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## Editorial

A 3 man delegation headed by the Vice Chancellor, BUITMS, visited various universities of Australia, in order to explore the possibility of establishing academic and research linkages with higher education institutions in that part of the world. Australia and Pakistan have agriculture as a common economic base, but Australia has made tremendous advancement in Engineering and Biotechnology too apart from excellence in Business Management. The delegation signed an M.O.U with the authorities of the University of Adelaide, and gained immense knowledge of forward looking approach in education.

The Expo Centre established at the Takatu Campus, BUITMS, provides opportunities for exhibitions and commercial activities. The Centre with a covered area of 23500 sft. is also punctuated with such modern facilities like parking lot, public address system inside the hall, central cooling and heating facility, open display area, offices and washrooms.

The prime objective of establishing the Expo Centre was the provision of interaction facilities to the business community, stock holders, industrialists, bankers and the general public of Balochistan to get acquainted with each others' work. It was also envisaged that the Expo Centre would be a venue for exhibitions, shows and meetings and could serve to develop greater interaction and harmony among the various communities.

One such objective was fulfilled with the holding of the first ever "Job Fair" in Balochistan at the Expo Centre of BUITMS, Takatu Campus. With the participation of more than two dozen local and national level organizations, the Job Fair offered a unique opportunity to the talented youth from Balochistan to have direct contact with the prospective employers in the country and to learn about their areas of enterprises as well as to bring home their own capabilities and talents to the employers. It also provided the students with a chance to learn from the experience of renowned persons who addressed the students during the different sessions of the Fair, and highlighted the golden opportunities and facilities provided to the employees at their respective organizations. 'Best Business Plan Competition' further added to the beauty of the Job Fair thus giving more benefits to the participants as well as to the employers.



## VISIT OF BUITMS DELEGATION TO AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES

Report by: *Prof. Dr. Syed Abid Hussain*

A delegation comprising Dr. Mohammad Abbas Choudhary, Vice chancellor, Prof. Dr. Syed Abid Hussain, Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Applied Sciences and Mr. Mohammad Azam Baloch, Registrar, BUITMS, Quetta visited Australian Universities from 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2006 to 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2006 in order to build up friendly bonds of academic studies and research coordination and to explore the possibilities of Faculty admissions to M.S Engineering and PhD programs. The universities selected for the visit were:

1. University of Western Australia, Perth
2. Curtin School of Business, Curtin University of Technology, Perth
3. University of Adelaide, Adelaide
4. University of Sydney, Australia



*Map of Australia showing locations of Universities*

The main objective of the visit was to sign an MOU with the University of the Adelaide for partnership in order to boost up our Faculty Development program for which Higher Education Commission has granted Rs.220 million.

### University Of Western Australia, Perth

The first official visit to the Australian Universities started on, 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2006 Prof. Margaret O Sears AO-Acting Vice Chancellor and Dr. Bruce Mackintosh, Director International Center were introduced to the delegation by Mrs. Clare Taylor.

The academic and financial matters regarding graduate and post graduate studies were discussed and the possibilities of admission of our Faculty members to these courses were explored and research areas being offered were discussed.



*Vice Chancellor, BUITMS, discussing academic matters with Professor Margaret O Sear*

Prof. Sears thanked the official party and invited Dr. Muhammad Abbas Chodhary to sign the visitors book and record his impressions.

The delegation then visited the Faculty of Engineering where Professor Mark Bush, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Computing & Mathematics led us to the school of Oil & Gas Engineering where Bachelors of Petroleum Engineering and two Years Master's degree programs by course work and research projects in addition to Doctor of Philosophy degree of Oil & Gas Engineering by research are offered.

Later an interview of the BUITMS delegation with Radio Australia was arranged by Dr. Zunaira Kanwal and Prof. Samina Yasmin of UWA.



*Dr. Zunaira Kanwal & Prof. Samina Yasmeen, Director International Studies (from left) interviewing BUITMS delegation for Radio Australia*

### Curtin School of Business, Curtin University of Technology, Perth

On 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2006 we visited Graduate School of Business, Curtin, Perth which is a leading institution of management education in Australia. Mr. Kim Lee Students' Services Manager showed us various facilities for most modern management education. Mr. Robert Evans, Director GSB explained the various programs of studies.

### University Of Adelaide, South Australia

On 21<sup>st</sup> June the delegation arrived in Adelaide from Perth to visit the University of Adelaide. The purpose of this visit was :



To sign a memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

To visit the research facilities and discuss the Ph.D research collaboration.



*Dr. Abbas, Vice Chancellor, discussing the MOU with Professor Michael Yeo, Professor Peter Dowd, Executive Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Mrs. Jill Gallagher, Protocol Officer (from left to right)*

The delegation was received by Mrs. Jill Gallagher, International Policy Officer, and Pro Vice Chancellor (International) office at Mitchell building on North Terrace. At 9:30 a.m. The welcome meeting and MOU signing ceremony started in room GO4 with Professor Peter Dowd, Executive Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Computer & Mathematical Sciences and Professor Michael Yeo, Academic Director, SE Asian Projects. Dr. Mohammad Abbas Chaudhary introduced BUITMS and its academic programs and discussed their programs and possibilities of admissions of our faculty members under Faculty Development Programs. The signing ceremony of the MOU by the Vice Chancellor, Dr. Mohammad Abbas Chodhary and Prof. Dr. Syed Abid Hussain, Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Applied Sciences took place. After that shields and gifts were exchanged.



*Vice Chancellor and Dean, Engineering, BUITMS signing MOU with Prof. Peter Dowd & Professor Michael Yeo*

The academic matters about school of commerce were discussed and possibilities of sending some students for Masters program were explored.

By signing MOU, the areas covered were -

Exchange of students and staff

Participation in the Masters and PhD programs at UA by Faculty members of BUITMS

Participation in seminars and academic meetings

Exchange of publications, academic materials and technology transfer information

Joint quality assurance and benchmarking

After lunch a meeting with Prof. Mike Brooks, Head School of Computer Science took place. Prof. Brooks gave a presentation on the academic courses and Ph.D. research projects going on at the university. The delegation discussed the possibilities of admissions to M.S and Ph.D. in Computer Science, training and collaborative research.

In order to facilitate our prospective faculty members admitted to the University of Adelaide a meeting with Mr. Geof Denison, the Accommodation Manager, was held at Plaza Building. Between 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. a tour of Faculty of Engineering, Computer & Mathematical Sciences was arranged by Prof. Valerie Linton, Academic Director (Research), School of Mechanical Engineering & Mrs. Jen Clark, Marketing and Recruitment Officer, Engineering, Computer & Mathematical Sciences. The laboratories of Mechanical, Electrical and Petroleum & Gas and Chemical Engineering departments were visited. Also the library & books shop were visited by the delegation.

On the invitation of Dean, Biological & Agricultural sciences and informatics, the laboratories were visited in the morning on 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2006. Professor Wayne Looker, Manager School of Agricultural Sciences, Grain Legume Technology greeted the delegation and introduced Dr. M. Ahmed, Senior Research Scientist, who took us to various research laboratories and showed biological research going on in the Waite Campus particularly in the areas of crop yields, fruits and other flora with the help of the latest genetic engineering methods. We also visited veterinary research about cloning and DNA replication going on in various groups.

Prof. Dr. Peter Langridge, Chief Executive Officer of Australian Center for Plant Functional Genomics showed us the laboratories for research on agricultural grasses and vines.

Dr. Mohammad Abbas Choudhary discussed with them the possibilities of applying research to salt water /salt rich breeding and nourishment of plants in Balochistan & possibilities of collaborative research



and training of faculty members to which they agreed, according to MOU.

As research is a multidisciplinary effort therefore biological, chemical, agricultural and bio informatics scientists and engineers are working there in close cooperation. It was seen as a plus point.



*Delegation with their counterparts at the University of Adelaide*

The breeding rooms for plant and grass breeding were fully computerized & operated entirely by the digital systems in order to monitor conditions / factors for genetic manipulations. In order to save the flora from invisible frost (common in Australia), frost effect is being observed extensively to save the crops, from its harmful effects. Plant breeding & Biotechnology are at the leading edge of world research, particularly wheat and barley in Australia. Significant horticultural research programs include development of native flora, pest management and sustainable farming systems. Live Stock System Alliance is the largest gathering of researchers for dry land farming & animal science research. A new sheep genomics program is under way for long term profitability.

### University Of Sydney

On 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2006 the delegation left for Sydney in order to visit Sydney University On Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2006 Mrs. Natalia Bosilkov, Protocol Officer, arranged a schedule for our visit.

A guided tour led by Mrs. Virginia Ho commenced at Clock Tower at main Quadrangle and concluded. at the Clock Tower.

The University of Sydney is Australia's first leading university. The delegation was led first to Nicholson Museum and then to the Macleay Museum, great hall, teachers and academic hall. Macleay museum is a Natural History and Science Museum.

## Job Fair 2006 at Expo Centre

Report by: *Muhammad Jahanzaib, Kamran Ali, Afraz Ali, Ali Afzal, Mamraiz Khan Kasi & Riaz-ul-Amin*



*Job Fair 2006, group of student organizers*

Job fairs are a wonderful opportunity of exposure for many employers in a short span of time. Students are able to make valuable contacts and present themselves to the different companies on the same day. Many times employer's representatives are recruiters, staff members who have the job to find potential employees.

Balochistan University of Information technology and Management Sciences organized a Job Fair from 27<sup>th</sup> June to 29<sup>th</sup> June at Expo Centre Takkatu Campus under the supervision of Dr. Razzaque Memom, Chairman and his team included:

Mr. Mumraiz Kasi, Mr. Kamran Ali, Mr. Ali Afzal, Mr. Jahanzeb and Mr. Afraz Ali.



*Group of participants at the Job Fair opening ceremony*

The purpose of holding the job fair was to bring job seekers together with potential employers. The students of the University were informed to submit their CVs to the organizers for the registrations. More than 13 companies registered their stalls for the job fair which included:

NADRA, GeoNet, GDA, BCDA, UBL, HBL, WPTCL, UFONE, WESS and Bank ALFALAH.



The job fair was distributed into three phases

1. Job Fair
2. Best Business Plan Competition
3. Career Research Planning.



*Syed Matiullah Agha, Minister-IT, inaugurating the Job Fair-2006*

### Job Fair Opening Ceremony

The opening ceremony of the Job Fair started with the arrival of the guests. The Chief Guest of the function was I.T Minister Syed MateeUllah Agha. The Chief Guest cut the ribbon and started the Job fair function.



*Syed Matiullah Agha at the stall*

One of the university students recited verses from the Holy Quran. And then the opening address was given by Dr. Razzaque Memon. In his address, he thanked the Chief Guest for giving his precious time. He also thanked the companies which took part in the job fair and he also appreciated the work done by his organizing committee. After his address he invited the Chief Guest to share his precious views with the audience.

In his address, the worthy Chief Guest thanked the University for the invitation and appreciated the idea of Job Fair brought by the university. He said that in this way awareness can be easily created amongst companies and the students and the students can make

themselves prepared enough so that when they complete their degree programs they would easily find jobs in their desired field. After the address of the Chief Guest, Chief Guest visited all the stalls and checked the services given by the companies. In the end the Chief Guest visited the University stall. A Souvenir was given to the Chief Guest.

### Best Business Plan Competition

On the second day of the Job fair, the Best Business Plan competition was held and different professionals were invited to submit their plans and were asked to give their presentations. In this competition the contestants gave their best and proposed their plans for business. The students from Iqra University Mr. Sadan Nasir & Mr. Taimoor Iqbal won the best business plan Competition.

### Career Research Plan

On the final day of the Job fair a Career Research Plan was organized. In this phase different professionals from different companies were invited and were asked to inform and give awareness to the students about the jobs, career plans, and Field decision tips.

The Guests of the evening were:

Chief Guest:

1. Mir Mohammad Asghar Rind (Minister Fishries, Govt. of Balochistan.)
2. Dr. M.A. K Malgani
3. Dr Abdul Razzaq Memon

The Career Research plan started with the Recitation of Holy Quran and then the first guest Mr. Nasir Ahmad Regional Service Head (UBL) gave a warm speech on vision of UBL and Job opportunities in UBL and also told that UBL is going to give internships to the students.



*Syed Matiullah Agha, with Dr. Memon, Dr.M.A.K.Malghani & Dr. M. Nawaz*

The next speaker was Brig. Syed Akhtar Hussain Shah (DG, NADRA). In his speech he described the way of applying in NADRA and internship process. He also told about the NADRA structure and the new technologies which NADRA is soon going to introduce.



## Young Leaders Conference 2006

Report by: *Bilal Qadir*

The Young Leaders Conference is organized every year with the collaboration of SOL (school of leadership) and different sponsors including Ufone, FBM, Bank Alfalah, PTCL, Nestle, Nokia, Cyber net, HUBCO, Swiss International Airlines etc.



*A group photograph of YLC participants*

The third speaker of the evening was Syed Salman Ali (Manager Human Resource, Bank AL-FALAH). In his speech he talked about Career in Banking Sector with Bank Al-Falah and gave some valuable tips for the students so that they could easily apply in banking sectors with some experience.

The next speaker was Mr. Muhammad Zeeshan-ul-Haq (Director Planning & Development BCDA & Fisheries). He discussed "Role of Gwadar Based Organizations" in the Development of Balochistan and shared some useful information with students and gave them tips about applying in Gwadar. The next speaker was Mr. Amjad Ali Saleemi (SSP Investigation, POLICE) who gave impressive awareness to the students about the police department. He said that there were huge career opportunities for the computer students in future in police. He told that police is trying to convert all its data to computer but because of the lack of the resources they were not able to develop that computer system.

He also told that in future there would be many career opportunities for Bio Technologist in Police as DNA recognition and Thumb recognition technologies will be introduced in Crime Investigations.

The presentations were followed by question-answer sessions.

In the end the Chief Guest addressed the Audience and congratulated the University for organizing such a great event.

After the Address, Souvenirs were presented to the Chief Guest and prizes were distributed among the Speakers and winners of the Best business plan Competition. And then a vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Abdul Razaq Memon.



*Syed Matiullah Agha being presented BUITMS Shield by Dr. Malghani*

It's a dream to be a leader and YLC is a platform from where you can enhance your leadership skills, where potential is identified and chances enhanced, facilitating opportunities for growth. Mutual learning is maximized. You feel your inner strength and potential. You come to know how to focus on accomplishing goals and directing energy to envision and fly to new heights. The panelists, sponsors, facilitators and team YLC made this event possible for 300 students from different provinces and from different universities.

The 6 days leadership conference was held in Pearl Continental Rawalpindi where all the 300 participants including the participants from India, Nepal, USA, and china were gathered and got their registration numbers. The SOL is an enterprise with a social mandate of developing the human factor. Sol was established on July 01, 2002 aiming to prepare individuals to add exceptional value to their chosen fields by demonstrating exemplary leadership. SOL undertakes various cross-sectoral ventures. Conducting need assessments, and facilitating stimulating training interventions from BUITMS the young, energetic and brilliant students including Zulfiqar Mushtak, Bilal Qadir, Fizza, Junaid, Asad Ali, Ali Sufyan, Abudl Baqi, M. Hassan attended the YLC where as Arbab attended the YLC as a member of the Management Team.

Once the students got registered, the 1<sup>st</sup> session started which was based on a short introduction of YLC to the participants. At the inauguration ceremony all the CEO's of the above mentioned companies were present and they shared their ideas.





*BUI-TMS group at the Conference*

The very first day all the participants were divided in 20 groups, each group had 15 students and a young facilitator from the management who guided them throughout the six days. Teams were assigned different colors including Yellow, Blue, Green, Orange and Red.

## DAY 2

Day 2 was all about inter-Cultural Leadership. The day was inaugurated by Mr. Farhad, who holds an advanced certificate from the chartered institute of Marketing (CIM) UK.

The next session was about shaping culture bringing about positive change. 4 other topics were also under consideration so that participants could select any topic and attend that session with full interest.

The topics were:

*Cherishing Diversity; Mingle: The new Jingle; Sufism: Transition of Spirit & The Lost Value: Family Culture.*

Speaking on the topic “Cherishing Diversity” the speaker said “Since aeons the world has been growing apart. Races adopted to different climates and they migrated to new geographies and are accustomed to their unique ways of life. Today as world contracts, we are exposed to diversity like never before-diversity that is a result of thousands of years of confinement in just one part of the world.

In the session of Alchemy again different topics were



*Mrs. Farah Mehboob, a professional photographer*

selected and participants were allowed to attend any one of the lectures of their interest.

The topics were:

*Reflection through Script Writing*

*Reflection through Photography*

*Reflection through Poetry*

*Reflection through Architecture*

Speaking on the topic Reflection through Photography the speaker MS. Farah Mahboob, a professional photographer with more than 18 years of experience said, “Life unfolds in moments and beauty of precious moment remains till the time it lasts, after which it becomes a memory. Memories exist vaguely with us. But we can bring these memories to life through the eye of the camera.”

The next session started with the topic of “Role of Media in Shopping Culture”. Mr. Mir Ibrahim-ur-Rehman, the youngest CEO of (GEO) was the speaker who not only showed his work he had done for the nation but also won the hearts of the participants.



*Mir Ibrahim-ur-Rehman of GEO*

## Day 3

Day 3 was all about Geo-political leadership. After having a mini lecture on the Entrepreneurship, the participants were given an activity to make their own political party with all the motives, objectives, party name, and the agenda of the party. Participants took active part in this activity and within 30 minutes they were able to make 20 political parties with different names, objectives and agendas. Then a panel discussion started. The topic was “Battling Political Apathy”. The speakers spoke on the given topic and then the participants put many questions and got comprehensive answers to their questions.

In the Alchemy session again different topics were selected and participants attended according to their interest. One of the topics was “Decoding of the Quran”. The speaker, Mr. Abbas Hussain, said that God drafted His will and constituted the code of conduct bestowed in the Holy Quran which is the last



and the most comprehensive sequel to his previous scriptures. Followers who embraced it flourished in all walks of life, whether it be the human anatomy, the calculus of numbers or Chemistry of elements.



*Another group of YLC participants*

#### Day 4

Again the session was opened with the topic of Entrepreneurship after having a mini lecture on it. The next session started with thematic interventions: the essence of Social Development: Global citizenship. Again several topics were selected but one of the topics was “Rethinking Education”. The speaker said that millions are being spent around the world on education for improving and repairing the various education systems.



*Mohtarma Fatima Surayya Bajia with BUITMS students*

In the Alchemy session the theme was Science & Technology and the related topics were many but one of them was “Predicting Tomorrow”. The speaker said, “Throughout our lives we envision dreams and to realize our dreams we plan in advance for the future. But life does not move in the courses as predicted and we may not attain what we planned but man is a set of hopes and relies on chances.

#### Day 5

The day started with the topic of Entrepreneurship, How to go about it and then in the Alchemy session

the theme was performing Arts as a code of life. One of the topics was “The Art of Dance”. The speaker said, “Nature has gifted us with the ability to express ourselves in more than one ways. Even without words, we can articulate our feelings and emotions through movements and gestures of our body. The participants had an activity of “Designing your Company” and had a panel discussion session on the topic “Talent as function of Affluence.



*YLC participants from all over the country*

Another important event of the day was the cultural night in which every group was given a task to prepare a Drama on any social issue and every member of the group had to act in that drama. The dramas were successfully presented on different social issues and were highly appreciated by the guests and participants.



*A scene from the Drama presentation*

#### Day 6

It was the last day of YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE and the closing ceremony started. Every body was assigned a project on some social problem with solution. Then shields were distributed among the participants. All in all it was a wonderful experience for all the participants.

The YOUNG LEADRS CONFERENCE team appreciated the participants from Balochistan. It was a great learning experience which taught many lessons how to make ourselves disciplined.



## Speech & Poster Competition at the SBKWU

Report by: *Zulfiqar Mushtaq*

An Inter-University Elocution Contest & Poster Competition on the topic of “Desertification of Land” was organized by the SBKWU on the occasion of the World Environment Day. The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) sponsored the event. The object of the Competition was to create responsiveness among people about inconveniences caused by the desertification of land and how to deal with this problem.

Mrs. Nasreen Khetran-Provincial Minister for Population, Government of Balochistan was the Chief Guest. Ms. Raheela Durrani MPA and Mr. Sikandar Hayat Jamali Ex-chief Secretary Balochistan and Ex-federal Secretary Environment also attended the function.

Students from SBKWU, Balochistan University & BUITMS participated in the competition. The speech competition was held at Hanna Hall Auditorium and Poster, Arts & Sculpture Competition was organized at the Fine Arts Department. Participants were motivated to come up with fresh & innovative ideas to combat this serious & unavoidable situation.

BUITMS also sent a strong team comprising bright students Mr. Najeeb Ullah & Mr. Zulfiqar Mushtaq under the supervision of Mr. Ali Zaman Shah-Students Affairs Coordinator.

Both the BUITMS participants Zulfiqar Mushtaq & Najeeb Ullah not only spoke well but also impressed the judges with their emphatic and logical arguments.

While speaking on the topic Mr. Zulfiqar Mushtaq said, “Natural Environment Exercises such enormous influence on Man that human life can be called the product of this Environment.” Further he said that calamity is not that desertification of land is expanding but the greater calamity is that no one is paying any heed to this serious issue.

While Najeeb Ullah said, “This world has been so much ferocious to Man as Man is to the Nature. Further speaking he said that 207 sqkm of Deserts occur in Australia & West Asia and one million hectares of land are facing the threat of desertification in Asia.

It was a moment of great pride for us when Mr. Najeeb Ullah of BUITMS took the first position in the English speech contest and Ms. Bushra from SBKWU stood first in the Urdu contest. First positions in all three categories of Poster, Painting and Sculpture were taken by SBKWU.

Ms. Nasreen Khetran distributed prizes among the position holders. Speaking to the students, Faculty & guests, she said that environment is a very sensitive

topic and the students expressed their feelings in an appreciable way.

Mr. Sikandar Hayat Jamali too gave away certificates to the participants. In his address he said that internationally environment has become a very big issue. The problem of global warming is increasing. Temperature of the world is increasing one to two degree every ten to fifteen years. He also highlighted the following environment problems in Pakistan.

- Cutting of Trees
- Conservation of Water
- Disposal of Garbage
- Air Pollution
- Public Awareness
- Legal Frame Work

On conclusion the VC thanked all the guests for their participation and IUCN Balochistan for sponsoring the contest.

## Workshop on Human Resource Policy Manual

Report by: *Mrs. Sarah Waseem*  
*Assistant Registrar*

The Pakistan Institute of Management offers different courses, workshops and seminars on subjects related to IT and HRM. The Workshop on Human Resource Policy Manual was held at Pakistan Institute of Management in Lahore from 26<sup>th</sup> of June to 30<sup>th</sup> of June, 2006. Mrs. Sarah Waseem Assistant Registrar HRM represented BUITMS at workshop.

The workshop included:

1. Importance of HR in any institution
2. Policy Manuals & Employee Hand Book
3. Writing style of policy & procedure guide



*Mrs. Sarah Waseem with other participants*

The keynote speech and welcome address was given by Mr. Waqar M. Qureshi, Course Coordinator, in which he threw light on the purpose of workshop that was how maximum benefit could be gained from that. The total no. of participants was 15 who belonged to renowned institutions like Habib Bank, Mobilink, Karachi Port Trust, Wapda, KOBEC Pharmaceuticals,



Kundian Chemicals etc.

The discussion revolved around policy manual (its preparation, strategies and contents) and writing guides for various policies. It also threw light on how to develop an HR policy manual to provide guidance and direction to the executives who will be dealing with Human Resource issues in the coming decade.

It was infact a stimulating forum for raising awareness in the related fields of Human Resource; to identify policies and manuals, to exploit potentially useful policies, methodologies and to establish long-term collaboration between management and workers. Towards the end of workshop all the participants were able to devise policies on their own and also were well acquainted with the labor and other related Laws.

In the concluding session, certificates of successful completion were distributed among participants.

## IT Forum Balochistan

Report by: *Prof. Dr. A. H. S. Bukhari*



A one day seminar on “IT Forum for Young Entrepreneurs/Innovators of Balochistan” sponsored by UNESCO was held on March 22, 2006 at the Balochistan University of Information Technology & Management Sciences, Quetta.

The Forum was organized by the Department of Information Technology, Electronic and Telecom Engineering. The seminar's detailed report has already been published in the Newsletter of February-March 2006. After the successful event of the seminar in which not only the participants on invitation. Seminar was an attractive and encouraging event for the participants.

The organizing body of IT Forum Balochistan has been formed as under:

**Chief Patron:**

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Abbas Choudhary  
Vice Chancellor-BUITMS, Quetta.

**Patron:**

Prof. Dr. Abdul Hussain Shah Bukhari  
Chairman, Department of Information Technology, Electronic & Telecommunication Engineering, BUITMS, Quetta.

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- Mr. Kamran, BUITMS, Quetta
- Mr. Imran Siddique, BUITMS, Quetta
- Mr. Liaquat Ali Channa, BUITMS, Quetta

The constitution and the future activities of IT Forum will be presented and discussed in the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Forum under the Chairmanship of Chief Patron. A website of IT Forum has already been launched with URL [www.buimts.edu.pk/itforum](http://www.buimts.edu.pk/itforum). The mission, objectives, contacts and the organizing body of IT Forum are displayed on the website.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Mega Drama Festival

Report by: *Zulfiqar Mushtaq*



*Chief Guest Mr. Farooq Tasbar, Regional Sales Manager, Ufone being welcomed*

The Dramatic Club was formed with the objective of promoting students, their self-confidence, healthy co-curricular activities and providing the students a platform from where they demonstrate their capabilities, potentials, talents, zest and zeal. With the team of a few people it started functioning, but with the passage of time members increased and a comprehensive team was built up which set the example of organizing successful functions.

The most impressive & plausible thing about the Dramatic Club is that all activities from sponsoring campaign to the writing of script and from the Discipline Committee to the participation in Dramas all the tasks are competently managed by the students with their own efforts, struggle and hardwork.



Dramatic Club with this effective objective and efficient team organized their 5<sup>th</sup> successful Mega Drama Festival.



*Audience/ Spectators at the festival*

The Drama Festival was sponsored by *Ufone* which says it's all about you. The other sponsors were Geo Net, Brain Net & Nestle. A part from these sponsors the Drama Festival was successfully presented with the help of faculty members, administration & Student Affair Coordinator Mr. Ali Zaman Shah. Among the Dramatic Club members Ms. Aysha, Ms. Nadia, Ms. Romana, Bilal Qadir & Kamran.



*Dr. A. H. Bukhari awarding certificates*

The Chief Guest for the evening was Mr. Farooq Tasbar (Regional Sales Manager *Ufone*) along with very special guests like Mr. Raheel Ejaz (Zonal Sales Manager *Ufone*), Mr. Shakeel Ahmed (Director Geo Net) Mr. Sajjad Ahmed (Executive Producer Drama PTV), and Mr. Ayoub Babai (Producer Drama PTV).

Dean Management & Social Sciences-Prof. Shameem Akhter, Chairman Computer & Emerging Sciences-Dr. Abdul Raziq Memon and Dr. Abdul Hussain Shah Bukhari-Chairman Electronics & Telecom were also present in the Drama Festival.

Full Media Coverage was given by PTV, ARY, Jang and many other cameramen from different channels were present there. Mr. Saqib the Media Manager was dealing with them. In this Drama Festival four dramas were presented; two dramas were from the City Campus and the other two dramas were from the Takatu Campus. Two of the dramas were comedies whereas the others were tragedies.

The very first drama was a comedy play “Rang de Basanti” written by Kamran and directed by Syed Bahar Ali Shah. The cast of the Drama comprised, Syed Bahar Ali Shah, Zohaib Afzal, Ali, Waqas, Abdul Baqi, Zulfiqar Sasoli, Tahira & Iftikhar.

The second Drama was a solo performance by Arsalan; the title of the Drama was “MAAH”. His acting was fabulous and won the audience applause. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Drama was a serious play “Hamari Awaz” written by Muddasir & Directed by Syed Bahar Ali Shah. The theme of the Drama was the regional conflict among the provinces of Pakistan.

The cast of the Drama comprised M. Hassan, M. Ali, Shoaib, Zulfikar Mushtaq, Imran Ahmed, Abu Zar Ghafari, Attya, Sumera & CHAE WALA. The last comedy play “Hum Sa Ho To Samne Aye” written by Hamid Bajwa and directed by Usman Farooq.

The cast of the Drama comprised Usman Farooq, Qazi Lashkar, Javed Hasni, Hamid Bajwa, Nagina, Humera & Mehmood Bazai. The panel of judges included Mr. Sajjad Ahmed Executive Producer Drama PTV and Mr. Ayub Babai the Producer Drama PTV. According to them Mr. Usman Farooq was declared to be the best actor for his performance in the drama “Hum Sa Ho To Samne Aye” Ms. Nagina also from the same drama was declared to be the best actress. The best director was Mr. Usman Farooq and the best writer was Mr. Hamid Bajwa from “Hum Sa Ho To Samne Aye”.



*Mr. Sajjad Ahmed, Producer, PTV*

The life time award was decided by Mr. Kamran Dramatic Club Advisor and that was given to Mr. Usman Farooq, Ex-president Dramatic Club. Though it was the last drama from him, the Dramatic Club doors will always remain open for him.

While sharing his views the Chief Guest Mr. Farooq Jabbar (Regional Sales Manager *Ufone*) said that he was very pleased with the efforts of the students. He said that it was wonderful to watch young energetic students performing on stage with confidence



## SEMINAR ON “EXPORT DOCUMENTATION AND PROCEDURES”

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Youth are the core resource and backbone of a country. They help in building up a nation and there is dire need to groom the youth and enhance their knowledge. It is the responsibility of the institutions to equip the students with updated knowledge which helps them

survive in the highly competitive world. Balochistan University of Information Technology and Management Sciences is such an institution which is fulfilling this responsibility with due consideration for its students. In this regard seminars, workshops and lectures are arranged from time to time as they are the main source of practical exposure for the students.



*Audience at the seminar*

Under the Faculty of Management Sciences, MBA 5<sup>th</sup> (Marketing) arranged a seminar on the topic of “Export Documentation and Procedures” on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2006 in the auditorium of the city campus. Mr. Saad Hassan Qadri (OP) Manager Habib Bank Limited, Quetta was invited to deliver a lecture in this context. The Dean Faculty of Management Sciences, Professor Shameem Akhter was the Chief Guest of the seminar. The session was conducted by Miss Itrat and Mr. Ainuddin as stage secretaries, and formally commenced with the recitation of verses from the Holy Quran by Mr. Abdul Qahir. The Chairman, Faculty of Management Sciences, Prof. Barkat Ali delivered the welcome address. He emphasized the importance of such seminars and the knowledge imparted by the different professionals. He called such seminars as an extra learning activity for the business students.

In the first session Mr. Irfan Siddique Lecturer Faculty of Management Sciences briefed the participants about International Marketing and the Role of marketer in different cultures. He defined the major differences between domestic and the international marketing in the context of different cultures. His lecture was supplemented with examples and citation of proper marketing strategies throughout the world. In the next session Mr. Saad Hassan Qadri shared his knowledge with the students. His lecture included information on the practical application of different export documents including Letter of Credit, Businesses Invoices, Insurance policy and certification, Consular invoice and Certificate of origin, Bill of lading and other relevant documentations and procedures.



*Prof. Shameem Akhter, speaking to the audience*

In the end the Chief Guest of the seminar Professor, Shameem Akhter was invited to give his valuable views. The chief guest spelled out the incoterms, the standard definition of export-import modalities. He dwelt at length on the nature and the kind of documents used in the transaction and their significance for different countries. The session ended with a vote of thanks.



*The Chief Guest with delegation*