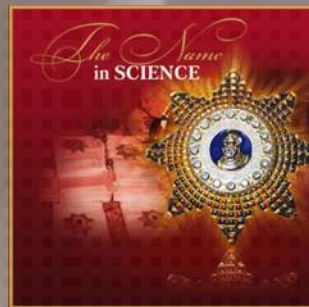


# BUIITEMS

Quality & Excellence in Education



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## Our Vision

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

## Mission Statement

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

## Our Goals

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

## Our Core Values

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

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## Editorial

Enriching, colorful, insightful and induced with opportunities to reflect — that's Fall Semester at BUITEMS. With a promise of abundance in the following spring, and a fresh intake of students, Fall Semester encompasses a trail of exciting events scheduled for the BUITEMS family. This year too, BUITEMS started afresh after the holy month of Ramadan and Eid with exciting activities like fund raising events, admissions, workshops, exhibitions and such.

Universities, as emphasized time and again, are the hub of activities directed towards the betterment of society. These Higher Education Institutions are actually the cribs of the nation's leaders. Life-long lessons of dedication, perseverance, professionalism and kindness are impacted by the academia through a number of academic and co-academic activities. BUITEMS has always sought growth and improvement through involving the students and teachers in workshops, seminars, conferences and competitions which broaden their vision and introduce them to new techniques.

The efforts extended by the leadership at BUITEMS are reflected through our alumni's amiability and professionalism. The awards bestowed upon the leadership of BUITEMS and acknowledgements received, set an index that the institution is setting milestones and preparing a better generation of leaders, scientists and engineers. Hence, in effect, BUITEMS inspires those who come in contact with it. Our visitors take a positive vibe from the buzz of energy, particularly in the corridors of the campuses. This very realization, that youth is endowed with energy that can be utilized for better purposes is attracting the attention of academic leaders towards new possibilities. The academic leaders of the day are determined to channelize this energy towards fostering hope.

Speaking of hope and cooperation, the students take the values of cooperation, kindness and empathy from the environment where they learn. In this connection, the activities related to raising funds during crisis and natural calamity are truly important as these set a perimeter on which the humanitarian empathy and the strength of a nation are gauged. BUITEMS, aware of its social responsibilities, always extends helping hand in restoring the victims and consoling them in such disasters.

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of BUIITEMS Syndicate

Reported by: *Manzoor Hussain*

The 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Syndicate of BUIITEMS was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2013 at Takatu Campus, under the Chairmanship of the Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS,

Ahmed Farooq Bazai. The following attended the meeting:

**Mr. Justice Jamal Khan Mandokhail**  
Judge Balochistan High Court

**Ms. Shama Parveen Magsi**  
Ex-Minister Government of Balochistan

**Ms. Rahila Durrani**  
Member provincial Assembly / Ex-Minister Government of Balochistan

**Mr. Dostain Khan Jamaldini**  
Secretary to Government of Balochistan, Finance Department

**Mr. Sultan Muhammad**  
Under Secretary to Government of Balochistan IT Department

**Prof. Dr. Syed Mohsin Raza**  
Representative of Higher Education Commission, Islamabad

**Dr. Aftab Ahmed Sheikh**  
Dean Faculty of Information and Communication Technology, BUIITEMS

**Dr. Abdul Raziq**  
Dean Faculty of Management Sciences, BUIITEMS

**Pof. Dr. Ehsanullah Kakar**  
Professor/Dean Faculty of Engineering, BUIITEMS

**Dr. Jamil Ahmed**  
Associate Professor Biotechnology and Informatics, BUIITEMS

**Dr. Abdul Salam Lodhi**  
Assistant Professor/ Chairperson Department of Economics, Faculty of Management Sciences, BUIITEMS

**Ms. Sadiqa Ramzan**  
Lecturer / In-charge Chairperson Department of English, Faculty of Arts and Basic Sciences, BUIETMS

**Prof. Dr. M.A.K Malghani**  
Professor BUIITEMS

**Prof. Dr. Mohammad Nawaz**  
Professor, BUIITEMS

**Mr. Jamal Mustafa**  
Act. Registrar BUIITEMS

The meeting started with the recitation of verses from the Holy Quran. Following the recitation, the house offered fateha for the students of Sardar Bahadur Khan Women University who passed away in the tragic attack on SBKWU bus. Agenda items relating to administrative and academic activities of the University were presented before the house for deliberations and consideration. The main agendas included welcoming the new members of syndicate, consideration of University's revised budget for financial year 2012-13, consideration of University's budget estimates for the financial year 2013-14, progress on establishment of University Endowment Fund and development projects of the University. The Syndicate made detailed deliberations on each agenda and recorded decisions accordingly. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.



## Honor for BUIITEMS

Reported by: Umar Khalid

On July 3, 2013 the Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS, Ahmed Farooq Bazai received the Microsoft Faculty Connection Award in acknowledgement of the efforts made by faculty members and their Patron at BUIITEMS, working for the development of Information Technology in the province.

The award was presented to the Vice Chancellor during a meeting of Vice Chancellors held at HEC Islamabad.



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## The Education Leadership Award for The Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS

Reported by: Manzoor Hussain

The Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS was awarded with **“Education Leadership Award”** by Golden Star Academic and Education Excellence. This award is given to those individuals and organizations who solely believe in developing the world through education.

The award was presented at the world marketing summit in Malaysia on 28th September 2013, which was received by Mr. Gohram Malghani on behalf of the Vice Chancellor.

This achievement highlights the splendid performance of our Vice Chancellor Ahmed Farooq Bazai, in the field of education and public service. The subsequent international awards have not come as a surprise because we all know that our leader’s positive contribution for education deserves international recognition. These awards set testimonials for how well BUIITEMS is progressing under the current leadership, and how it is perceived in the world.



## Industrial Visit by students of BS-Telecommunication Engineering

*Reported by: Syed Usman*

The final semester of BS Telecom Engineering went on an industrial visit from 1st to 9th July, 2013. The visit of students was led by faculty members, Engr. Syed Usman and Engr. Muhammad Bux. They visited several telecom related technical institutions and establishments in Lahore and Islamabad.

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The important places visited by the students are:

1. Edgerton Road Digital Transit Exchange Lahore
2. UET-Science Museum Lahore
3. International Gateway Exchange Rawalpindi
4. PTCL Head Office Rawalpindi
5. National Network Operation Center (NOC)
6. IP DATA Center MM BB Core PTCL H-9 Islamabad
7. Satellite Earth Station Malachh





The BUIITEMS' students of MS/ M Phil and PhD are given full tuition fee waiver for the whole program of study under the "Prime Minister's Tuition Fee Payment Scheme" of Higher Education Commission. For this purpose the students studying in MS/M Phil and PhD had a session with the Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS. The Deans, Chairpersons, Directors, Registrar and senior faculty members also participated in this session. The Vice Chancellor emphasized on the significance of the scheme and urged the students to fulfill the criteria for scholarship awards under the guidance of their faculty and supervisors.

## Prime Minister's Tuition Fee Payment Scheme

*Reported by: Miss Kinza*

## Rashan Takseem

*Reported by: Qadeem Kakar*

Idara-e-Bahali-e-Mustehqeen (IBM) is a non-governmental organization established with the aim of poverty alleviation and helping needy citizens. Chairperson of IBM, Mrs. Surriya Allahdin along with major contributors and core staff, in collaboration with BUIITEMS, organized the yearly event to distribute 120 ration bags containing dates, sugar, ghee, and pulses among the deserving employees of the BUIITEMS in the holy month of Ramadan. Distribution was made by Mrs. Surriya Allahdin, M. Nawaz Magsi and other staff members of IBM, whereas on behalf of BUIITEMS, the Vice Chancellor Ahmed Farooq Bazai, Prof. Dr. M.A.K Malghani, the Registrar Mr. Jamal Mustafa and Addl. Registrar (A&C) distributed ration bags among the employees. The event was organized on July 23, 2013. On this occasion the Chairperson IBM elaborated the role of IBM by saying that they provide assistance to the deprived and low paid sections of the society. Though this assistance is not much, but it shows that we are sensitive to their needs and have sentiments of sharing and good will to all sections of the society. On behalf of BUIITEMS the Vice Chancellor showed his gratitude and appreciated the role of IBM for its efforts towards the welfare of the society.



BUIITEMS Student Affairs organized a

## Barkat-e-Mahe Ramazan

*Report by: Qari Atta-ur-Rehman*

seminar on 'Barakat-e-Mahe Ramazan' in the Green Seminar Hall, Takatu Campus, on July 26, 2013. Dr. Atta-ur-Rehman, a renowned Islamic scholar and Chairman Alkhidmat Foundation was the guest speaker of the Seminar. He elaborated the importance of Ramadan in the light of Quran & Sunnah. He also gave presentation on the Blessings of Ramadan. A renowned Qari, Hassan Ali Kasi, presented his beautiful Qirat while Ms. Sahar Raza, and Mohammad Zubair Majeed offered Naats on the occasion. Prof. Dr. Mohammad Nawaz also expressed his views regarding the seminar while the chief guest of the event, Prof. Dr. M.A.K.



Malghani highlighted the benefits of Ramadan, particularly related to human health. At the end the Chief Guest distributed shields among the guests.



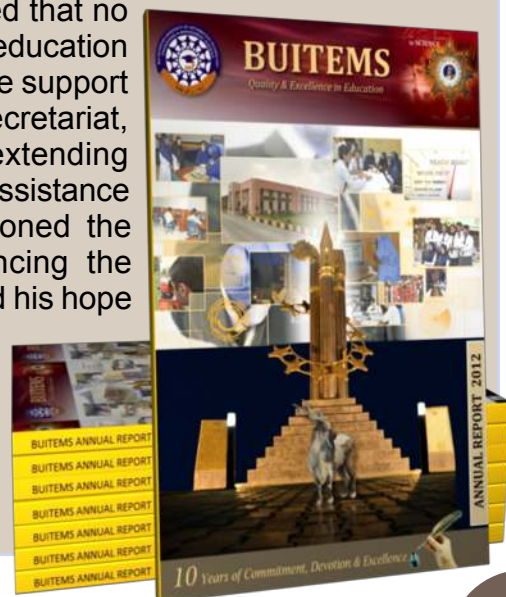
## Launch of the Annual Report for the Year 2012

Reported by: Aqsa Maryam

The Annual Report of BUITEMS for the year 2012 was launched on August 21, 2013 in a press conference held at the Training Hall, Takatu Campus. Media Personnel from various TV channels and News papers, deans of faculties, directors and other academic and administrative staff attended the event. They were briefed about the decade long journey of the University and its aims and objectives. The year 2012 was an all-important year for BUITEMS. It marked the decade celebrations for the University and brought with it a surge of national and international recognition through awards and acknowledgments. The media personnel were briefed about the milestones BUITEMS has achieved so far and the domains where BUITEMS has made effective contribution along with the future plans of the University. The participants were briefed on faculty development program of the University, returning PhD and MS scholars, development projects completed and in progress, financial assistance provided to the students through scholarships, fee waivers and work & study programs and research output by BUITEMS scholars. They were informed about establishment of Business Incubation Center and importance of Endowment Fund. The message conveyed at the event was that BUITEMS is an organization cooperating in social and academic activities. The participants showed keen interest in the development of the University.



A question answer session followed the presentation. Mr. Ahmed Farooq Bazai, Vice Chancellor BUITEMS responded to the queries of the participants. He apprised the participants on admission policy of the University, financial resources and constraints, security issues related with students and the staff, and that every third student of BUITEMS avails financial assistance in one form or the other. He emphasized that no student admitted in the university is denied access to quality education because of weak financial background. He acknowledged the support extended by HEC, Provincial Government, Governors' Secretariat, provincial ministers and other donors who have been extending cooperation for development of the university, and financial assistance of the students. In this connection, he specifically mentioned the generous contribution by Ms. Raheela Durrani for financing the construction of auditorium and sports complex. He expressed his hope that more resources would be made available for the University for providing quality higher education to the youth of Balochistan. He mentioned few tragic events which took place in the past and said that BUITEMS students and staff are determined to work for achieving excellence despite all odds.



## FICT Professional Development Training

Reported by: Miss Rahila Umer

Professional Development Training for the faculty members of Faculty of Information and Communication Technology (FICT) was held from 4th to 6th September 2013. The training was organized by FICT, with support from the University. The training served as a forum for faculty members to share knowledge and experience through question-answer sessions, discussions and presentations.

The aims of the training were to:

1. Familiarize the faculty members with research tools
2. Introduce learning and management system
3. Explore the importance of Team work and leadership
4. Provide an environment where faculty members can interact and share experiences
5. Have group activities to enable participants to work with one another



### Resource persons

1. Dr. Faisal Khan Dean FICT
2. Dr. Jan Muhammad Chairperson Department of Computer Engineering.
3. Dr. Riaz-ul-Amin Chairperson Department of Information Technology.
4. Dr. Sadiq Bugti Chairperson Department of Computer Science.
5. Mr. Shah Marjan Lecturer, Computer Engineering.

### Modes of Demonstration

1. Power point presentation.
2. Question/answer and discussion session.

### Proceedings

The training objectives were conveyed by Dean of FICT. The session started with the presentation of Dr. Jan Muhammad who introduced *the Endnote*: a commercial reference management software package, used to manage bibliographies and references when writing essays and articles. His session also included the significance of research in teaching. The faculty members asked questions about choosing research topic, time management for research and proposed some ideas for promoting research in the Faculty.

Dr. Faisal expressed his views about the team work and leadership significance in an organization. An interactive session about sharing experiences in teaching was also included. Senior faculty members shared their experiences while teaching at BUIITEMS. Dr. Sadiq Bugti conducted a session about perceptions and their impact in human life. Theme of his talk was how negative perceptions can ruin the working environment of an organization. Dr. Riaz gave an introduction of learning management system. He demonstrated one of the course management systems, Moodle and recommended it as a tool for course and time management.

Mr. Marjan gave a lecture about “Who is best teacher in student’s perspective”. He discussed the qualities of a good teacher. Faculty members also shared tips for effective teaching. Interactive activities and sharing was part of the training objectives as well. The interaction brought forth the hidden skills of teachers such as their poetic talent and drawing abilities.

## TELS Workshop

*Reported by: Sadiqa Ramzan*

Transforming English Language Skills in Higher Education Pakistan (TELS-HEP) was the pilot phase of a project which aimed to transform English language skills in Higher Education in Pakistan. It was an innovative collaboration between 12 universities, the HEC, the British Council and The Open University UK. The pilot roll-out phase lasted for one year, from September 2012-July 2013.

TELS HEP attempted to implement a major institutional change process by authoring and rolling out English Language and Professional Development modules that emphasize interactive, reflective, collaborative and student-centered learning and teaching. However, the process has placed considerable pressure on institutions and particularly on Master Trainers (MT's) tasked with responsibility for making the changes happen.

In this connection a Monitoring & Review Workshop was organized by HEC and British Council, on February 23, 2013, to scale the success of the project, and to encompass the suggestions and recommendations from the master trainers. Miss Sadiqa Ramzan Ali represented BUITEMS. During the workshop the MT's shared very rewarding experiences.



In this regard, a one week workshop was organised by British Council for revision of the modules. The workshop was held at Lahore from 2nd-6th September, 2013. Miss Sadiqa Ramzan Ali (Co-author of the Modules) joined the team of authors for revision and editing. The week dedicated for revision and editing yielded positive results, as the authors worked hard, proof read and sorted out the incongruities, and completed the tasks appropriately.

## BEEC Workshop

Reported by: Ms. Kinza Khan

BEEC organized a three day workshop on September 19-21, 2013 on gender abuse and measures for its control.

This workshop took place under the supervision of UNDP and IDSP which was attended by people from different walks of life like police and social welfare. All the participants of the workshop were given guidelines and safety measures regarding gender abuse and its eradication.

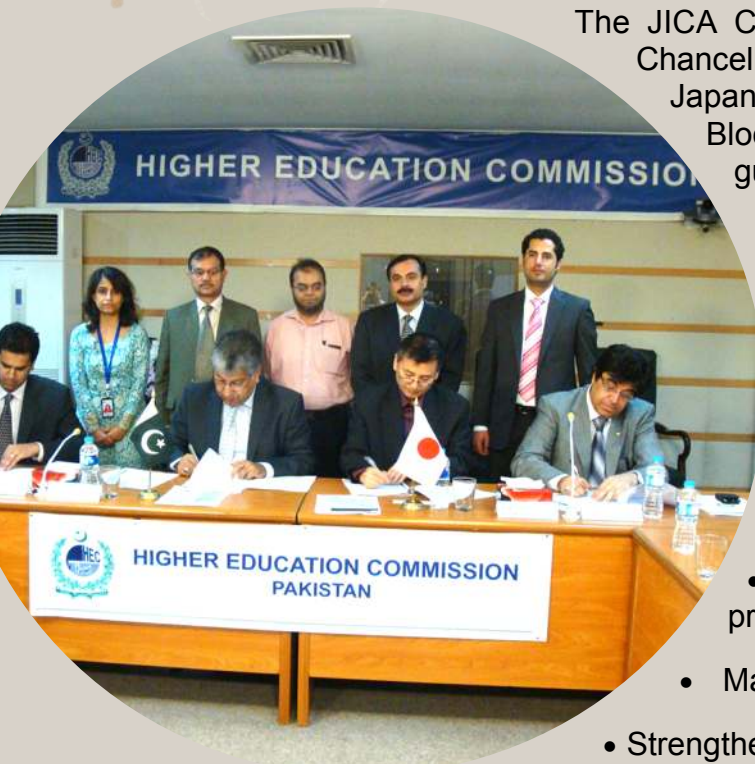


The resource person of the workshop, Ms. Noreen Lehri, said that the basis of gender abuse in our society is the faulty conscientious and lack of education, this is the reason that frequency of gender abuse incidents is increasing with every passing day.

Though there are proper enactments present in our country but these are rarely followed. The greatest need of the time is to educate people about this sensitive issue at large and give special importance to the education of women in our society.



**JICA-BUIITEMS Collaboration**  
*From Calendar Exhibition to Technical Assistance*  
Reported by: Imran Khan



The JICA Chief for Pakistan Mr. Takatoshi and the Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS, Ahmed Farooq Bazai inaugurated Japanese Calendar Exhibition in the New Academic Block of Takatu Campus (in 2011). A number of guests from all walks of life were gathered to attend the exhibition. Mr. Takatoshi and Ahmed Farooq Bazai discussed about promotion of higher education in the province and development of infrastructure of BUIITEMS for this purpose. Telephonic conversation between Nazia Seher, Program Officer JICA Pakistan and Muhammad Shah Khan, Director University Advancement also took place for exploring avenues for collaboration. The following areas were agreed upon:

- Technical assistance in the form of provision of engineering equipment
- Masters scholarship for Engineering faculty
- Strengthening of Career Services Office

A proposal encompassing these areas was prepared and submitted to JICA. After the acceptance of that proposal, a PC-I was prepared and sent to Planning Commission for approval. It was in July 2013 that the CDWP approved the project in its meeting held in Islamabad. Finally, an agreement signing ceremony was held on September 12, 2013 at HEC Islamabad where JICA Chief Mr. Kawasaki and Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS, Ahmed Farooq Bazai formally signed an agreement for the implementation of the project 'In-country Training and Provision of Engineering Equipment to BUIITEMS'. This project will mark a new beginning of quality engineering education in Balochistan. BUIITEMS, with the support of JICA, will be a forerunner in revolutionizing the higher education spectrum to bring it at par with international standards.



## Fall Fun 2013, Fun Raising for Fund Raising

Reported by: Ayesha Iftikhar, Malghalara Kakar, Kalsoom Baloch

BUIITEMS has always extended efforts to contribute towards the society. While imparting quality education is our main aim, we are quite conscious pertaining to the objective of restoring hope as well. In order to realize our mission of providing education to all, especially to those who cannot afford it, an endowment fund has been established at BUIITEMS. For which purpose, the faculty, administration and students of the University are contributing generously.



In this connection, an event named *Fall-Fun 2013*, with the slogan of, “*Fun-Raising for Fund- Raising*” was organized by The Faculty of Information and Communication Technology (FICT) from 16<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2013. The primary objective of this eight-day event was to raise endowment fund for students. Led by Dr. Faisal Kakar, Dean FICT, the organizing committee comprised of Ms Rahila Umar, Ms Aisha Baloch, Ms Ayesha Iftikhar, Ms Malghalara Kakar, Ms Kalsoom Baloch, Mr. Amir Shahzad, Mr. Zubair Zaland, Mr. Shah Marjan and Mr. Shahrukh Riaz along with a group of volunteer students. Office of the Student Affairs played a pivotal role in making this event a success. The event was planned around ideas like homemade food, outdoor games and X-box, movies, lottery tickets and kite flying.

Each day different food items were served. The menu was not only made-to-order, but the female faculty of FICT brought home made dishes as well. The FICT corridors looked like the Food Street serving haleem, nihari, biryani, gol-gapay, dahi-baray, Bar-B-Q, sandwiches and pasta.



The event also provided the students and visitors with an opportunity to play interactive games such as X-box and cricket matches. Active participation from students as well as faculty made the event a successful.

Cine Matinee, another activity full of fun, also attracted a large number of audience. Different movies were played in Green Hall for three days.

Special arrangements for music and food gave a boom to the overall atmosphere when the skies of BUIITEMS Takatu Campus saw colorful kites flying on Basant day, right in the middle of September. Students and faculty members enjoyed this fun-packed, interactive event.



Everyone enjoyed this fund-raising event, and sufficient collection was made. It was the first time that FICT had planned an event at such a level for fund raising. The students learnt that how different events and activities can lead to community service for the betterment of individuals and societies.

## Training on Water Rocket Making

*Reported by: Najeebullah*

Students and faculty of BUIITEMS have been regularly organizing the “World Space Week”, in collaboration with SUPARCO in the last quarter of every year. This year the first phase for preparation of this event was the training for “Making Water Rocket” and its launching in which twelve schools of Quetta City actively participated. The training for “Making Water Rocket” and its launching for World Space Week was imparted by Mr. Ubaid Ahssan, Manager, SUPARCO regional office Quetta.



## Workshop on Research Methodology

*Reported by: Ms. Mehwish Naudhani*

The workshop on research methodology and skills was conducted by HEC under ELTR project from September 9 to 13, 2013.

Four participants from BUIITEMS namely Mrs. Sara Waseem, Mrs. Anila Ali, Miss Mehwish Naudhani and Mr. Pervaiz Ahmed participated in the workshop.



The training methods used during the workshop were lectures for advance research methods, tools for data collection and consultation sessions between the participants and their mentors. The workshop provided the participants with the skills on proposal writing.



## HBL Team visited BUIITEMS

*Reported by: Umar Khalid*

Socialization for promotion of education is an important aspect of creation of awareness about quality higher education. Heads of several organizations and individuals are regularly visiting BUIITEMS for this purpose. A team from Habib Bank Limited visited different faculties of BUIITEMS on September 18, 2013. They were shown different facilities including cricket ground and sports complex.

The HBL team appreciated the emergence of BUIITEMS as premier seat of learning in the region. The team showed interest in constructing a branch of their bank at BUIITEMS. This visit was indicative of development of long term business association between both organizations.





## Vice Chancellors' Forum 2013

Reported by: Aqsa Maryam



'Universities in the Islamic World: Challenges of Internationalization,' was the topic probed in the 2-day Vice Chancellors' Forum on September 23-24, 2013; organized by COMSATS Islamabad in collaboration with the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO); Higher Education Commission, Pakistan (HEC); Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of Pakistan (MoST); and the Federation of the Universities of the Islamic World (FUIW).



The specific objectives set forth for the Forum were to help establish linkages and promote networking among the participating HEI's while promoting collaboration through scholarships for higher studies, students and faculty exchange and, establishment of virtual centers of excellence.

The Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS, Ahmed Farooq Bazai, also participated in the Forum. The Forum was designed around thought provoking sessions on the possibilities and challenges of internationalization, particularly in the Muslim world. Moreover, the heads of all HEI's were invited to contemplate over the ideas of higher education leadership in a globalizing world, transnational education, faculty and student exchange, policy reforms aimed at internationalization and unifying the HEI's in the Islamic world. Interesting perspectives about the dilemma of passive approach to research and a general lag in development and advancement in the Muslim world, were brought on table and the idea that academicians can bring these countries closer to each other in the long-term relations more effectively than the democrats or politicians, was seeded in the minds of these visionary academic leaders.

Being the prolific opportunity as it was, the summit of the heads of renowned HEI's of the Muslim world ended in promises of enhancing cooperation. The feasibility of scholarships and collaborative research is not only under consideration, but these Universities and Institutions are taking it in as an essential consideration. Once operative, this plan of globalization amongst the academic institutions would promote harmony and collective good for humanity. Which is the only resolve to our common problems and an absolute must for restoring the overall image of Muslims. Once this dream would be realized, the Muslims would be better known for research and education, regaining the intellectual elevation reminiscent of our former glory.



An earthquake of 7.7-magnitude hit "Awaran" the Southwestern region of Pakistan on Tuesday 24 September 2013. The climate of Awaran region is hot; and most houses are mud-built, this type of houses were destroyed. BUITEMS immediately launched relief operations. Human and material resources were quickly arranged. The Vice Chancellor and the BUITEMS faculty and staff came up with generous donations; BUITEMS Family donated one-day salary for earthquake victims, a five members relief team was sent to Awaran and Mushkey. BUITEMS team focused its relief activities in Awaran and neighboring villages of Mushkey. The team undertook the task of conducting a household survey and diligently carried out the rescue and relief operations. The Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) of Balochistan also dispatched food and non-food items to Awaran and Mushkey. BUITEMS team distributed shelters along with food packets among affected families. Another team of BUITEMS left for Mushkey on September 27, 2013 and distributed medicines, clothes, water and blankets among earthquake affected people. They were led by Dr. Gul Ahmed Jokhio, Chairman, Civil Engineering department and Mr. Mamoon-ur- Rashid, lecturer Department of Architecture.

## **BUITEMS Quick Response to Awaran Earthquake**

*Reported by: Syed Shah Muhammad*



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Following students volunteered for this task:

- ❖ Mr. Asim Ali (BS- Electronics Engineering),
- ❖ Mr. Taimoor Baloch (BS- Architecture)
- ❖ Mr. Qamber Ali (BS- Civil Engineering)

## **DEBATE COMPETITION**

*Reported By: Ms. Gulalay Saleh*

BUITEMS Student Affairs organized Inter-departmental Debate Competition on September 24, 2013 in the Purple Seminar Hall, Takatu Campus. Students from different departments of BUITEMS participated in the competition.

### **English Category**

- 1st Position: Ms. Anum Tariq
- 2nd Position: Mr. Bilal Ahmad
- 3rd Position: Ms. Noor-ul-Ain

### **Urdu Category**

- 1st Position: Mr. Abdullah Khalid
  - 2nd Position: Mr. Adnan Altaf
  - 3rd Position: Mr. Adeel Saeed
- Ms. Sadiqa Ramzan, Ms. Anila Ali, Ms. Sahar Raza & Mr. Syed Quadratullah were the judges for the competition.



Dr. Faisal Ahmed Kakar, Dean FICT was the chief guest on the occasion while Mohammad Shah Khan, Director UA&FA was also present. Dr. Faisal Kakar highlighted the importance of such events for the personal grooming of the students while Mr. Mohammad Shah Khan emphasized the role of debates in leadership. At the end Dr, Faisal Kakar and Mr. Mohammad Shah Khan distributed certificates and prizes among students.



## International Conference on Participatory Federalism and Decentralization: From Framework to Functionality

*Reported by: Abdul Wadood*

An International Conference on Participatory Federalism and Decentralization: From Framework to Functionality, was held from 25 - 27 September, 2013 at Ramada Hotel, Islamabad. Conference was jointly organized by United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Inter-University Consortium for the Promotion of Social



Sciences (IUCPSS), Ministry of Inter-Provincial Coordination, Higher Education Commission (HEC) and Forum of Federations. Mr. Abdul Wadood Chairperson Department of Social Sciences participated in the conference.

The conference focused on Participatory Federalism and Decentralization against the backdrop of the 18th Constitutional Amendment and democratic transition in Pakistan and federalism and decentralization at national, regional and global levels.

## Visit to BUIITEMS by Prof. Dr. Noor Ahmed Shahtaz, Director Sheikh Zayed Islamic Center Karachi

*By Tariq Mehmood*

Prof. Dr. Noor Ahmed Shahtaz, Director Sheikh Zayed Islamic Center, University of Karachi visited BUIITEMS on July 4, 2013. In his meeting with the Vice Chancellor and the faculty, Dr. Shahtaz briefly introduced the programs of study offered at Sheikh Zayed Islamic Center, which included computer science as well as Islamic studies programs. He highlighted the importance and scope of such programs of study in the modern times.

Dr. Shahtaz assured his institutional and personal support for launching later similar study programs at BUIITEMS. Later on Coordinator Student Affairs accompanied the guest on his visit to various departments of the University including labs, studios and the medical center. Dr. Shahtaz appreciated the research projects undertaken by engineering students in the well-equipped labs and the artistic work of students at display in the Department of Fine Arts.



## BUIITEMS ANNUAL SPORTS EVENTS

*Reported by: Masood Kasi*

### BUIITEMS 9<sup>th</sup> Inter-departmental Cricket Championship

#### Final Match

BS Microbiology (Captain Masood Shah) vs. MBA (Captain Mr. Rashid).

Winner: BS Microbiology

Man of the Match: Mr. Bilal Kakar

Man of the Series: Mr. Masood

Admin (Captain Ajmal MAK) vs  
Faculty (Captain Zafar Baloch)

Winner: Admin

Man of the Match: Mr. Ahmed  
Bilal.

Man of the Series: Mr. Ahmed  
Bilal



## **BUIITEMS 9<sup>th</sup> Inter-departmental Chess Championship**

### **Chess Final Match**

Mr. Musawir Hussain BS(EE) vs Mr. Wahab (MBA).  
Winner: Mr. Wahab (MBA)

### **Chess Admin vs Faculty**

Mr. Hammayun Shahwani Lecturer (FICT) vs Mr. Mushtaq Ali Mengal (Librarian)  
Winner: Mr. Hammayun Shahwani



## **BUIITEMS 9<sup>th</sup> Inter-departmental Badminton Championship**



### **Badminton (Single's)**

Noman UI Haq BS (Chemical Eng) vs Hamad BS (EE).  
Winner: Noman UI Haq

### **Badminton (Double's)**

Noman UI Haq and Muhammad Nadeem BS (Chemical Engg) vs Shabeer Ahmed and Hamad Ahmed BS (EE).  
Winner: Noman UI Haq and Muhammad Nadeem



## **BUIITEMS 9<sup>th</sup> Inter-departmental Table Tennis Championship**

### **Table tennis (Single)**

Shawn Javed Gill BS (BA) vs Nisar Ahmed Bazai (Civil Engineering)

**Winner:** Nisar Ahmed Bazai

### **Table tennis (Double)**

Muhammad Fahim Nasir and Mohsin Raza BS(BA) vs Ahmed Kamal and Muhammad Awais Afzal (MBA).

**Winner:** Ahmed Kamal and Muhammad Awais Afzal

### **Table Tennis (Admin vs Faculty)**

Mr. Muhammad Kashif Lecturer (Textile Engg) vs Mr. Shahjhan Lecturer (FLSI) .

**Winner:** Mr Muhammad Kashif



## **BUIITEMS 9<sup>th</sup> Inter-departmental Tug of War Championship**

### **Tug of War (Students)**

BS Electrical Engineering (Captain Noman Shah) vs BS Civil-Eng(Captian Rafi).

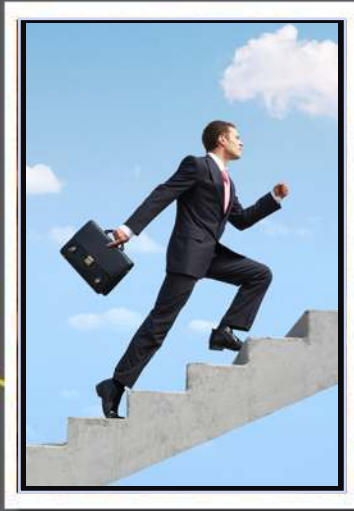
**Winner:** BS Electrical Engineering



### **Tug of War Admin**

Admin 1 (Captain HamdUllah) vs Admin 2 (Captain Abdul Jabar)

**Winner:** Admin 1



# ALUMNI Success Stories





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**Ali Sufyan**  
CEO-Next Mile Consultants

Founder and CEO, Next Mile Consultants, Ali Sufyan graduated from BUIITEMS in 2008. Specialized in Marketing and started his career as an internee at *Blitz DDB* an Ad-agency in Karachi. His marketing skills helped him to secure a position as a Client Service Executive in Blitz DDB.

His interest leads him to complete his MBA in Advertisement and Brand Management. As a student, Sufyan worked as freelancer on several projects and linked up with many organizations.

His thirst for working on diversified projects and finding new market niches lead him to start his own entrepreneurial venture; and in 2010 he started a consultancy firm with the name of **Next Mile Consultants** that deals in Corporate Branding, IT Solutions, HR Solutions and Event Management.

As he tells us *"No business just evolve out of nowhere. Either there is a strong drive behind it or dissatisfaction from the current setup. To start Next Mile Consultants both conditions were valid"*.

Sufyan gathered an enthusiastic team, most of them are also graduates of BUIITEMS and established the first Design House and a full fledged Software House of Balochistan.

In past years Next Mile Consultants have successfully completed more than 500 small and large scale projects and earned 63 regular clients from the Government, Private and Non-Profit organizations.

*"It's just a 3 years old child yet, it has a long way to go."* said Sufyan about Next Mile Consultants.



## A THALASSEMIA PATIENT JOINS PAK ARMY

My name is Ahsan Saeed. I am student of BS Computer Science at BUIITEMS. From the very childhood, I was enthusiastic to join Pakistan Army but due to a severe disease of blood, called Thalassemia, it was not possible for me to do that. My enthusiasm led me to write a letter to Chief of the Army Staff, General Ashfaq Parvez Kayani and showed my keen interest to join Pak Army. The honorable Chief of the Army Staff kept my words and he asked the Commander Baloch regiment to recruit me as a soldier. It was a moment of great joy and happiness when I was called-upon for necessary formalities set forward to join the army.



After 3 days I was taken to 30-Baloch Regiment early in the morning. It was just like a dream come true. As I arrived at the Unit, I was provided with an army uniform. During my stay there, I got to know about the use of different weapons and the army code of conduct.

This was such a great honor for me and, of course, one of the precious moments of my life that I was a part of Pak army. A few days later, I wrote another letter to Chief of the Army Staff and requested him for a meeting. He was kind enough to accept my request and I went to meet him at General Head Quarters, Rawalpindi. I found him a very generous and kindhearted person.

I am now pursuing my BS degree at BUIITEMS but those memories are cherished by my heart regularly. It gave me an inspiration to live my life to the fullest. If I can become a soldier, despite my health conditions, I can do anything.

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