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Time flies, and it flies so fast that we are left wondering as to where the days are gone. The Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering and Management Sciences has completed five years of her productive life and is now engaged in preparations for the 3rd convocation. It is going to be an occasion when about 350 graduates and post-graduates will be conferred degrees upon and the services and the skills market would be in the position of availing the services of genuinely trained, confident and competent manpower of the upper echelons of advanced technical services. These young men and women have the assurance of having been groomed on research based instructions and real life project preparation.

Knowledge is a must for achieving success and works as oil for the future economy of the country. Wisdom, wealth and well-being are all the outcomes of knowledge. The smartest of businesses eagerly await such opportunities. The national development in all spheres greets such new infusion of talent and capabilities. Our differentiating merit is the culture of education, research, inquisitive approach to learning, team work and congenial environment.

In the world of today, the major difference between the developed and the under developed countries is the difference in their level of knowledge in science and its application in technology. Those nations which excelled in Technology and research duly claim to have conquered the bounties of the world. They can rightly boast of being the rulers on land, on oceans and in space.

It is heartening to learn that our young faculty members who were sent abroad for higher studies on scholarships made available by the HEC have shown good progress in studies. Most of them have performed impressively and completed their MS programs. They are expected to come back to their mother institution, i.e. BUITEMS to give solid proof of their newly discovered capabilities and newly acquired knowledge in their teaching, before they are sent back to complete their PhD research and studies



The Inaugural meeting of BUITEMS Senate

By Manzoor Hussain

The first meeting of the Senate of the Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering & Management Sciences was held on 23rd June, 2007 at 10:00 AM at City Campus BUITEMS under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Governor Balochistan / Chancellor, BUITEMS.



All the learned members of BUITEMS Senate, except Maj. (Retd.) Ashraf Nasir attended the meeting. Those who were present included



1. Engr. Maqbool Ahmed,
The Secretary to Government of
Balochistan,
Mines & Mineral Department, Quetta



2. Mr. Salahuddin Mengal,
Advocate General Balochistan,
Quetta.



3. Begum Surayya Alladin,
Social Worker,
Quetta.



4. Ms. Roshan Khursheed Barocha,
Ex-Senator,
Quetta.



5. Mr. Suleman Kasi,
Head Finance Balochistan,
Islamic Relief Pakistan, Quetta.



6. Dr. Shakeel Babar,
Director CASVAB,
Quetta.



7. Prof. Dr. Rasool Bakhsh Raisani,
Pro Vice Chancellor,
University of Balochistan, Quetta.



8. Dr. Syed Mohsin Raza,
Dean, Faculty of Physical Sciences,
University of Balochistan, Quetta.



9. Prof. Dr. M.A.K Malghani, Dean,
Faculty of Biotechnology and
Informatics, BUITEMS, Quetta.



10. Prof. Dr. Mohammad Nawaz,
Dean,
Faculty of Arts & Basic Sciences,
BUITEMS, Quetta.

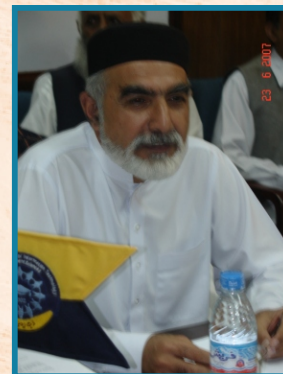


11. Prof. Dr. Abdul Hussain Shah
Bukhari, Dean,
Faculty of Information Technology &
Telecommunication Engineering,
BUITEMS, Quetta.



12. Dr. Ehsanullah Kakar,
Associate Professor,
Faculty of Engineering and Applied
Sciences, BUITEMS, Quetta.

The Hon'ble Chancellor informed the house regarding the powers and functions of the Senate and urged the members to play a positive and active role in the advancement of the university and contribute effectively in this regard.



The Chancellor added that the Senate is the apex body of the university, and has got all the powers relating to policy formulation, their implementation and monitoring according to the BUITEMS Amended Ordinance 2007. It is the supreme legislative body responsible for framing rules and regulations, and all the other statutory bodies and functionaries shall be made accountable to it. Afterwards, the following agenda items were discussed and decisions were made.



The Vice Chancellor BUITEMS made a detailed presentation to the Senate about the University. The presentation included account of the Academic Organization, the Faculty & Degree Programs offered by the University, its infrastructure, current student enrollments, existing faculty and administration staff strength, future plans, fee and the scholarship schemes of the university. The Vice Chancellor further informed the Senate that the university had adopted the Amended Ordinance 2007 issued by the Hon'ble Chancellor. He also explained the existing policies of the university with regard to admission, examination and other systems of the university. The house was informed by the Vice Chancellor regarding the strengths of the university and the challenges faced by it. The corrective measures taken by the University to over-come these challenges were also highlighted. The Senate appreciated the efforts of the university and its endeavors for imparting quality education in the region.



The development projects of the University were discussed in detail. The Senate was informed that owing to the past financial problems in the development projects of the university, it has incurred a liability of Rs. 232.886 million and is consequently unable to complete the remaining civil works, as well as the supporting facilities and outstanding consultancy charges to be paid for these projects. The Vice Chancellor informed the Senate that the allocated project funds were used in other projects, while some un-approved projects were carried-out by the university in the past. He briefed the house on a number of deviations made during the course of implementation of these projects. These deviations included enhancement in the scope of work of the already approved civil works of the PC-I's and by execution of unapproved projects like, OAG Engineering Hall, P&G Lab and

Expo Centre. In addition, the payments of the unapproved but completed projects were made by taking loan from the releases of other approved projects.

The Chancellor affirmed that an amount of Rs. 30.00 million which has been released to the University as bridge financing would be adjusted against the releases required for completion of this project. The Vice Chancellor added that the university was taking steps to resolve all the issues and is looking for funding from the donors i.e. HEC and Government of Balochistan so that these works are finalized well in time without further delay. He requested that the Chancellor's office may undertake the matter with Chairman HEC and Deputy Chairman Planning Commission for the approval of the revised PC-I's and rescue the university from current financial crises. He briefed the Senate regarding the unapproved works like P&G Lab, Expo Centre and OAG Hall and requested the Hon'ble Chancellor for extending financial assistance and Ex-post facto approval of these un-approved projects.

Keeping in view the financial difficulties and importance of the development projects the BUITMS Senate granted ex-post facto approval of the Owais Ahmed Ghani Hall and Petroleum & Gas Lab, and Expo Centre BUITEMS with a total cost of 65.401 million. Funding for these projects, i.e. Rs. 65.401 million has been released by the Hon'ble Governor Balochistan out of PSDP allocations.

For the remaining projects, it was decided that the university may submit revised PC-1 to HEC to get funding from HEC. Further, it was urged that the University should ensure transparency in all its financial matters including recurring and development projects.



The BUITEMS Senate approved nominations for Selection Board of the University to make selections of officers from B-17 and above and faculty members.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair. Afterwards, lunch arranged in honor of the learned members of the University Senate.



Young Leader Conference 2007

Report by: Bilal Qadir

The young leader conference is organized every year with the collaboration of team SOL (school of leadership) and different sponsors including Ufone, FBM, Bank Alfalah, PTCL, Nestle, Nokia, Cybernet, HUBCO, Swiss International Airlines and so on.

It's a dream to be a leader and YLC is the platform where potential are identified and personalities enhanced. The panelists, sponsors, facilitators and team YLC made this event possible for 300 students from different provinces and from different countries as well.

The 6 days leadership conference was held in pearl continental Lahore and in Chand Bagh Foundation Shaikhupura. It was the first time that the conference were held on two different places. First three days activities were held in pearl continental and last three days in Chand Bagh Foundation.

From BUITMS the young, energetic and brilliant students comprising Faizan, Usman Mir, Muhammad Irfan, Ahmed jan, Masood attended the YLC where as Bilal Qadir attended the YLC as a member of Management Team.

During the 1st session a short introduction of YLC was made to the participants. All the CEO of the above mentioned companies shared their ideas with young energetic leaders. 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. Where as the young facilitators were guided by the management team.



A group photo of Balochistan Participant with Manager of HUBCO

DAY 2:

The day 2 was all about inter-Cultural Leadership. The day was inaugurated by Mr. Bob Urichuck, a Canadian international professional speaker.

The next session was about issue exploration and chaos. 6 other topics also came under consideration so that participants could select any 1 topic and attend that session with full interest.

The topics were:

Family values, Do or Die-innovation or extinction, Heritage-culture vs tradition, Cultural Imperialism?-Existence of cultural imperialism, The game of Conscience-Moral Vs Ethics and Mirror mirror on the wall- identity crisis.

The sessions explored the impact of media, cultural stereotypes and societies demand on today's youth and focuses as to where are we headed and in the process of gaining direction, are we discovering growth or losing identity?



Participants in a Group discussion

On Day 2 different activities were done regarding celebrating diversity, goal setting & visioning and also study modules were told by young facilitators to the participants so that they can prepare their selves for next four days.



Participants in gwalmandi on dinner

Day 3:

The day 3 was all about International economic leadership. After having a mini lecture on the Entrepreneurial intervention, the participants were started a group discussion in which they discussed the module and about economic instability.



Participants of Quetta with Member of Panel Discussion

The next session started with the topic of “Role of Media in Sparking Creativity”. Mr. Mir Ibrahim-ur-Rehman, the youngest CEO to head a channel (GEO) was the speaker who showed his work and won the hearts of the participants.



Participants of Quetta with Mir Ibrahim (CEO of GEO)

On day 4 the participants moved to Chand Bagh foundation, (a residential school) Shaikhupura. Participants were divided into the group of 3 or 4 under consideration of young facilitators and management team.



Participants in the Village doing the activity

During the Alchemy session again different topics were selected by the participants attended according to their interest. One of the topic was “The power of one- social Activism”. The speaker said that “today most of the world is witness to major crisis, and facts

show that majority of the world's population has no say in its improvement what so ever.

Day 5 started with the formulation of political parties. The main theme of this activity was to create the feeling of making a good nation.

After briefing of objectives, campaigning process started. In which members of different parties tried to convince other about their manifestoes.

In a keynote session “Governance” the speaker told the participants about the governance that what Governance is? And also gave political concepts and told about the terminologies. After the keynote session the speaker announced the result of election and then the process of formulation of ministry started.



SoL team at the time of Gala Dinner Sponsored by Bank Alfalah on day 5



Group photo of YLC participants

Day 6 was the last day of YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE. Which was started with the second round of summit in which ministry debate on the Bill and the closing ceremony. Every participant body was assigned a project on any social problem with solution. Shields were distributed among the participants at the .

The YOUNG LEADRS CONFRENCE team appreciated the participants of Balochistan, in particular Mr. Bilal Qadir because of running the campaign for YLC in Balochistan . It was a great learning experience which taught many lessons how to make ourselves disciplined.



Group photo of Quetta Participants

Visit To State Bank Of Pakistan Quetta.

Reported by: Miss SADAF AMJAD
(Research Associate)

Fraternity! Pupil you call me, Knowledge is what I zest' Extinguish my thirst' All this is what you can do the best!

In this world full of challenges, it is important to make a niche for yourself by cut throat struggle. To stand out you need not to be a book warm, but a well aware executive. The faculty of BUITMS initiated a program to propel its pupil to heights they aspire the most.



For this purpose the students of BS (BA) 4th semester visited State Bank of Pakistan Quetta, as a part of their study program, with the collaboration of staff of SBP and their teacher Miss Sadaf Amjad, course instructor in Finance and Banking.

The importance of banking in the modern world can hardly be over-emphasized. Banking forms, the infra structure of the economic life of every modern nation. In the modern times, banking has become most powerful for its direct influence on the course of agriculture, commerce and industry.

. It is very necessary for the students that they are provided with adequate and timely information about the banking sector. They should be aware of the recent developments in this sector.

The idea behind this visit was to expose the students

to the real world situations. The organizational structure, operational units and the working including recording and maintaining were well demonstrated during the visit.

Mr. Khalid Mehmmod senior officer SBP BSC briefed the students on the organizational structure of SBP and elaborated the different hierarchical levels followed by it and the functions performed by the Quetta branch .



Mr. Shahzad Aziz enlightened the students about the numerous development activities of SBP. Mr.Zafer Ahamed Divisional head of currency deptt, explained the printing issuance and finally the disposal of the condemned currency notes. An interesting and informative question and answer session followed the briefings. The Chief Manager Mr. Sajid Ali Shah concluded the session with his speech after which the students were taken on around of the SBP to see for the operating units, functional in SBP, BSC.

The trip turned out to be very educative.

Drama Festival 2007 (Entertainment for purpose)

Report by: Mudasir Malik

The history of Dramatic Club can go with the roots of BUITEMS. The past 2 years of dramatic club give enough experiences to its member to conduct mega drama festivals full of entertainment.

After five successful events the experienced and senior team of dramatic club BUITEMS had a new challenge on hand. The 6th Drama festival 2007 was to be conducted under slogan of "Entertainment for purpose".

6th Drama Festival 2007 was held on 14th of July 2007. From Kharan to Khuzdar, and from Lasbela to Bolan, flood devastated every thing and left thousands of people homeless.



The Drama festival started at 5PM on 14th of July 2007 and the venue was again the Children's academy.



The festival started with the arrival of judges and our honorable chief guest Engr. Farooq Ahmad Bazai, the vice chancellor of BUITEMS.

In all four plays which were going performed on stage including two comedy plays, one serious drama, and special drama on the condition of flood victims.



The panel of judges included Mr. Ayoub babai who is the senior Producer and PTV award winner, Mr. Athar mangi who is basically a poet and short story writer, and the most senior judge Mr Asif Ghori who worked in more than 150 TV plays. He won 88 awards including 7 gold medals.

The responsibility of stage secretary was under Mr. Naveed for English comparing and Mr. Mudassir for Urdu comparing.

Function officially started with one minute silence in memories of those who lost their lives in floods.



The 1st Drama performed on stage was "Amar Bail". directed by Mr. Bahar Ali Shah and the story of Amar Bail was based on the Novel of famous drama and Novel writer Bano Qudsia.

The Stage secretaries announced that all money collected from this event would go in the charity fund for flood victims.



The 2nd drama performed on the stage was a comedy play "Aik Kahani nai Purani". This Drama was based on traditional story of love between Anar kali and the prince saleem with the touch of modern era. All performers did the best job and crowd appreciated them with clapping. Beside FM 105 representative from print and electronic media such as PTV also covered the event.



3rd drama was also a comedy play with the title of "Jhoom brabar Jhoom. The story of the play was based on the difference between the life of village and life of a city in romantic setting.

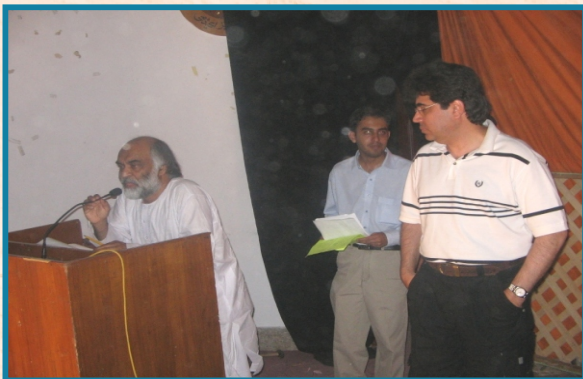


The story of last drama of Drama festival 2007 was based on a flood victim family with the title of “Kia Ham aik hain”. The heart touching story portrayed the difficulty of flood victims as well as the question on the unity of nation.



The great performance of Zohaib Afzal and his team touched the heart of audience. Drama ended with a deep silence followed by huge clapping and off course a remaining Question in mind “kia ham aik hain”

The owner able chief guest the vice chancellor of BUITEMS Mr. Farooq Ahmad Bazai was requested to address the audience and share his views. Vice chancellor appreciated the efforts of dramatic club in conducting this mega Drama festival.



After the address of VC, Mr Asif Ghorri was requested to come on stage on the behalf of all judges for announcement of results. According to judges best drama was Jhoom barabar jhoom. Best actor was Mr. Umair and best actress was Mis. Tahira.

Vice chancellor Mr. Farooq Ahmad Bazai presented special shields to all judges. The winners of Drama festival who received Shields from Vice chancellor and at the end Club incharge Miss Ayesha and Sir zeeshan collectively presented special shield to the chief guest Mr. Farooq Ahmad bazai.

German Ambassador Visits BUITEMS

Report by. Ms. Zaib-un-Nisa Gharshin, PRO

It is a matter of pride for the Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering and Management Sciences that eminent foreign diplomats choose to visit this institution when they visit the provincial capital. Two French ambassadors, Cultural attaches, Consular General of Iran, Ambassador of Bangla Desh have previously honored us with their visits, and all of them were deeply impressed by academic atmosphere prevailing at our campuses. His Excellency, Dr. Gunter Mulak, German Ambassador to Pakistan also honored this institution with his visit on October 25,2007. His visit to the University can be termed as a unique event, because his address to the faculty members contained a thought provoking review of the Religio political situation of the region. In addition to his diplomatic skills and political Dr. Gunter Mulack is a renowned scholar and an authority on international Law. His special interest in Theology brought him in close contact with the Muslim world. During the past few years, he emerged as an advocate of “ Dialogue among civilizations and especially the dialogue with the Islamic world.

Dr. Gunter Mullack was accorded a warm welcome on his arrival at the campus of BUITEMS. After formal introduction with the senior Faculty, he was taken to the VC office for briefing about the University.

The real feature of his visit was his address to the faculty members in the University auditorium. The proceedings started with the recitation of verses from the Holy Quran. Mr. Abdul Salam Loghi had the privilege of reciting the verses.

Honorable Vice Chancellor, Engr. Ahmad Farooq Bazai expressed his gratitude to His Excellency the ambassador for finding time to visit the University. He explained that Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering and Management Sciences has the distinction of being the first public sector IT University in the Province. The University was established under an Ordinance in 2002, which was later amended in 2007 in order to bring more disciplines within the scope of programs offered by the University. He stated that it is a matter



of pride for all of us that the University is now spread over three campuses with a total faculty strength of 200 and the students strength of more than 3000. He described the five faculties of the University in detail, and presented the salient features of the various department with the help of illustrations on Multimedia.

He told the worthy guest that 31 of our young faculty members are pursuing higher studies abroad. 5 of them are studying in various German Universities. 15 studying at Glasgow University and 11 at Adelaide University in Australia. The honorable VC described the learning atmosphere as highly conducive and the facilities provided to the students as of top order. He was confident that with the passage of time, the fame of this infant institution would spread beyond the provincial and national boundaries and the day is not far away when this University would be recognized as a prime institution at the International level, too.

Brig (R) Abdul Razzaq Baloch, Honorary Consul General of France escorted the Honorable ambassador on his visit to the University. In his brief address, he appreciated the University for being a politics-free institution with focus on merit. In his view, merit opens the way for flourishing of talents. Introducing the worthy guest, he informed that Dr. Gunter Mulack is a scholar of Law and Islamic Sciences. He holds Doctorate not only in Law but also in Arabic. His command over English, French, Arabic and Spanish adequately equipped him for scholastic pursuits in comparative theology and advocacy for “dialogue among civilizations”.

Dr. Gunter Mulack started his lecture with the expression of pleasure on the opportunity having been provided to visit BUITEMS. He was deeply impressed to observe the serious academic atmosphere discernible at the campus. His experiences in Pakistan and Middle East had helped him draw certain conclusions, the foremost among which is that a 'knowledge based society' is must for development in the region. The nations that groom intellectuals are likely to jump forward in development.

Dr. Mulack asserted that the basic function of the universities is to generate new knowledge. New ideas produced at the universities open the way for advancement in every field. According to him the greatest challenge to countries like Pakistan is the provision of educational facilities for their young men and women, but this education should not be restricted to academic achievements alone. Social upbringing of the children and youth must also

include learning of social and intellectual values.



He was of the opinion that only good teachers can develop good students, full of self-confidence and not afraid of putting forward their ideas forth-rightly. Free speech is the clue to the mental development of a person. Dialogue and discussions in the classroom open up the possibility of generation of new ideas. Pakistan is ideally poised for tapping the resources of the youth intellect and capabilities since more than 50 % of Pakistan's total population are under 25 in age. There is immense scope of breeding and grooming high caliber young minds as more than 40% of our population are under 17. This tremendous fresh intellectual resource must be properly prepared and channeled into the society fabric. Practical participation in development activities sets the mode of commitment to development. People in the develop countries never shy away from practical participation in the development process.

According to Dr. Gunter Mulack, investment in the future generation is imperative for competing with the world society. He quoted the example of West where centers of excellence functioning at the universities are largely responsible for producing Nobel Laureates. Dr. Mullack was of the opinion that if education is free, people start taking it for granted and do not show much zeal to learn. Some thing has to be paid for ensuring commitment on the part of students.

He described inter-linkage of BUITEMS with great universities of the world as an appreciable step in the right direction. Internet is another great facility for exploring amazing opportunities to find new sources and resources of learning. Group work is the essential approach for future as versatility is important for team spirit.

Dr. Gunter Mulack went on to describe that Balochistan holds a unique geographical position. With the diversity of culture and language the region offers peculiarly attractive scope of growth, because in such a society respect and tolerance for others can go side by side with individuality. Fruitful and rational discussion can promote inter-cultural understanding.



Dr. Gunter Mulack concluded his lecture with the remarks that it is much cheaper for the Pakistani students to go to Germany for education as compared to UK or USA. Faculty exchange between Pakistani and German institutions would be very productive.

At the end of lecture Engr. Ahmed Farooq Bazai presented a university souvenir to the worthy guest and thanked him for sparing time for the benefit of the faculty of this university.

Workshop on Advanced Nursery Practices

Report by Dr. Mohammad Saeed

The faculty of Biotechnology and Informatics is one of the core strength areas of BUIITEMS. The faculty has developed an Agriculture Research Farm at Hazar Gangi campus of the university where ample opportunities exist for practical research in the preservation of rare indigenous plants in particular the medicinal and ornamental plants. The university offers excellent atmosphere for holiday workshops and Seminars related to horticulture and Agriculture.

A workshop on advanced nursery practices on grapes was held in the University auditorium on 30th October 2007 under the patronage of SMEDA Balochistan. The workshop was especially arranged to inform the farmers, private sector stakeholders and students of Biotechnology about the practices employed in advanced part of the world.

The workshop was attended by progressive farmers, horticulture, entrepreneurs from the agri-business, students and faculty of biotechnology. The panel of experts on the subject included:

- Prof. Dr. M.A.K. Malghani (Pro Vice Chancellor)
- Mr. Anthony Silvearia (Consultant trainer from USA)
- Mr. Farurkh Mirza (Consultant horticulturist)
- Dr. Mohammad Saeed (Faculty of Biotechnology & Informatics)
- Dr. Jaffar Hussain (Faculty of Biotechnology & Informatics)
- Ms. Asma Yousafzai (Faculty of Biotechnology & Informatics)
- Mr. Kazim Khan (Progressive Farmer)
- Mr. Nasir Kasi (Progressive Farmer)
- Mr. Khushnood (Progressive Farmer)
- Mr. S. habibullah Shah (Progressive Farmer) & SMEDA officials

Dr. Nasir introduced Mr. Salvearia to the participants.

Prof. Dr. M.A.K Malghani gave an introductory speech about the achievements and on going project at the Faculty of biotechnology & Informatics BUIITEMS. He emphasized the need of serious research to find ways and means of uplifting the crop yield in the province.

His speech was followed by a brief presentation by Dr. Mohammad Saeed. He described his research on Pinus Girardeau well known as Chiloghzo pine.

Ms. Asma Yousafzai introduced the various techniques used in Plant Tissue Culture technology. She illustrated the plants which were tissue cultured in the Lab. She informed the participants about the various plants which were transferred from the Plant Tissue Culture Lab, BUIITEMS to the Greenhouse at Governor House.

Mr. Salvearias who was resource person on the advanced nursery propagation of grapes, presented a synopsis of his work performed in California USA on different aspects of nursery propagation practices applied there. He also suggested advanced techniques for farmers in Balochistan. His presentation was followed by Question & Answer Session.

Prof. Dr. M.A.K Malghani thanked the participants for their enthusiastic participation in the discussion on issues related to Agricultural prosperity in Balochistan. The workshop ended with a promising future for the farmers of Balochistan

Renowned Poet Amjad Islam Amjad VISITS BUIITEMS

Science and technology are not the only fields that are prominently focused upon at the Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering and Management Science. Literary activities and functions are also given due attention, here.





It was a matter of honor and elation for the staff and students of BUITEMS, that an eminent and renowned poet like Amjad Islam Amjad agreed to spare some time for a visit to this institution. On his arrival at the university, he was warmly welcomed by the office bearers of the literary society and ushered to the office of the worthy Vice Chancellor. As Mr. Amjad Islam Amjad has a long life association with the profession of education, he was given a brief introduction about the history of the university and the programs conducted here.



Then he was escorted to the auditorium of the city campus for a short literary meeting. He was introduced to the senior faculty members present on the occasion, and was then requested to occupy his position on the dais.

The proceedings of the literary meeting started with the recitation of verses from the holy Quran. Mr. Mehdi Ali Khan had the privilege of reciting the Holy verses. Mr. Shehzad Ghauri delivered a naat in his usual mastery style. The meeting got off to a start with the presentation of a poem by the compeer of the event. Mr. Faizan Hassan. It was natural for our young poets to be mentally influenced by the lawlessness and bloodshed that has caught our nation in grip. Faizan's poem was an expression of lamentation on the state of the affairs. Two other student poets, viz Mr. Asif Zakhmi and Mr. Bahar Shah also presented their poetic pieces and were especially encouraged to continue their efforts by the honorable guest.



Mr. Amjad Islam Amjad, addressing the students and the staff, expressed his pleasure on being in the company of young people. He expressed his firm belief that the damaging effect of too much dependence on Technology could be neutralized by the healthy pursuit of poetry.

Mr. Amjad Islam Amjad went on to state that all serious social and political problems which had given a new direction to literary trends. The two world wars, the onset of communism and colonialism had produced writers who resisted the onslaught of such times and guided the world population to peace. Student poets have always shown a picture of their time. The basic purpose of his own visit was to come in contact with the young poets.



On the request of the audience, Mr. Amjad Islam Amjad recited a few of his poems, which were warmly applauded by the audience.

Iranian Qaris enthrall the audience

Report by: - SHEHZAD GHAURI BS (bio)

It was the second time in a period of two years, that a team of Iranian Qaris visited the BUITEMS and as a mark of strong ties of faith demonstrated their skills of reciting verses from the Holy Quran. On their arrival the visitors met the honorable vice chancellor BUITEMS, Mr. Ahmad Farooq Bazai. The vice chancellor welcomed the visitors and said that their visit to our university is true depiction of the friendly relations and brotherly rapport between Pakistan and Iran.

The delegation was led by Dr. Ahmed Miryan, Managing Director of ANNTV. The vice chancellor greeted the delegation and expressed his gratitude to them for their visit to our university. He further said that homogeneity in the culture and traditions of two nations played a pivotal role in forging cohesion among their relations.

In this context Pakistan and Iran are fortunate that they share common historical heritage and have ever since been close aides for each other.



The members of the delegation including Dr. Syed Ahmed Miryan, Managing producer Ann TV Majeed Ahangar, Public Relation Officer Local Government Syed Mir Mohammed Shafi, Judge Syed Mohammed Kazim Qasmi and Hafiz Ameen Ameen were taken to the Auditorium of the city campus. They were accompanied by the representatives from the Iranian Consulate General in Quetta. The Consulate representatives introduced the Iranian Qaris to the large gathering of students and faculty members of the university.



The group started their presentation with the recital of the Asma-Al-Husna with such deep devotion and voice control that the hearts of the listeners were spiritually warmed. The members of the delegation then took turns to recite verses from the Holy Quran and spell-bound the audience with their captivating enunciation. The most remarkable feature of the event was the performance of a young Qari Hafiz Ameen Ameen who had learnt the whole text of the Holy Quran so thoroughly that the hint of a few words from the audience prompted him to recite the full text of the surah.



In the end, the members of the delegation presented a copy of the Holy Quran to Prof. Sultan Mahmood Niazi as a present for the Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering and Management Sciences. The team was later seen off by the senior members of the faculty.

Zonal Inter Universities Hockey Championship

Report by: Masood Khan Kasi, sports officer

A 16 members Hockey team from the Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering and Management Sciences participated in the 2nd Inter University Zonal Hockey Championship held at Agriculture University, Tandojam from October 18-25, 2007. Teams from six universities took part in the zonal context. The teams were Sindh University, Jamshoro. University of Agriculture, Tandojam; Shah Abdul Latif University Khairpur; Qaid-e-Awam University of Engr and Technology; Nawab Shah; I.B.M. Karachi and BUITEMS, Quetta.

The inauguration ceremony was presided over by the Vice Chancellor, Agriculture University, Tandojam. Addressing the players and other audience, he stressed the importance of sports in the overall character building of the individuals. He expressed his happiness over the fact that teams from different parts of the country were participating in the tournament. Winning and losing becomes immaterial when the objective behind the organization of such events is the creation of mutual good will and understanding between the students from different institutions.

The BUITEMS Hockey team played her first match against the team from the Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur. It was a strongly contested match which ended in a draw with both teams scoring two goals. Our team proved their physical fitness and superiority of skills in their second match against Sindh University, Jamshoro and won their match with a one goal margin. Ehteram our centre forward impressed with his frequent dashes into the rival territory. He was ably fed by Mohammad Asim, Right out and Capt. Nase-bullah, Full-back.

The host team from Tandojam, took full advantage of the home ground in the third match and easily won the match against BUITEMS by three goals. The visitors failed to score any goal. On the points table, Sindh University, Jamshoro and Agriculture University, Tandojam got the top two positions and qualified for the final round to be held at Peshawar.

It was a learning experience for the BUITEMS team.

Presidential Award for BUITMS Alumnus

Ms. Wajiha Iftikhar of first batch of BS (CE) has been awarded the Presidential Award i.e. Izzaz-i-Sabqat for the year 2007.

Miss Wajiha Iftikhar joined the Faculty of Computer and Emerging Sciences in October 2002 as a student of BS (Computer Engineering) Program and obtained her BS (CE) degree in convocation held in November 2006 with CGPA 3.96.