda was to revise the BSBA, MBA, MS, and Ph.D. course schema Program. The Board of Studies also deliberated upon the Strategic Plan for the Department of Management Sciences. Later, the recommendations of the Board of Studies were presented in the Board of Faculty Meeting held on February 10, 2022, and it was



chaired by Dean Faculty of Management Sciences, Dr. Syed Munawar Shah. The recommendations of the Board of Faculty were further presented and approved by Advanced Studies and Research Board (ASRB) and Academic Council.

#### Kamayab Jawan Sports Hunt Drive

Reported by: Masood Ahmed Kasi

GSV, in collaboration with PM Imran Khan's Initiative of Kamayab Jawan Sports Drive, is

Islamabad, Muzaffarabad, Peshawar, Sialkot, Lahore, Faisalabad, Multan, Sukkur, Quetta & Karachi. GSV selected Mr. Masood Ahmed Kasi, Additional Director Sports BUITEMS as Coordinator for Balochistan Zone & Mr. Akther Mohiuddin, Sports Mentor BUITEMS as Head Coach for Balochistan Selection Zone from January 30, 2022, to February 01, 2022, at Ayub Stadium Quetta.

arranging a national talent hunt program covering Ten cities of Pakistan, including

On January 30, 2022, 600 students/players from all over Balochistan institutes participated in the GSV Kamayab Jawan Sports Drive Program, and 100 students were shortlisted in the first session. Among 100 students/players, 20 students will be selected for the final team. Mr. Micheal Won also visited during the session and appreciated the participants and organizers.



#### **Kashmir Day Rally**

Reported by: Sadia Zahra

BUITEMS conducted a one-day Kashmir Solidarity Day Conference on February 4, 2022. Respected Pro Vice Chancellor BUITEMS, Mr. Abdul Rehman Khan, Faculty Deans and other faculty members joined the conference, and speakers shared their perspectives. Followed by Rally in the university to show our solidarity with the people of Kashmir.



#### **HEC All Pakistan Inter-varsity Final Round**

Reported by: Muhammad Sabir Kasi

All Pakistan HEC Intervarsity

Badminton Final Round was held at the

University of Peshawar in which the BUITEMS

Badminton Men's Squad participated in the event.

The opening ceremony was held on February 16 & 17, 2022. Mr. Usman Dar, a Special Assistant of Prime Minister Pakistan, Mr. Javeed Memon, DG Sports HEC, Vice-Chancellor University of Peshawar, Director Sports, Mr. Behre Karam, was the event's chief guest. He met the visiting teams and expressed the best wishes for the tournament.



## **5<sup>th</sup> Pakistan Men Classic Physique Competition 2022**

Reported by: Muhammad Azam



Mr. Syed Bilal, Student of BS English 7th Semester BUITEMS, took part in the 5th Pakistan Men Classic Physique Competition 2022, held in Lahore in February 2022, and he got Frist Position in Junior Category with the reward of Rs. 50,000. This is a proud moment for BUITEMS and BUITMS sports family.



PARTICIPANTS

FROM ALL OVER

#### Policymaking Competition 2022

Reported by: Mir Hassan

The national competition was organized by the Young Peace Development Corps (YPDC) at the University of Lahore (UOL) on 17-19 February 2022. BUITEMS won two out of three modules, the winners of the module titled "Economy and Development" were Ms. Sadia Zehra, BS Public Administration and Mr. Khushal Khan, BS Economics. Meanwhile, the winners of the module titled "Security and Foreign Policy" were Mr. Tahir Ali and

Muhammad Raza, BS International Relations. BUITEMS was again awarded the shield of the

overall winner of the National Policymaking

Competition. More than 80 participants from all over Pakistan participated in the competition and exhibited their talent.

The policy presented by Sadia Zehra along with Khushal Khan in the Economy and Development module to create decent jobs through street vending models was later implemented in the federal capital which is considered a huge success for BUITEMS. Dean FMS Dr. Munawar Ali Shah, Associate Dean Dr. Muhammad Irfan Khan, and Chairperson Department of Public Administration Dr. Manzoor Ali Brohi along with other faculty members appreciated and congratulated Sadia Zehra.

#### Spring Plantation Drive 2022

Reported by: Qadeer Sarwar

BUITEMS acknowledges the importance of tree plantation and promotes the process by planting different trees every year within the vicinity and plays its role in the green campus initiative. The Directorate of Administration & General Services celebrated tree plantation day on February 18, 2022.

Vice Chancellor BUITEMS, Ahmed Faroog Bazai S.I, Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr. Abdul Rehman Khan, Registrar, Senior Management, and students initiated the drive and planted the trees. Addressing the occasion, Ahmed Faroog Bazai S.I highlighted the importance of a sustainable green environment and said that planting trees will result in a better future for Pakistan.



#### Visit of German Ambassador Bernhard Schlagheck to BUITEMS

Reported by: Prof M Naeem Shahwani

The German Ambassador, Bernhard Schlagheck visited BUITEMS on February 21, 2022, to inaugurate the recently constructed

Decentralized Waste Water Treatment Systems (DEWATS) at BUITEMS with the support of the GIZ, Government of Germany. He was welcomed by Worthy Vice Chancellor Ahmed Farooq Bazai S.I, Faculty Deans, and Directors of BUITEMS. Afterwards, he was taken to the video conferencing room, where he was briefed about BUITEMS and DEWATS by Mr. Jaffer Shah, GIZ representative in Balochistan, and the functionality of DEWATS by the BRSP team lead, Mr.

Shahnawaz Khan, and capacity-building

activities by Prof. Shahwani.

The Ambassador appreciated the education quality, structure, and research environment of BUITEMS. The ambassador, along with the Vice Chancellor and team, inaugurated DEWATS. The worthy Vice Chancellor, Ahmed Farooq Bazai paid special thanks to the Government of Germany and GIZ for their support of DEWATS at BUITEMS and assured that the team would build faculty and students' capacity and disseminate its important technological aspects to save water at the local and national level. A question-answer session & research collaboration avenues concluded this activity.

# Fee Concession and Work and Study Interviews Session Fall 2021 and Spring 2022

Reported by: Nausheen Sabir

The Directorate of UAFA conducted fee concession and Work and Study Interviews from February 21, 2022, to March 02, 2022, in the meeting room of UAFA through the Scholarship award committee (SAC) under the chairmanship of Mr. Faisal Nosherwani.

The details of the interviews in numbers are as follows:

Students applied for the Scholarships	1300
Fee Waivers Awarded	463
Work & Study Scholarships Awarded	155
Students in Sports and Co-curricular Activities awarded	60





#### 57th Human Resource Development Committee Meeting

Reported by: Muhammad Aazan

The 57th meeting of the Human Resource Development Committee (HRDC) was held on February 23, 2022, at BUITEMS, under the Chairmanship of the Pro Vice Chancellor, BUITEMS, Dr. Abdul Rehman Khan. Deans, Director UCOZ and Muslim Bagh

Campus, Director ORIC, QE&A, and Finance, attended the meeting.
Additional Director (HRM)/Secretary HRDC, Mr. Malik Imran Kasi, presented agenda items, including study leave requests, extensions in study leave, scholars who joined back after availing study leave, and other cases for deliberations by the HRDC members. The recommendations were made

accordingly. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.



Reported by: Abdul Wajid



Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund's (PPAF) official, Mr. Watan Yar Khilji, visited BUITEMS on February 23, 2022, and had a meeting with Dr. Abdul Rehman Khan, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Nazeer Ahmed, Dean Faculty of Life Sciences & Informatics, Dr. Malik Muhammad Akhtar, Chairperson Department of Environmental Science and discussed water issues in Balochistan. PPAF intended to hold a consultative session on the water issue in the last week of March 2022 in BUITEMS with the Government stakeholders and other institutions working for the cause.

# Mining Engineering Capacity Building Series: Seminar II "Usage of Unmanned Aero Systems for Mapping and Modelling of Mines"

Reported by: Engr. Fawad Ul Hassan

The Department of Mining Engineering conducted the second seminar of the "Mining Engineering Capacity Building" series on February 25, 2022, at BUITEMS, titled "Usage of Unmanned Aero Systems for Mapping and Modelling of Mines." The resource person, Dr. Safi Ur Rehman, Assistant Professor, MCE, NUST, informed the audience about the usage, scope, and latest trends of UASs in Mining and allied sectors. The Faculty members and students of Mining & Geological Engineering attended the seminar enthusiastically. The chairperson concluded the seminar with a note of thanks and a souvenir presentation to the resource person.



#### **Board of Studies (Department of Chemistry)**

Reported by: Dr. Hameeda Panezai

The third meeting of the Board of Studies, Department of Chemistry, was held on February 25, 2022, in the meeting room of the Faculty of

Information and Communication Technology (FICT), BUITEMS Quetta. The session was chaired by the Chairperson of the Department of Chemistry, Dr. Hameeda Panezai. The meeting was attended by Professor Dr. Wajid Rehman, Chairperson, Department of Chemistry, Hazara University Mansehra as

an external Board member, along with

other faculty members, namely: Prof. Dr. M. Naeem Shahwani, Dr. Fouzia

Abdul Sattar, Dr. Fayyaz Ahmed, Dr. Muhammad Nawaz. Dr. Gulfam Nasar.

Reported by: Sadia Zahra

Dr. Shazia Iqbal, Dr. Aziza Sarwar, Ms. Samra Farooq, and Syed Dara Shikoh Amir. The agenda items included revision of the existing curriculum of BS, MS, and Ph.D. according to the guidelines of HEC Curriculum NCRC 2013. The Ph.D. admission criteria in Chemistry were also revised for approval. After detailed deliberations, the members unanimously agreed upon the proposed changes incorporated into the BS, MS, and Ph.D. curricula.



Pro-Vice Chancellor BUITEMS Dr. Abdul

Rehman Khan met Volunteers of Student Affairs on February 25, 2022. The Meeting was joined by Arbab Sami, Additional Director of Student Affairs, and Sameen Khan, Deputy Director of student affairs. The Agenda was to discuss the annual plan & listen to students' thoughts and ideas. The Pro-Vice-Chancellor inquired students about the difficulties they face during their activities & promised to solve all the issues; and also shared his thoughts for future activities.





#### **Board of Studies Meeting (Department of Mathematical Sciences)**

Reported by: Bakhtiar Ahmed

The Department of Mathematical Sciences held its sixth meeting of the Board of Studies (BoS) on February 25, 2022. Dr. Hasrat Hussain Shah chaired the meeting. The agenda items are as follows.

- Confirmation of the minutes of the fifth meeting of BoS, Department of Mathematics, held on November 16, 2017.
- 2. Review of the curriculum and course structure for the BS Mathematics program.
- 3. Launch of a Ph.D. program in Mathematics.
- 4. Review the curriculum and course structure for the MS/Ph.D. Mathematics program as per HEC criteria.
  - 5. Progress report of BS/MS Mathematics Program.
    - 6. Approval of panel of external examiners for MS/Ph.D. Mathematics students.

In addition to the regular BUITEMS BoS committee, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Nawaz, Professor at the Department of Mathematics, Leads University Lahore, and Dr. Muhammad Gulistan, Assistant feasor at the Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Hazara

Professor at the Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Hazara University, Mansehra, also attended the meeting.



Reported by: Engr. Fawad UI Hassan

The Department of Mining Engineering conducted a seminar on "Implementation of Outcome-Based Education" on February 28, 2022, at BUITEMS.

The resource person Dr. Zulfiqar Ali, Professor, Department of Mining Engineering, UET Lahore, elaborated on the PEC accreditation system, the procedure, and requisites involved in the evaluation process.

Faculty members from FoE&A and FICT attended the seminar, culminating in a thorough discussion during the Q&A session. The seminar was concluded with a note of thanks from the Chairperson, Department of Mining Engineering to the

resource person.



#### Pro Vice Chancellor's Visit to Sub Campus BUITEMS, Muslims Bagh

Reported by: Abdul Rauf

Pro-Vice Chancellor, BUITEMS, Dr. Abdul Rehman Khan, paid his first official visit to BUITEMS Sub Campus Muslim Bagh on March 1st, 2022. He was accompanied by Campus Director, Mr. Babrak Ali Panezai, Chairpersons, and other staff members. During the meeting, Mr. Babrak Ali Panezai briefed the Pro-

Vice Chancellor regarding the campus's progress and discussed the overall management system issues since its

inception.

During the visit, the Pro Vice Chancellor planted a tree at the campus and expressed his good wishes for the campus. He was happy to see the educational environment and ongoing developments on the campus. Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. Abdul Rehman khan spoke to the faculty,

staff, and students and visited classes. He assured that his faculty and students would uphold the highest standards of academic excellence on Campus. He emphasized continuing the best practices to improve teaching, learning, and

research activities on the campus.

### Spring Tree Plantation 2022, at University College of Zhob, BUITEMS

Reported by: Sher Alam Khetran

Plantation drive 2022 under the Ministry of Climate Change (MoCC) was inaugurated by the Director, Prof. Dr. Abdul Salam Lodhi, University College of Zhob, BUITEMS, on March 1-5, 2022. Plantation drive has been implemented under the umbrella project of MoCC, Government of Pakistan "Ten Billion Tree Tsunami Program Phase-I (TBTTP)." The Deputy Registrar, Mr. Tariq Shah, Head of Departments, Faculty Members, and Administrative staff participated in the plantation drive and planted trees on the campus. Along with UCoZ staff officer and official of the Forest department of Zhob also participated in tree plantation drive. During this campaign, about 200 hundred trees of different species were planted at the interim building of the University College of Zhob, BUITEMS.



#### All Pakistan HEC Inter-varsity Cricket Tournament

Reported by: Masood Ahmed Kasi

HEC All Balochistan Inter Varsity Cricket

qualifying round was organized by BUET, Khuzdar, from March 02-05, 2022. BUITEMS Cricket Team with 16 Students, Manager, Abdul Qadeem Kakar, Coach, Malik Badar, and Team Coordinator, Muhammad Ajmal Khan also participated in the side event. All universities of Balochistan participated in the championship.

The tournament was played on knock-out bases. BUITEMS played its first Match against LUWAMS University Uthal. LUWAMS won the toss and, elected to bat first & made 166 runs. BUITEMS bowlers Mr.



Rooh Ullah, Mr. Aamir & Zain Ullah took 03, 02 and 02 wickets respectively. In batting, Mr. Arshad & Zafarullah made 67 & 31 Runs. Unfortunately, BUITEMS Cricket Team lost its first match against Lesbala University by 27 Runs.

#### Balochistan Council for Peace and Policy

Reported by: Sadia Zahra

BUITEMS Student Affairs organized "The Balochistan Council for Peace and Policy (BCPP) debate series 2022, on March 3, 2022. The event was joined by Pro vice chancellor BUITEMS Mr. Abdul Rehman Khan, Senator, Mr.Sana Baloch, and other great personalities. The agenda was based on two themed topics: Theme 1: National cohesion, and Theme 2: Economic Future of Balochistan. It was an interactive session. Students and faculty members were delighted to be part of such an informative session. Later on, the speakers visited BUITEMS University and National Incubation Centre (NIC) and listened to the Startup's ideas and

Reported by: Mayen Khan & Mehmood Khan

## One Day Seminar on "World Wildlife Day"

Department of HRD & Balochistan Directorate of Tourism celebrated

"World Wildlife Day" on March 03, 2022. A seminar sponsored by the Directorate of Tourism was conducted to highlight the importance of wildlife conservation and its benefits for initiating sustainable tourism in the province. Participants from the Balochistan Forest & Wildlife Department and the local community members of Takatu Mountain, along with BUITEMS Dean Faculty of Life Sciences & Informatics, Dr. Nazeer Ahmed, Director Tourism, Zia Ur Rehman and Assistant Professor

appreciated them.



Zoology, Jamal Abdul Nasir from Science College Quetta attended the seminar.

#### Chief Manager State Bank of Pakistan SBP BSC Quetta visited BUITEMS

Reported by: Arbab Abdul Wajid



Mr. Amjad Ali Imran, Chief Manager State Bank of Pakistan SBP BSC Quetta visited BUITEMS on March 4, 2022, and met Pro Vice Chancellor BUITEMS to finalize the strategy to organize the First Renewable Energy Expo & Conference in Balochistan on March 21, 2022, at Arfa Karim Expo center BUITEMS. This initiative will surely help both organizations to synergize and explore emerging opportunities together for the promotion of the Renewable Energy sector in Balochistan.

## Visit of the Pro Vice Chancellor to the Office of Examinations

Reported by: Syed Ajmal Shah

Dr. Abdul Rehman, Pro Vice Chancellor BUITEMS, offered an official visit to the Examinations office at the request of the Controller of Examination dated March 07, 2022.

The Pro Vice Chancellor was briefed in detail on the working process of the Examinations office by visiting each office of the Examinations and each member of the Examinations office expounded their job descriptions. Later on, the Pro Vice Chancellor was also briefed through Multimedia Presentation. The Controller of



Examinations explained all working processes of Examinations in detail.

After the presentation, all the members of Examinations were allowed to express their opinions. The Pro Vice Chancellor listened to all the viewpoints and ensured to play his role in further improvement of the Examinations Office. At the end of the presentation, refreshment was served.

## Meeting of the Board of Studies (Department of Chemical Engineering)

Reported by: Dr. Muhammad Amin

The 7th meeting of the Board of Studies for BS/MS/Ph.D. Chemical Engineering was held on March 7, 2022, at the Department of Chemical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering & Architecture, BUITEMS, Takatu Campus. Dr. Muhammad Amin chaired the meeting. Prof. Dr. Abdullah Khan Durrani, Dean, Faculty of Chemical and Materials Engineering, Punjab University, Lahore, and other members attended the meeting. Various agenda items about curriculum development and implementation based on the Outcome Based Education system on all exiting and forthcoming batches of BS Chemical Engineering was reviewed and discussed. The curriculum of MS and Ph.D. Chemical Engineering was

reviewed and Board recommended launching the Ph.D. Program in Chemical Engineering.

#### Women's Day

Reported by: Dr. Rahila Umar

Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities (FSSH), BUITEMS celebrated the International Women's Day on March 08, 2022. Faculty members and students organized various activities on the theme of women empowerment that included drama, short films, panel discussions, and food stalls. The students also arranged an exhibition of their works of art, craft, and poetry, all revolving around the central theme of Women's Day.

The respected guest speakers included, Ms Batool Asadi, firstever female Assistant Commissioner appointed at Quetta, Ms

Naushin Uzma, Deputy Superintendent, District jail, Quetta, Ms Qandeel Badar, Poet, writer, and academician, Ms Shahida Raza,

International level Football and Hockey player from Pakistan, all shared their inspirational journey to professional success as women, in their respective fields.

The Vice Chancellor, BUITEMS, Ahmed Farooq Bazai S.I, the Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr. Abdul Rehman Khan, and Dean, FSSH, Dr. Rahila Umer also shared their views and emphasized the importance of women empowerment for a better and balanced society.

### International Women Day

Reported by: Sadia Zahra



BUITEMS Girls Society, in Collaboration with BUITEMS Debating club, organized a Panel Discussion on March 8, 2022, International Women's Day. The title of the event was "Aurat, Afsana e Hasti ka Khoobsurat Bab". The guest speakers were Ms. Sabeen Malik, a Women rights activist and female entrepreneur, Dr. Anila, a Lecturer at BUITEMS, and Security Incharge, Ms. Rubina. The event was followed by a stage drama that BUITEMS Dramatic Club presented. Students and faculty members also joined the event and paid their tribute to the brave women of our society.



## Film Screening

Reported by: Sadia Zahra

Senator Javed Jabbar visited BUITEMS on March 9, 2022, to screen a



documentary film made to present a counternarrative of the Fall of Dhakka. The documentary comprises informative observations by an array of distinguished individuals. They include eminent scholars and researchers, former ministers, ambassadors, policymakers, journalists, and eye-witnesses from the United States, United Kingdom, India, Bangladesh, and Pakistan. Their thought-provoking reflections enable viewers to survey 1971 with unprecedented clarity and accuracy.

The event was attended by the faculty members and students from the Faculty of Social Sciences

and Humanities. Respected Vice-Chancellor, Ahmed Farooq Bazai S.I and honourable Pro Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Abdul Rehman Khan also watched the documentary along with the BUITEMS family. Earlier Senator Javed Jabbar met the worthy Vice Chancellor in VC Secretariat.

The screening event was followed by a question and answer session. The students actively participated in the Q&A session and asked very intriguing questions regarding Two Nation Theory, Institutional failure, separatism. At the end, the worthy Vice Chancellor presented the respected guest with a souvenir.



HEC All Balochistan Inter Varsity 44th

Football qualifying round was organized by LUWAMS, Lesbala, from March 09-13, 2022. BUITEMS Football team comprised of 16 players and three officials, and was led by Additional Director of Sports Mr. Masood Ahmed Kasi.

Reported by: Masood Ahmed Kasi

The tournament was played on knock-out bases. BUITEMS played his first match against the University of Turbat and won the match by 01-02, and second and final match against LUWAMS and lost the match by 02-01. At the closing ceremony, prizes and Medals were distributed among the wining & runners-up teams. Mr. Junaid Dawar, Acting Director of Sports, was the chief guest of the closing ceremony.





#### Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) visited BUITEMS

Reported by: Dr. Jeneen Panezai

DAAD is the largest funding organization globally, with a record of supporting more than 1.5 million scholars in Germany and abroad. Inge Iqbal, Director, DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst), visited BUITEMS on March 10, 2022, and spoke to enthusiastic students in a presentation regarding research and study opportunities in Germany. Discussing the functions of DAAD, Ms. Inge emphasized the large spectrum of research grant opportunities that both faculty and students could utilize.

The DAAD Information Centre in Islamabad was established in March 2010 to promote academic exchange between Germany and

Pakistan. The center provides information about study and research in Germany and administers the DAAD funding programs.

Ms. Inge encouraged students to familiarise themselves with the DAAD website and showed them how to navigate the site for specific information on MS, Ph.D, and post-doctoral programs and funding. Faculty members also attended the event.



Reported by: Dr. Jeneen Panezai



The BUITEMS art galleries opened its doors to a one-of-kind traveling

exhibition, 'Images of Science,' on March 10, 2022. The event was graciously inaugurated by H.E Holger Ziegeler, Consul General of Germany in Karachi.

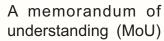
H.E Holger Ziegeler being a physicist, believed in the impact of the images as they showcase the beauty of scientific discoveries and can also be the 'light at the end of the tunnel' for students as they get a glimpse into the fascinating world of science. He hoped that the exhibition would inspire students to view science more interestingly and instill curiosity in

young minds. At the inauguration, a video message was also delivered by Dr. Asifa Akhtar, the

first Pakistani female Vice President of the Biology and Medicine Section of the Max Planck Society, who spoke of the importance and dedication of the hard work behind the images being showcased. The exhibition comprises work from more than 80 Max Planck Society research institutes where scientists enter images showcasing their work from various research fields. The most spectacular images are selected for the traveling exhibit, which provides an enthralling glimpse of science. The exhibit has enjoyed great success in Austria, the United States, and Egypt. The inauguration ceremony was attended by the Vice Chancellor, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, deans, chairpersons, faculty, and students.

#### MoU Signing Ceremony between QESCO and BUITEMS

Reported by: Abdul Wajid





was signed between the Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering & Management Sciences (BUITEMS) and Quetta Electricity Supply Company (QESCO) on March 11, 2022, at BUITEMS for availing BUITEMS services to conduct a Screening Test (Skill/Physical), in a completely transparent manner, for pre-selection of suitable candidates against the vacant positions of QESCO.

Dr. Abdul Rehman Khan, Pro Vice Chancellor, BUITEMS and Engr. Muhammad Arif, Chief Executive Officer, QESCO, were the signatories of the MoU.

## Seminar on "Strategies for Better Memory" at Muslim Bagh Campus

Reported by: Abdul Rauf

Department of Management Sciences, BUITEMS, Sub Campus, Muslim Bagh organized a one-day seminar on March 14, 2022. The title of the seminar was "Strategies for better Memory." Mr. Asmat Khan, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, BUITEMS, Takatu Campus, Quetta, was invited as a guest speaker who delivered a thought-provoking lecture on the above-captioned topic.

It was an exciting and interactive session whereby participants took keen interest in both parts of the session, such as the presentation and experimental learning-based activities.

Certificates were distributed among the organizers of the session, a shield of honor to the guest speaker with thanks by the Department Chairperson on behalf of the campus director.

# Pro Vice Chancellor BUITEMS Visited University College of Zhob (UCoZ) BUITEMS

Reported by: Tariq Shah



Dr. Abdul Rehman Khan, Pro-Vice Chancellor BUITEMS, visited the University College of Zhob (UCoZ) BUITEMS on March 13, 2022. During his visit, a detailed meeting with faculty, staff, and students at the University College of Zhob was conducted. Campus Director, Dr. Abdul Salam Lodhi welcomed him.

Dr. Abdul Rehman also visited the construction site of the new campus of the University College of Zhob BUITEMS at Hassanzai Zhob and was briefed by the construction engineer about the construction progress. The one-day visit was concluded with a note of thanks.

## Chinese Language Certificate Distribution and Chinese New Year Celebration

Reported by: Dr. Abdul Sattar

Upon the completion of HSK-1, a certificate distribution ceremony was arranged by China Study Center (CSC) BUITEMS. The ceremony was held on March 16, 2022, at Pink Hall, Takatu Campus BUITEMS. Brig (R) Agha Ahmad Gul, CEO/Consultant Balochistan Think Tank Network (BTTN) was the chief guest of the ceremony.

Director CSC, Dr. Abdul Sattar, in his opening remarks, welcomed the chief guest and other dignitaries. In his short welcome note, he

briefly mentioned the role of CSC in the capacity building of the people of Balochistan.



After the welcome note, the host of the program requested the chief guest Brig (R) Agha Ahmad Gul to distribute the course completion certificates among the students. The chief guest expounded that the socio-economic uplift of Balochistan depends upon

the capacity-building of the residents. He appreciated the efforts of the CSC team and urged that CSC under the functional control of BTTN would achieve its objectives.



Reported by: Sahar Munir

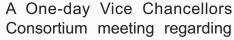


Dr. Abubakr Muhammad, Associate Professor and Chair Electrical Engineer LUMS on March 17, 2022, discussed with faculty members "Unraveling the coupled Human-Natural Systems in the Indus Basin." He received his Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from Georgia-Tech, USA, winning an institute-wide best Ph.D. Dissertation Award. He received postdoctoral fellowships at the University of Pennsylvania and McGill University. Since 2008, his group at LUMS has done applied research in robotics and automation with applications to water, agriculture, and the environment. He has held visiting positions at other top institutes, including the

University of Oxford, ICTP, and KAUST. He serves on various advisory panels to government agencies and industry on the use of emerging digital technologies.). In his talk, we found two examples of social hydrological models relevant to the Indus. First, agent-based models in which information-based irrigation advisory services can be leveraged to explore new water allocation and distribution modes. Second, a look at the so-called irrigation efficiency paradox, whereby investments in water conservation solutions increase the net consumption of water. Finally, review insights from new integrated assessment models that help navigate the complex policy landscape of the Water-Energy-Food nexus of the Indus.

#### A One-day Vice Chancellors Consortium Meeting

Reported by: Abdul Wajid





the development of National Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) at the Higher Education Sector level in Pakistan was attended by Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr. Abdul Rehman Khan, held at the National University of Science and Technology (NUST), Islamabad on March 17, 2022. BUITEMS is one of the eleventh universities in Pakistan preparing courses for PakistanEdx under the HEDP-MOOCs project. On behalf of BUITEMS, Dr. Khan shared two-course titles, "Fundamentals of Bioinformatics (Natural Sciences)" and "Econometrics (Quantitative Skills domain)," for the MOOC platform that BUITEMS can work on.

### **DIGIBIZZ Freelancing & Entrepreneurship Program**

Reported by: Dr. Muhmmad Akram Khan

DIGIBIZZ Freelancing & Entrepreneurship Program is a project sponsored by the Government of Balochistan, P&D Department, and executed by Science & IT department S&ITD, Government of Balochistan in collaboration with BUITEMS and two other universities in Balochistan. DIGIBIZZ Freelancing and Entrepreneurship Program is the first of its kind sponsored by the Government of Balochistan. It aims to provide skill training opportunities to youth to empower unemployed youth with self-employment opportunities to exploit the large untapped online digital market (freelancing) and innovation-led



Pakistan is ranked as the 4th most popular country for freelancing. The program aims to

empower the youth of Balochistan with the necessary means, resources, and skills to earn a reliable income online. This will be achieved through hands-on training on international freelancing platforms such as Fiverr, Upwork, etc., in partnership with public institutions and organizations that share the same vision. As part of this program, Training will be given with a focus on technical

(Web and Android Development), Content Marketing,

and Creative Design.

An orientation session for the shortlisted candidates for the DIGIBIZZ Program at BUITEMS was conducted in Orange Hall on March 21, 2022. Mr. Roshan Ali Sheikh, Secretary Science and Information Technology Department, Dr. Zahid Rauf, Registrar BUITEMS, Dr. Muhmmad Akram, Focal Person DIGIBIZZ Program at BUITEMS, Ms. Resham Jamshed (Regional Head NFTP at Punjab Information Technology Board) and representatives from PITB and S&IT department, Government of Balochistan attended the ceremony.



#### Weightlifting & Wrestling Trials 2022

Reported by: Masood Ahmed Kasi

HEC Pakistan started Prime Minster Kamyab
Jawan's Talent Hunt Program. Different
teams for different games will be selected to
participate in National Competitions at the
provincial level.

At BUITEMS, the trial was held on March 21, 2022. Around 300 students from Balochistan Schools, Colleges & Universities & clubs participated in the trial session, out of which 30 final students were selected for Weightlifting & Wrestling trials.

Director Sports NEST Islamabad, Director Sports LUAWMS Lesbala, Director Sports BUETK,

Khuzdar, Additional Director Sports BUITEMS, were the selection committee members, All the selection committee members thanked the administration and hospitality of BUITEMS.



## 34th Meeting of Advanced Studies and Research Board

Reported by: Abdul Basit



The 34th meeting of the Advanced Studies and Research Board (AS&RB) of BUITEMS, Quetta, was held on March 22-24, 2022, at BUITEMS, under the chairmanship of worthy Vice Chancellor, Ahmed Farooq Bazai S.I.

The Vice Chancellor, Pro Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Deans, and other members of the board attended the meeting. Dean Graduate Studies, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saeed, welcomed the members of the Board. Meeting started with the recitation of verses

from the Holy Quran.

Dean, Graduate Studies,

presented twenty-eight (28) sub-agenda items under the main nine (9) agenda items. The agenda items were related to Progress/ review of decisions taken in the 29th Meeting of AS&RB, Appointment of Supervisors/Co-Supervisors and Approval of Synopses for Ph.D./MS Students, Approval of Penal of Examiners, Change of Supervisors of the Ph.D. student, Confirmation of Anticipatory Approvals, Evaluation Reports on Account of Ph.D. Dissertation and Approval of Recommendations of Board of Studies.



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## Mining Engineering Capacity Building Series: Seminar III

Reported by: Engr. Fawad UI Hassan

In continuation of the "Mining Engineering Capacity Building" series, the 3rd Seminar was held on March 25, 2022, via Zoom. The seminar consisted of two sessions, i.e. "Advancements in Fine Particles Flotation", and "Guidelines for MEXT Scholarship". The resource person of the seminar was Engr. Muhammad Bilal, (MEXT Ph.D. Scholar at Hokkaido University Japan), Assistant Professor Department of Mining Engineering, In the first session, the resource person presented the audience with the latest trends in the flotation of fine particles, a hot topic in mineral processing. He also shared his latest research on the topic. In the second session, he presented the prospective students with the guidelines and requisites of the MEXT Scholarship.

# Conflict Management Practices in Public, Private, and Development Sector Organizations

Reported by: Mir Hassan

The Department of Public Administration students organized an awareness session entitled Conflict Management Practices in Public, Private, and Development Sector Organizations on March 28, 2022, at BUITEMS city campus, Quetta. The professionals from Government, Corporate, NGOs, and Private organizations interacted with students and helped them know how they handle different types of conflicts in their respective departments. The Guest speakers of the session were Mr. Abdul Salam Achakzai, Additional secretary Planning & Development,

Mr. Manzoor Hussain, Director Academics BUITEMS, and Ms. Tasleem Saleem, Human resource officer Mercy corps Pakistan, and Mr.

Naveed Sherwani ,Regional Head Credits Officer Meezan Bank.

The session was led by Dr. Adeel Anjum, Assistant Professor, Department of Management Sciences. Dean FMS Dr. Munawar Shah, Associate Dean, Dr. Muhammad Irfan, Chairperson of Public Administration, Dr. Manzoor Ali Brohi, and faculty members joined the session and appreciated the students for organizing such an excellent

awareness session.

## **Laptop Distribution Ceremony**

Reported by: Muhammad Yaseen

The Laptop Distribution Ceremony was held on Monday, 28, March 2022, at BUITEMS, Taktau Campus Quetta.

The laptops received from Government of Balochistan were distributed among students by Vice Chancellor, Ahmad Farooq Bazai, Pro VC, Dr. Abdul Rehman khan and Registrar, Prof. Dr.Zahid Rauf, Faculty Deans and Directors.

#### 23rd Meeting of BUITEMS Academic Council

Reported by: Sher Mohammad Badini

The 23rd meeting of the Academic Council of the BUITEMS, Quetta, was

held on March 29, 2022, under the chairmanship of the Vice Chancellor, Ahmed Faroog Bazai. Registrar, BUITEMS, the secretary of BUITEMS Academic Council started the proceedings and presented ten (10)

agenda items about the academic matters

of the University.

The Pro Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Deans, and chairpersons attended the meeting. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from the chair.



#### **MoU between BUITEMS and University of Lahore**

Reported by: Sadia Zahra



After BUITEMS won the National policy-making competition two times straight at the University of Lahore Dr. Rabia Akhtar was very impressed and visited BUITEMS with her team to have an interactive session with students of BUITEMS. The session was joined by Deputy Director of Student Affairs, Mr. Sameen khan, Executives of BUITEMS YPDC and other students. After the session, guests were given a tour of the university where they appreciated the management and students of BUITEMS. An MoU was signed between respected Vice-Chancellor, BUITEMS, Ahmed Faroog Bazai S.I, and the Director University of Lahore, Ms. Rabia Akhtar" on March 29, 2022.

## National UNDP JAZZ SDG Bootcamp for Social Enterprises

Reported by: Syed Usman

UNDP and Jazz held their national SDG Bootcamp competition for social enterprises in Islamabad on March 3, 2022. Ms. Sahar Munir, Assistant Director ORIC from BUITEMS, Mr. Habib-ur-Rehman, and Syed Farmanullah, BUITEMS Alumni got short-listed for their social enterprise among 400 ideas in SDG National Bootcamp on the National level. Ten start-ups participated in the competition that had won the provincial and thematic boot camps. The start-ups, five of which were women-led, focused on at least 15 different SDGs. One such idea was the "School of entrepreneurs Balochistan" by Ms. Sahar Munir as the co-founder. School of Entrepreneurs Balochistan is a high-quality Entrepreneurship Hub of like-minded leaders, particularly women entrepreneurs. Helping entrepreneurs, especially women, help achieve their full potential through life-enhancing connections, shared experiences, business mobility, business participation, market interaction, specific skills and market awareness, strategic training, and collaborative learning.

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#### **Honour for BUITEMS**

Reported by: Sahar Munir

BUITEMS Quetta received an appreciation award from Pakistan Telecommunication Company Limited (PTCL) headquarters in Islamabad. He played a vital role in collaborating between BUITEMS and PTCL during pandemic covid-19. He arranged different online sessions for the students of BUITEMS. He also facilitated senior officers and officials of PTCL for stress management during the covid-19 lockdown. Furthermore, he contributed to the PTCL summit and paid internship programs for BUITEMS. Adding another feather to his cap, Syed Usman also assisted in generating for students, aided in collaborations, and maintained technical visits for students for learning data analysis.

Engr. Syed Usman, Deputy Director University-Industry Linkages

Dr. Muhammad Asif from ORIC, who is currently working as Deputy Director of Research & Development, has completed his Ph.D. in Biotechnology from Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering and Management Sciences. Under the title "Molecular (BCR-ABL Gene), Cytogenetic and Hematological Analysis of Chronic Myeloid Leukemia Patients in Pakistan," His efforts are impeccable in a demanding job situation; he maintained a balance with his studies and became the first Ph.D. scholar from the administration section of BUITEMS.

## Ph.D. Appreciation Reported by: Syed Usman



#### **HEC All Pakistan Inter-varsity Basketball Tournament**

Reported by: Muhammad Azam

HEC All Pakistan inter Varsity Basket Ball



Tournament held in Bahria University Islamabad. A total of 12 teams from different universities participated in this tournament. Opening ceremony held on March 29, 2022, the honorable Ambassador of Azerbaijan was the chief guest at FAST University Islamabad.

Tournament matches started on March 31; the BUITEMS team qualified for the quarter-final and played a match against the University of Central Panjab and lost by 35-64 points.

The final match was played on April 2, and the University of Central Panjab won the final. BUITEMS Basket Ball team consisted of 10 players and 2 officials, led by Deputy Director Sports, Muhammad Azam.



#### **International Sports Sciences Workshop**

Reported by: Masood Ahmed Kasi

Mr. Masood Ahmed Kasi, Additional Director of Sports BUITEMS, attended

the International Sports Sciences Workshop & 13th Technical Committee of Pakistan University Sports Board (PUSB) from March 31 to April 2, 2022, at IBA Sukkar, the workshop was scheduled to elaborate on the various matters of healthy Sports and Educational programs. During the workshop, different local and international speakers share immense information about Sports Management, Stress Management, Social Media role in sports, Scientific Coaching in sports, and Sports Psychology.



The workshop was chaired by the In-charge Sports Division Higher Education Commission Islamabad, Mr. Javed Ali Memon and Head of the Physical education and Sports Science Department of IBA Sukkur, Dr. Shahzaman Khan.

## Roadmap to USA Seminar Report

Reported by: Sheraz Ahmed CE 8th

Computer Engineering, final semester students organized a seminar on March 16, 2022, at

BUITEMS to spread awareness about the importance and preparation of the GRE. Dr. Faisal Ahmed Khan, a Fulbright scholar, was invited to discuss securing successful admission abroad and the scholarship mechanism in these universities. The speaker is the founder of a company known as Scholar Den working online to help students get a full scholarship to universities abroad and create successful careers on their own.

He briefly explained the GRE examination system, scoring criteria, and overall preparation and admission. He also highlighted

the importance of securing high marks to get

admission and scholarship done and the criteria these

universities are looking for in the applicants. He explained the grading system of GRE and deep understanding of the marks distribution of the test and engaged the audience very well.

Success stories of successful candidates were shared who scored more than 320 marks in GREs and secured admission to the world's top universities.F Furthermore, the speaker gave favor of free mentorship to the seminar's audience from the Scholar Den despite being a paid service in US dollars. The question thrown by the audience were also well tackled and answered by the speaker, and listeners were satisfied with the time spent in the seminar.







# **Quality Policy Statement**

**BUITEMS** contributes in defining standards and systems for the uplift 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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