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## BUIITEMS



*Quality & Excellence  
in Education*

**Balochistan University of Information Technology  
Engineering & Management Sciences**

## Our Vision

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

## Mission Statement

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

## Our Goals

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

## Our Core Values

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



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## Editorial

Education is universally recognized as a fundamental building block for human development and one of the strongest instruments for developing a country. It is a powerful driver for development of individuals and society—improving health, gender equality and stability. For this reason BUIITEMS is engaged in the task of imparting knowledge and inculcating in the students such traits which make them successful as professionals good human beings.

BUIITEMS alumni are our ambassadors to the professional organizations, both at home and abroad. They prove their educational excellence through practical demonstration of their capabilities. Wherever they might be working, they impress everyone through their sound knowledge and readiness to adapt themselves to the demands of the situation. Students at BUIITEMS are groomed in such a way that they are always eager to learn. They are not contented with covering the prescribed textbooks alone. They rather search for additional information in the libraries and on the internet. Assignments and projects completed by BUIITEMS students during their tenure at the university sharpen their skills to find solutions to practical and professional problems independently. The research culture dominating all aspects of learning and teaching at BUIITEMS gives them the habit of observing things closely and analyzing the material in order to draw the right conclusions. They are continuously spurred on to compete at international levels and foster new friendships and business relationships with people from diverse backgrounds.

All industrious students who aspire to get quality education are provided incentives to help them fulfill their ambitions. BUIITEMS offers various incentives to hard working diligent students in order to encourage them in the pursuit of their studies. Apart from merit scholarships offered to 10% of the total number of students, various other forms of financial assistance are provided to them. Work & Study program introduced at the University has been acclaimed as a unique system which preserves the students' self-esteem and facilitates them to devote all their attention to their studies without being bugged by financial worries.



## N@STEC 2010 COMPETITION AT NUST (SEECs), Islamabad

Report by: Raja Asif

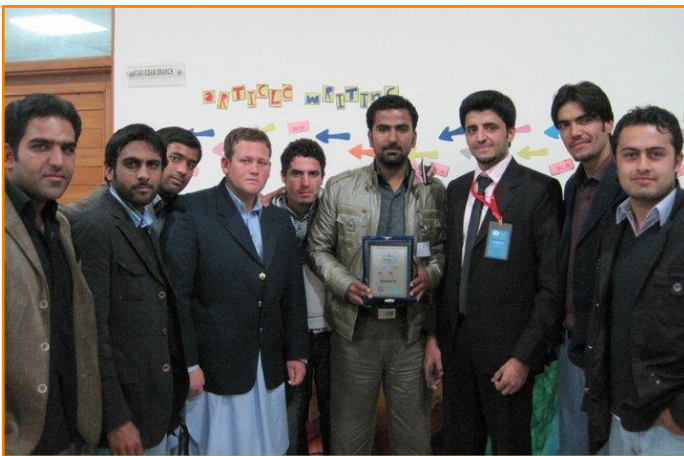
N@STEC' competition was organized by NUST School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (SEECs), Islamabad at NUST Institute of Information Technology from December 31, 2010 to January 02, 2011.

About 180 institutions from all over Pakistan participated in the mega event. With BUITEMS being the only participant from Balochistan.

Department of Information Technology and Department of Telecommunication Engineering of the Faculty of Information and Communication Technology (FICT) took part in this competition. There were various competitions in which BUITEMS students took part. The titles of competitions were:

### 1. Scavenger Hunt:

In this competition almost 180 teams took part. Out of them only five teams were selected for the final round. BUITEMS students were on top in the first round.



**BUITEMS victorious team in Scavenger Hunt**

In the second round BUITEMS, PIEAS, NTU, NUST SEECs and RCVI NUST were competing. In the final contest, BUITEMS got 1st position by getting victory against RCVI NUST.

The following students participated in Scavenger Hunt competition:

- ✘ Nouman Saleem
- ✘ Mujtaba Hassan
- ✘ Hassan Farqaleet
- ✘ Yasir Khan
- ✘ Arsalan Bashir

### 2. Video Competition:

In this competition 190 videos were submitted in the 1st round out of which only 8 were selected for the final round. BUITEMS students were selected among the top 8. BUITEMS students got warm response from the audience as well as from the judges for their depth of vision.



**BUITEMS students receiving prize**

In the final round, the contestants were required to produce a video on the topic 'MAIN AZAD HOON' in just 36 hours. BUITEMS got 4<sup>th</sup> position in this competition.

The following students participated in the Video Competition:

- ✘ Bilal Marri
- ✘ Umair Ghauri
- ✘ Omaid Dar

### 3. E-gaming:

In this competition 67 teams from different institutions participated. The competition was on knock out basis. BUITEMS students played well but could not qualify for the final round.

It was a great achievement on the part of BUITEMS students to clinch 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> positions in such closely contested competitions.

## Participation in LUMUN 2010

Reported by: Abdul Ahad Akbar

The Seventh Annual Lahore University Model UN Conference was a 4-day activity that reached a climax on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2011, at the Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS). LUMUN Annual Flagship Conference attracted around 1000 delegates from universities and schools from all over Pakistan and abroad.



**BUITEMS delegation at LUMUN 2010**

At LUMUN the students are required to simulate various committees of the United Nations and try to resolve issues facing the global community today. The occasion provides a unique intellectual and cultural experience to the participants.

This year the theme of the conference was ‘Our World, Our Future’ which aimed at corroborating the social and political activism witnessed in the country’s youth over the past few years.

BUITEMS delegation led by Abdul Ahad, also included Mujtaba Hassan Moosa, Ali Mustafa, Sajjad Ali, Javed Hussain and Shams Ullah. BUITEMS delegation was assigned the task of representing Venezuela at the conference. Some other events held on the occasion were ‘Meet Your Inspiration’, ‘Diplomatic Meet’ and ‘Global Zero Movie Premiere: Countdown to Zero’. There were social events like ‘Global Village’ “Paint me a future”, Concert: “Our World, Our Music”, Formal Dinner: “From Babar to Aurangzeb” and Scavenger Hunt.

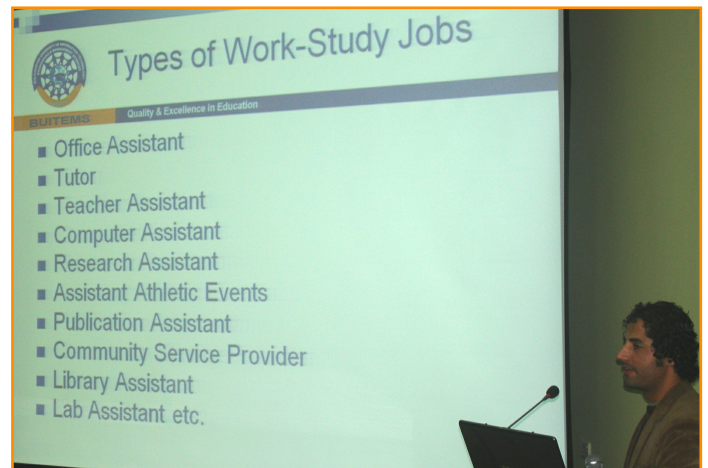


**BUITEMS students enjoying the festivities**

## Orientation Session on Work & Study Program

Reported by: **Mohammad Shah Khan**

The Work & Study Program introduced by BUITEMS is a unique way of providing financial support to the students, simultaneously giving them a taste of practical work. An Orientation Session was held on January 5, 2011 in the Seminar Hall of Takatu campus for elaborating different aspects of the program to the advantage of the student community. Prof. Dr. M.A.K. Malghani, Pro Vice Chancellor BUITEMS presided over the introductory session, while a large number of students and faculty members participated.



**Mr. Muhammad Shah giving details of the program**

The proceedings of the session started with the recitation of verses from the Holy Quran by Mohammad Kashif, a student of Petroleum and Gas Engineering Department. Mr. Mohammad Shah Khan, Deputy Director, University Advancement & Financial Assistance, BUITEMS gave a detailed introduction of the program. He stated that BUITEMS is the first public sector university in Pakistan to introduce the Work-Study Program. It is a financial aid mechanism that allows students to work while pursuing education at the university. The mission of BUITEMS Work-Study Program is to support the education of university students through the provision of:

- ✘ An educational employment experience
- ✘ An opportunity for students to fund their education
- ✘ A sense of empowerment and high self-esteem in students

This program helps students meet their expenses during the academic year. In addition, students are provided opportunities to work in an environment best suited to their skills, preference, and career goals.



*Students getting information on Work & Study program*

Students get up to 100% fee waiver based on the number of hours they work during the semester. In addition, students get experience certificates at the end of the academic degree indicating the duration and nature of work performed.

210 students were inducted under Work-Study Program in the year 2010 and attached to work in different departments of the university. BUIITEMS Work and Study program has been further expanded through a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with Society for Empowering Human Resource (SEHR), a local NGO.

Mr. Mohammad Shah Khan's presentation was followed by a question and answer session, during which further pertinent information was provided to the students.

Prof. Dr. M.A.K. Malghani in his concluding speech highlighted the various kinds of incentives being provided to the students in order to help them carry on their studies without being bothered by lack of financial resources. He advised the students to pay their whole hearted attention to seeking knowledge and getting proficiency in their respective fields, so that they are able to live purposeful and respectable lives.

## MoA Signed between BUIITEMS and SEHER

*Report by: Mohammad Shah Khan*

A Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) was signed between BUIITEMS and SEHER on January 07, 2011 at Takatu campus. Prof Dr. M. A. K. Malghani, Pro Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS and Mr. Abdul Wadood, Executive Director SEHER signed the MoA.

The objective of the MoA is to develop mutual cooperation between BUIITEMS and SEHER with special emphasis on developing potential human resource of Balochistan and provision of higher education opportunities to the talented but financially weak students of BUIITEMS through the Work-Study Program.

The MoA enables BUIITEMS to provide full tuition fee-waiver to the students from weak financial backgrounds. Under the agreement, SEHER would initially finance 25 Work Study positions.



*Mr. Abdul Wadood and Dr. Malghani signing the MoA*

## BUIITEMS Flood Relief Donation

*Reported by: Faisal Durrani*

Eng. Ahmed Farooq Bazai, Vice Chancellor, BUIITEMS presented a cheque amounting to Rs.335,000/- to Lt. Gen. Javed Zia, Commandant, Southern Command on January 20, 2011 on behalf of the university for relief measures for amelioration of the condition of flood victims. The Vice Chancellor pointed out that, in the past as well, BUIITEMS had been fulfilling its social obligations by rising to the occasions, be it the 2005 earthquake in Kashmir and Northern Areas or 2008 earthquake in Ziarat and adjoining areas.

Responding to the situation brought about by the floods in the country in Fall 2010, the staff, the faculty and the students once again joined hands together for mounting a relief campaign. Their united efforts had resulted in collection of the relief amount. Engr. Ahmed Farooq Bazai appreciated the excellent work done by the Pakistan Army in connection with the relief measures and expressed his complete trust in the armed forces in respect of proper utilization of BUITEMS donation.



*Cheque being handed over to Lt. Gen. Javed Zia*

### All Pakistan Intersarsity Basketball Championship 2010-11

*Reported by: Masood Kasi*

Final round of the All Pakistan Intersarsity Basketball Championship 2010-11 was held from 20<sup>th</sup> January – 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2011 at University of Central Punjab, Lahore under the aegis of Higher Education Commission (HEC). Sixteen teams /Universities qualifying from nine different zones of Pakistan participated in the event. BUITEMS had earlier qualified for the final round from Balochistan.



*BUITEMS Basketball players in action*

BUITEMS squad was led by Sabir Kasi (Team Manager), and comprised Hamid Haleem (Captain), Waqas Siddiqui, Ibrar Khan, Ali Raza, Abdullah Baloch, Tariq Rasool, Atif Baloch, Hamayun, Haroon , Adil Ali, Asim , Nasir and Haider.



*BUITEMS Basketball Team*

The sixteen teams vying for top honors in the final round were divided into two groups. BUITEMS was placed in group B. BUITEMS qualified for the top eight positions by virtue of a bye but, despite close contest in the quarter finals, their quest for championship honors ended there. BUITEMS got 7<sup>th</sup> position on the basis of score points.

### Seminar on 'Iodine Deficiency'

*Reported By: Tahani Javed*

A seminar on the topic of 'Iodine Deficiency' was organized by UNICEF on 21st January, 2011 in the auditorium of the City Campus, BUITEMS. Ms. Imrana Niaz Sultan, Lecturer Faculty of Life Sciences and Informatics, BUITEMS was the coordinator for the informative seminar. The speakers for the program were Dr. Ali Nasir Bugti, Dr. Farooq Azam and Dr. Alla-ud-Din. They discussed the importance of iodine in maintaining human health. Deficiency of iodine results in mental disorders, hearing loss and goiter in human beings.

The speakers advised the students to disseminate information on the importance of iodine in daily meals. They also distributed iodine kits for checking whether the salt used in household kitchens is iodine mixed or not. Ms. Imrana Niaz Sultan thanked the guest speakers for their informative lecture.



## Active Citizenship Training for BUITEMS Students and Alumni

*Reported By: Syed Shah Muhammad*

A four- day Training Workshop on “Active Citizenship” was organized by The Directorate of University Advancement and Financial Assistance, BUITEMS in collaboration with College of Youth Activism And Development (CYAAD) from February 1-4, 2011. This was the second phase of the program in which 40 students from different departments of the university participated. The trainers for the workshop were: Ms. Najeeba Syed, Program Coordinator CYAAD; Syed Shah Muhammad, Manager University Advancement, BUITEMS; and Mr. Sameen Khan, an alumnus of BUITEMS. The participants, mainly students and alumni of BUITEMS, were sensitized about their role in development of their surroundings and the society as a whole. Deputy Director University Advancement & Financial Assistance BUITEMS, Mr. Muhammad Shah Khan gave a presentation on “Professional Etiquettes”.



*A Section of the Workshop Participants*

At the closing ceremony, he shared his views regarding the importance of the training and distributed certificates among the participants.

## Youth and their Role in Today’s Pakistan

*Reported by Sanya Sabir*

Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering and Management Sciences had the distinction of getting the Dawn News television program “Reporter” recorded at the City Campus on 6th February 2011, with the

collaboration of HEC and Center for Civic Education, Pakistan.



*Dr. Agha Muhammad Nasir with panelists*

The topic for the program was “MERA TASAWWAR-I-PAKISTAN.” Students from all universities of Balochistan were invited as audience in the event. Dr. Agha Mohammed Nasir, an eminent scholar from Balochistan was accompanied by Mr. Jahangir Bazai, Miss Sanya Sabir and Miss Sabika Batool, students from BUITEMS as the panelists for discussion. The panel shared views on the topic and answered the questions raised by the audience and by the host. The program ended at a positive note that youth can change the future of this country.

## BUITEMS Professional Skills Development Program

*Reported by: Arbab Naseebullah Kasi*

BUITEMS took the initiative to launch the PSDP under the aegis of the Faculty of Management Sciences. The course was designed for fresh graduates and Final semester students of Business Administration studying at higher education institutions in Balochistan. Seventy participants from BUITEMS, Iqra University, University of Balochistan and SBK Women’s University attended the management course held on February 9 - 10, 2011 in the City Campus, BUITEMS.

The course was facilitated by resource persons from BUITEMS, Higher Education Commission, National Bank of Pakistan, English Research Center, Asian Development Organization, and SMEDA.

They included:

- ✘ Mr. Ahsan Hashmi, Assistant Director, HEC, Pakistan.
- ✘ Mr. Ahsan Jamil Mufti, HR Specialist, A D Oregional Center, Quetta.
- ✘ Mr. Akram Tareen, CEO, House of Knowledge, Quetta.
- ✘ Arbab Naseebullah Kasi, Lecturer, Department of Management Sciences, BUIITEMS.
- ✘ Mr. Ghulam Gilani Kasi, Manager NBP Regional office, Quetta.
- ✘ Mr. Ibrahim Khilji, Manager SMEDA, Quetta.
- ✘ Mr. Jawad Khan, Lecturer (Eco.), BUIITEMS
- ✘ Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Khan, CEO English Research Center, Quetta.
- ✘ Syed Shah Mohammad, Manager, UA & FA, BUIITEMS.

Various effective techniques were applied during the program which covered proficiency in:

- ✘ Job Hunting
- ✘ Professional Studies
- ✘ Scholarship Hunting
- ✘ Professional Tests Preparation;
- ✘ Entrepreneurship Skills Development

Prof. Barkat Ali, Dean Faculty of Management Sciences BUIITEMS was the Chief Guest of the concluding ceremony. He awarded certificates to the participants and advised them to utilize the knowledge gained during the program in the discharge of their professional responsibilities.



**Participants with Prof. Barkat Ali, Dean, Management Sciences**

He commended the efforts of the organizers in arranging and conducting a fruitful program.

### JICA Chief Visits BUIITEMS

*Reported by: Prof. S.M. Niazi*

Chief of the Japanese International Cooperation for Assistance (JICA), Mr. Takatoshi Nishikata called on the Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS on February 27, 2011. He was accompanied by Syed Nadeem Shah, Honorary Consul General of Japan in Quetta.

Vice Chancellor Engr. Ahmed Farooq Bazai, Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. M.A.K. Malghani and Registrar, Dr. Ghulam Hussain Jaffar gave a warm welcome to the visiting dignitary and escorted him to the Video- conferencing hall where other prominent members of the staff were present. After preliminary introductions and exchange of good wishes, the visitors were given a briefing by the Vice Chancellor on salient aspects of the University. Engr. Ahmed Farooq Bazai expressed his gratitude to the Japanese government for providing financial assistance to the needy students of the university. "Such gestures of international goodwill," he said, "reflect the humanitarian attitude of the people of Japan." He hoped that such mutual cooperation would keep on growing in future, too. The briefing was supplemented by a video display based on the main functions of the institution.



**JICA Chief receiving the University shield**

Honorary Consul General of Japan, Syed Nadeem Shah, high-lighted the contribution of Japan in poverty alleviation measures and projects like the provision of clean drinking water to the people of Balochistan. He expressed his gratitude to the Vice Chancellor on providing him



*Mr. Nishikata talking to faculty and students*

the opportunity of seeing the amazing growth of educational facilities at BUIITEMS. “It is hard to believe”, he said, “that such world class facilities are available at the doorsteps of the students of Balochistan.”

JICA Chief Mr. Takatoshi Nishikata commended the services of the university in remolding people outlook towards education and international cooperation. He pledged his continuous support to BUIITEMS in educational development efforts for the sake of economic and social development of the people of Balochistan. He expressed the desire to promote and strengthen further the friendly relations between the two Asian nations. Engr. Ahmed Farooq Bazai presented the university shield to the JICA Chief as a token of goodwill for the people of Japan.

### **Exhibition of Japanese Calendars**

*Reported by: Ms. Neelam Munir Badini*

Japan Cultural Center in Quetta organizes functions every year with the object of acquainting the people with the culture & traditions of Japan. This year an exhibition of Japanese calendars was held at Takatu Campus, BUIITEMS on February 27, 2011. Provincial Minister, Mr. Jan Ali Changezi was the Chief Guest at the ceremony while Mr. Takatoshi Nishikata, Chief of JICA, Syed Nadeem Shah, Honorary Consul General of Japan in Quetta, Mr. Saleem Raza, Provincial Secretary Communication and Works Department, Government of Balochistan, prominent government officials, BUIITEMS faculty and sizeable number of students were present on the occasion. The exhibition was formally inaugurated by Mr. Nishikata, the JICA Chief, with the cutting of the inaugural ribbon.

Colorful calendars, showing distinctive traditional features of Japanese life, were on display on the

occasion and attracted the attention of the onlookers.

Calendars depicting specific Japanese Art forms like Ikebana and horticultural innovations were viewed with special interest.

Talking to the press on the occasion, Provincial Minister, Mr. Jan Ali Changezi highlighted the close friendly relations between Pakistan and Japan and described the holding of the exhibition of Japanese Calendars as an effective way of promoting mutual understanding between the two nations. He appreciated the efforts of the Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS and his team in making it a memorable event.

Engr. Ahmed Farooq Bazai acknowledged with gratitude the steps taken by JICA in the development of educational facilities in Balochistan and the financial support provided to the needy students of the university. He termed the holding of the exhibition as a mark of close cultural ties between the two great Asian countries.



*Inauguration of the Calendars Exhibition*

Syed Nadeem Shah, Honorary Consul General of Japan in Quetta emphasized Japan’s valuable contribution to the relief measures undertaken for the rescue and rehabilitation of the flood-

affectees in Balochistan in Fall, 2010. He singled out JICA's contribution towards the educational uplift of the people.

Mr. Takatoshi Nishikata appreciated the love of the people of Quetta for culture and art. The presence of so many people at the inaugural ceremony was noticed by him as a mark of deep brotherly relations between the two nations. He expressed the need of building up the cultural ties further and termed the exhibition of Japanese Calendars at BUITEMS as a step towards the realization of this objective.



*Syed Nadeem Shah describing an exhibit*

### Inauguration of Jacquard Loom

*Reported by: Engr M Qasim Siddiqui and Engr Zamir Ahmed Abro*

BS Textile Engineering students are required to undertake a textile engineering project during their study program. The objective is to gain the necessary knowledge and skills useful in the professional career.

Batch Fall 2007 students worked for the development of Jacquard loom in the Textile Engineering Department, BUITEMS, under the supervision of Engr. M. Qasim and Engr. Zamir Abro. The title of project was 'Installation of Jacquard Weaving Machine and Fabrication of BUITEMS Monogram'. BS students who worked on the project included Asif Munir, Imtiaz Ali, Adnan Khalil, Ziaullah, Sohail Ahmed, Arsal Khan and Iftikhar Ali.

The BUITEMS Monogram, fabricated on Jacquard weaving loom in Department of Textile Engineering were presented by the project team to the Vice Chancellor, Pro Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Dean Faculty of Engineering,

Chairperson Textile Engineering, Project Supervisors and Deputy Registrar Administration. After the successful installation of this weaving machine, the students of BS textile program can now work and produce unlimited varieties of patterns such as figured fabrics, curtain cloths, bed sheets etc.



*Vice Chancellor examining Jacquard Loom*

The VC, Pro VC, Dean and Chairman Department of Textile Engineering highly appreciated the project team and supervisors on the completion of the project and development of weaving laboratory.

### IG FC Visits BUITEMS

*Reported by: Javeria Tareen*

Maj. Gen. Obaidullah Khattak, Inspector General Frontier Corps, Balochistan came on a visit to the Takatu Campus of the Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering and Management Sciences on March 3, 2011 with the object of getting first hand acquaintance with the most prominent educational institution in the province. He made it clear that the fame of the University prompted him to undertake his visit. He was received by the Vice Chancellor, Pro Vice Chancellor and Registrar BUITEMS and taken to the Video Conferencing Hall where Deans, Directors and Chairpersons of the departments were present. The distinguished visitor was welcomed and given a briefing by the Vice Chancellor on the progress of the university from a newly established institution to a renowned seat of learning within a short span of eight years. A brief documentary about the University was also shown.



*VC talking to Maj. Gen. Obaidullah Khattak in CMS centre*

Engr. Ahmed Farooq Bazai, Vice Chancellor BUITEMS, in his welcome address highlighted the Faculty Development Program under which members of the faculty are studying abroad and inland for enhancement of their educational qualifications and polishing up of their professional expertise. He also spotlighted the various forms of financial assistance provided to the students. He cited the example of the Work and Study Program of the university as a model incentive which simultaneously provides work experience and financial support to the students. Maj. Gen. Obaidullah commended the role of BUITEMS in the promotion of higher education in the province. He termed the establishment of the University as an epoch making step on the part of the government and paid rich tributes to the Vice Chancellor and his colleagues on their enviable success in imparting quality education to the students.

The honorable guest was later escorted to the seminar hall where he was warmly greeted by the students and members of the faculty. Addressing a large audience, the distinguished visitor once again appreciated the high standard of educational facilities and the superb educational atmosphere manifest everywhere on the campus. He particularly admired the exemplary state of discipline and dedication of the teachers and the taught in pursuit of their cherished goal of quality and excellence in education. He pledged to help the university authorities in all possible ways for the sake of maintenance of peace in the province. He expressed the desire that industrialists and in particular, oil and gas exploration companies

should provide educational assistance to BUITEMS students as part of their corporate obligations. A question and answer session followed.

Maj. Gen. Obaidullah Khatak very kindly announced a grant of one million rupees for the development of educational facilities at BUITEMS. He also expressed his willingness to give educational scholarships to four BUITEMS students.

Engr. Ahmed Farooq Bazai, Vice Chancellor, BUITEMS thanked the distinguished visitor for such noble gestures and presented the university shield to the distinguished guest as a memento of his visit.



*University shield being presented to IGFC*

### **Development Program on “Ensuring Training Effectiveness”**

*Report by: Mohammad Shah Khan*

The Learning Innovation Division, Higher Education Commission (HEC) organized a 3-week overseas development program from March 05-25, 2011 in AIT Extension, Bangkok, Thailand on ‘Ensuring Training Effectiveness’. 25 HEC Certified Master Trainers from Pakistani universities attended this program. Mr. Mohammad Shah Khan, Deputy Director UA&FA was selected for this program.

The basic objective of the program was to update knowledge and enhance the skills of university staff and education managers in the area of management and delivery of training programs. Some of the modules were:

- ✘ Needs assessment/Analysis
- ✘ Training Methods
- ✘ Training Design
- ✘ Training Materials (E-learning)
- ✘ Management of Training
- ✘ Educational Planning and Administration
- ✘ Transfer of Training
- ✘ Result-based Management (RBM)
- ✘ Training Evaluation and Monitoring



*Mr. Muhammad Shah with other participants*

The participants also visited different public and private sector universities and training centers of Thailand.

### **CALL Training Workshop at SBK Women’s University Quetta**

*Reported by: Ms. Aqsa Maryam*

A one week training workshop on CALL (Computer Assisted Language Learning) was held at SBK Women’s University from 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> of March, 2011. The training was aimed at equipping lecturers and teachers of English with computer skills conducive to teaching language. Ms. Irum Zulfiqar and Dr. Hina Ashraf from Air University, Islamabad, were the resource persons for the workshop, while the participants included lecturers of English from various colleges and universities in Balochistan. Ms. Bakht Bibi, Ms. Neelam Munir Badini and Ms. Aqsa Maryam participated in this workshop from BUIITEMS. The resource persons explained and demonstrated the use of the basic computer programs like MS Word and Power Point working up to designing their own programs through Front Page in HTML format. Ms. Noor Amna Malik, Director General Learning Innovation, HEC

joined the workshop through video conferencing.



*Workshop participants with VC SBK Women’s University*

She remarked that use of technology is the vital need of the age and calls for constant practice on the part of the users. On the final day, all participants submitted personally designed software and later these were uploaded on the Internet. At the closing ceremony, held in the Hanna Hall of SBK Women’s University, Dr. Hina Ashraf and Ms. Irum Zulfiqar shared their experiences with the participants and the management of the university. The participants also gave their impressions regarding the validity and significance of the training in their class work. Vice Chancellor SBK Women’s University, Ms. Sultana Baloch also shared her views on the subject, and distributed certificates among the participants.

### **Society of Petroleum Engineers (Quetta Students Chapter) Workshop**

*Reported by: Ms. Samana Ishaq*

Society of Petroleum Engineers (Quetta Students Chapter) organized a workshop on the topic “**Tubing Conveyed Perforation, Drill Stem Testing and Surface Well Testing**” for the students of Petroleum Engineering Department on the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> of March, 2011, at Seminar Hall, Takatu Campus. The workshop was basically organized for enhancing the students’ knowledge and acquainting them with technical know-how concerning the production of oil and gas resources and technologies related to production engineering.



*Mr. Hashim Lodhi talking to the P&G Engg. students*

This was made possible through the laudable efforts of Engr. Hashim Lodhi of Eastern Testing Services, Pakistan. The speaker, a BUITEMS alumnus and a well trained Petroleum Engineer was invited by SPE Quetta Student Chapter to educate the students on current tools and methods used in industry for Well Testing and Perforation purposes. The speaker has experience of working as Tubing Conveyed Perforation (TCP) Engineer with several local and Multinational clients.

Discussions and practical demonstration at the workshop revolved around the following:

- ✧ **First Day: Tubing Conveyed Perforation (TCP);** different types especially the ones used and their operation in ETS.
- ✧ **Second Day: Drill Stem Testing (DST);** Applications and general operation.
- ✧ **Third Day: Surface Well Testing;** General operation & Problems.

Around eighty students attended the workshop, especially 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> semester students of Petroleum and Gas Engineering participated with great keenness and zeal. QSC as well as the Petroleum and Gas Department of BUITEMS expressed gratefulness to Engr. Lodhi for sparing his time and contributing to the success of the technical workshop.

### Meeting of the Board of Studies

*Reported by Ms. Khalida Durrani*

A meeting of the Board of Studies for Management Sciences was held on March 12, 2011 at the City Campus BUITEMS.

The following were the participants:

- ✧ Prof. Amanullah, Dean FMS Rifah International University Islamabad.
- ✧ Prof. Barkat Ali, Dean FMS BUITEMS.
- ✧ Dr. Sobia Ramzan, Assistant Professor IMS University of Balochistan.
- ✧ Mr. Jamal Mustafa Chairman FMS BUITEMS, Ms. Gul Ghuti, Lecturer SBK Women University, Mr. Syed Dara Shikoh, Director QE&A BUITEMS.
- ✧ Mr. Raza Shah, Assistant Professor FMS BUITEMS.
- ✧ Mr. Asif Raz, Lecturer FMS BUITEMS.



*Meeting of Board of studies in progress*

The agenda for the meeting was focused on ways and means of matching the study programs to the current and future demands of students and industry alike.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks and special appreciation to the Chairman and the administrative team on immaculate preparations and conduct of the Board meeting.

### Professional Competency Enhancement Program for Teachers (PCEPT)

*Reported by: Ms. Fakhra Ramzan*

A one month Professional Competency Enhancement Training Program for Teachers (PCEPT) under the Project National Academy of Higher Education (NAHE), Phase-II commenced at the Auditorium of City Campus, on March 17, 2011. The PCEPT Training was organized by the Directorate of Human Resource Development (HRD) BUIITEMS.

The main objective of the PCEPT training was to improve competencies of faculty.

The training was attended by 24 participants who represented all the five Faculties of BUIITEMS.

The inaugural session was chaired by the Registrar BUIITEMS, Dr. Ghulam Hussain Jaffar.

The program started with the recitation from the Holy Quran. **Prof. Barkat Ali**, Director Human Resource Development introducing the importance of the workshop, emphasized the role of the faculty and termed the PCEPT workshop as a golden opportunity for the trainees. He advised the young faculty to take maximum benefit of the opportunity and apply

the knowledge gained at the workshop in their classroom performance.

Giving a comprehensive review on PCEPT, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Nawaz emphasized that the concepts covered in university curricula bear much higher level of abstraction as compared to those taught at secondary and tertiary levels. He expressed his views about teaching methodology required for communication at such higher level of abstraction.



*Group photograph of PCEPT organizers*

Ms. Fakhra Ramzan, Course Coordinator, briefly discussed the PCEPT.

Dr. Ghulam Muhammad Jaffar, Chief Guest at the opening ceremony thanked the Higher Education Commission for arranging such a valuable training program. He stressed the need of expanding the range of our pursuit of knowledge in order to produce quality results.



*Dr. Ghulam Hussain Jaffar, Prof. Barkat Ali, Dr. Muhammad Nawaz and Ms. Fakhra Ramzan*



## Course on Fundamental Rights

*Reported by: Israr Tareen*

The Center for Civic Education Pakistan organized a course on fundamental rights in Pakistan, in collaboration with HEC from 19th-23rd March 2011, at HEC Auditorium, Islamabad. Ms. Sanya Sabir and Mr. Israr Tareen, students of BUIITEMS participated in the event.

Barrister Zafarullah Khan gave an introductory lecture on Fundamental Rights in Pakistan. The concept of fundamental rights was explored in the global perspective. The situation of Pakistan after 18th amendment in the constitution was discussed. The participants shared their ideas on fundamental rights wherein the issue of access to information was focused.

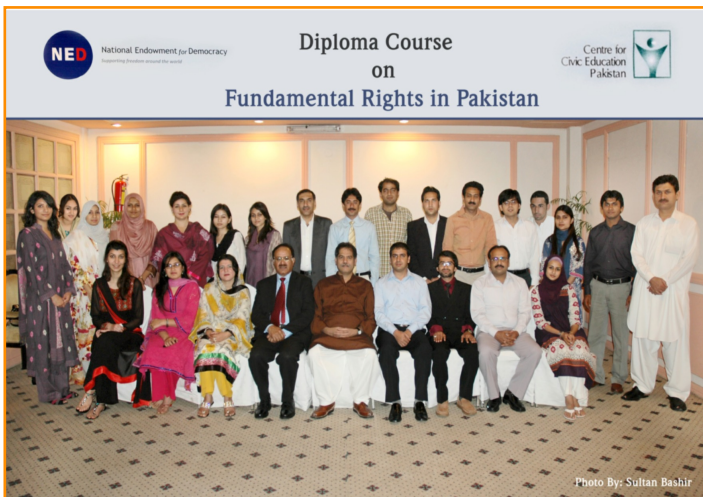


**Pro VC BUIITEMS at University stall**

The event was organized, in collaboration with the Government of Balochistan and Southern command Pakistan Army. BUIITEMS set up its stall at the mela under BUIITEMS banner for the event. The stall was bedecked with projects made by the students of different departments of BUIITEMS.

BUIITEMS Stall was visited by prominent civil and military officials. The professionalism of our students and the quality of education at BUIITEMS was reflected in displayed items. The Vice Chancellor, Engr. Ahmed Farooq Bazai visited BUIITEMS stall along with Pro Vice Chancellor and other officials. They appreciated the efforts of the students. A large number of students visited the stall on the weekend.

A prize distribution ceremony was held on March 27. BUIITEMS stall was awarded first position among all the educational institutions of Balochistan. The winners shield was collected by Coordinator Student Affairs, Mr. S.M. Nabeel.



**Group photograph of Course participants**

The participants of the course and other university students from all over Pakistan participated in the National Youth Conference on "Peaceful and Pluralist Pakistan". Dr. Nizam uddin, Dr. Agha Nasir, Mr. Zafarullah Khan and two other faculty members from different universities shared their views and encouraged youth to participate in areas where they could contribute to the development of Pakistan.

## Pakistan Day Balochistan Mela, 2011 Festival

*Reported by S.M. Nabeel*

BUIITEMS participated in "Pakistan Day – Balochistan Mela 2011" at Askari Park. The event started on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2011 and was extended up to 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2011.

## BUIITEMS Students Win Young Leader Awards

*Reported by: Sameen Khan*

A number of students from Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering and Management Sciences (BUIITEMS) were awarded by College of Youth Activism and Development (CYAAD) as Young Leaders. The award ceremony was held on March 28, 2011 for all those young people who were engaged throughout the region for Global Citizenship Program of CYAAD. The awards were divided into three categories: Volunteer Young Leaders, the Supportive Organizations and the Mentors.

Six BUIITEMS students namely:

- ✦ Sameen Khan
- ✦ Syed Waheedullah Shah
- ✦ Deepak Kumar
- ✦ Bilqees Khan
- ✦ Ms. Zainab Rasheed
- ✦ Mr. Zarak Khan

were awarded shields, certificates and gifts at the ceremony.

BUIITEMS also figured in the category of Supportive Organizations. Mr. Mohammad Shah Khan (Deputy Director University Advancement and Financial Assistance) and Syed Shah Mohammad (Manager University Advancement) represented BUIITEMS. Mr. Mohammad Shah Khan collected the award on behalf of the university.

Mr. Raziq Fahim (Director, CYAAD) highly appreciated the contribution of BUIITEMS and its students in the Global Citizens Corps Project.



*Mr. Sameen Khan receiving award from Mr. Raziq*

- ✦ Waja Abdul Raziq (Chief Conservator of Forest, South).
- ✦ Ghulam Ali Baloch (Secretary Forests & Wild life).
- ✦ Syed Nasir Shah (Deputy Conservator of Forest Quetta).

The distinguished visitors were greeted by the Vice Chancellor, Pro Vice Chancellor, Registrar and Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences & Informatics and were briefed on the university's salient features of academic and developmental interest. Talking on the occasion, the Vice Chancellor emphasized the importance of modern education and research in ameliorating the economic and social situation in the province. Higher educational institutions and government departments need to work in close collaboration in order to ensure development and prosperity of the people of Balochistan.

Mr. Ghulam Ali Baloch visited the different departments and laboratories of the university. He commended the academic environment and educational facilities provided to the students. Dr. Mohammad Saeed, Chairperson, Department of Plant Sciences briefed the visitors on the ongoing research projects in the department. The distinguished visitor showed keen interest in the work in progress in the Plant Tissue Culture Laboratory and exhorted the faculty and students to accelerate their work for forest conservation and countering the effects of forest depletion in the province. Mr. Ghulam Ali Baloch conveyed his gratitude to the University authorities for providing him the opportunity of seeing an educational revolution in process at BUIITEMS.

### Secretary Forest Department Calls on Vice Chancellor

*Reported by: Ms. Javeria Tareen*

Mr. Ghulam Ali Baloch, Secretary to Government of Balochistan, Forest Department visited BUIITEMS on March 29, 2011. He was accompanied by:

- ✦ Manzoor Ahmed (Chief Conservator of Forest, North).



*Mr. Ghulam Ali Baloch and Engr. Farooq Bazai at the briefing*

## PRCS National Youth Camp

*Reported by: Sohail Mushtaq*

180 volunteers from all over Pakistan participated in the PRCS National Youth Camp. Twenty youth members from Balochistan including twelve youth volunteers from BUIITEMS were among them.

- ✘ Sohail Mushtaq
- ✘ Syed Basim
- ✘ Ayesha Yaqoob
- ✘ Mubashra Inam
- ✘ Rabia Shafeeque
- ✘ Itrat Haider
- ✘ Raheel Javaid
- ✘ Sadaquat Ali
- ✘ Angelina Haroon
- ✘ Sidra Hasnain
- ✘ Iqbal Tareen
- ✘ Qazi Kabeer

participated in the camp.



*March-Past at the PRCS National Camp*

The theme of the camp was “**Change from the Youth, By the Youth and For the Youth**”. Emphasis of the camp was on *activity based learning*.



*BUIITEMS Volunteers at the National Camp*

Apart from this some entertainment activities like singing competition and poster competition were also the part of the camp. BUIITEMS stood first in singing competition and second in poster competition. PRCS Chair person Senator Nilofer Bakhtiar gave away the trophies to the winners. The closing ceremony of the camp was held on 28<sup>th</sup> of March at the national headquarters PRCS.

The closing ceremony was attended by Chair person PRCS Senator Nilofer Bakhtiar, PRCS Secretary General Muhammad Ilyas Khan, representatives of IFRC, ICRC, sister national societies and a large number of people. On 29<sup>th</sup> March 2011, the volunteers visited National Institute of Folk and Traditional Heritage, **Lok Virsa**. After the musical show, the volunteers celebrated Cultural night. The participants attired in beautiful traditional costumes representing the culture of their province and regions. Volunteers from BUIITEMS wore the traditional Pashtoon and Balochi dresses representing the culture of Balochistan. Balochistan branch demonstrated the traditional marriage ceremony and the traditional dances ‘Attan’ and ‘Chap’ on the occasion.

# BUIITEMS

## Quality Policy Statement

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

- ❖ **P**roviding an environment conducive to learning, teaching, academic inquiry and innovation
- ❖ **M**aintaining academic excellence and professionalism
- ❖ **A**dhering to established systems for ensuring good governance for management and transfer of knowledge
- ❖ **B**enchmarking with other leading institutions of higher education for improvement
- ❖ **E**nhancing efficient and effective operations by encouraging participation of stakeholders
- ❖ **P**ursuing continuous improvement through creativity, team work and adaptation to change

For

- ❖ **P**laying a catalytic role to achieve the national, regional and global harmony.



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