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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

Universities have to gain recognition through increasing capacities of teaching and research. Endeavors of the educational institutes are also characterized by close links among pedagogue, learning, research and collaboration of researchers. Engaging students in research is essential, not only because it promotes their critical and creative thinking skills, it also encourages them to develop research based-concepts and enables them to participate in innovation of products and national productivity.

Organizing academic conferences by utilizing university's platform is always productive and rewarding. Following the tradition of academic excellence and competence, BUIITEMS, playing its seminal role, hosted an international conference, on Emerging Trends in Management and Economics, fulfilling its responsibility to address the challenges faced by the nation which is passing through a transitional phase to complement the global advancements.

In line with its mission and philosophy, BUIITEMS prepares human resource to serve the nation and in recognition of the dedicated hard work of the students, it held its 9th consecutive convocation with fervor and regalia. Wearing the traditional academic cap, gown and walking up the stage is the dream of every student and a defining moment in life. We wish the pass-out graduates success.



1st International Conference on Emerging Issues in Management and Economics (ICEIME)

Report by: Hira Kanwal & Dr. Abdul Raziq

The Faculty of Management Sciences

BUIITEMS organized its 1st International Conference on Emerging Issues in Management and Economics (ICEIME) on November 01-02, 2013 at Quetta Serena Hotel. Many renowned national and international scholars in the fields of Management and Economics presented their papers in the conference. The Chief Guest for the opening ceremony was Chancellor BUIITEMS, Governor Balochistan Mr. Mohammad Khan Achakzai who asserted that there are many untapped opportunities present in our country but the need of the hour is to explore and utilize these for the benefit and well-being of our people. The conference had substantial representation from international arena including presenters from Germany, Australia and US who participated vigorously in the conference. The conference was attended by a huge number of audience from different universities across the country. A vast array of papers were presented in the conference on varying themes like Human Resource Management, SMEs Management, Total Quality Management, Organizational Behavior, Strategic Management, Corporate



Social Responsibility, Change Management, Sustainable Development, Labor and Population Management, Energy Economics, Agricultural Economics, Industrial Economics and the like.

The conference had the pleasure of having two of the very renowned international scholars **Prof. Dr. Joachim von Braun** and **Dr. Retha Wiesner** as key note speakers. Prof. Dr. Joachim von Braun is the Director of the Center for Development Research (ZEF) and Professor for Economic and Technological Change at University of Bonn, Germany and Dr.

Retha Wiesner is Associate Professor of Human Resource Management and Organizational Behavior in the School of Management and Marketing at the University of Southern Queensland. For the closing ceremony,

Chief Secretary Balochistan, Mr. Babar Yaqub Fateh Mohammad was invited who distributed certificates and shields among the participants and organizers of the conference. He highly appreciated the efforts of Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS, Ahmed Farooq Bazai and the faculty members of Management Sciences for holding such learning events in a province like Balochistan marred with manifold economic, sectarian and domestic problems. Vice Chancellor

BUIITEMS appreciated the efforts of faculty members of FMS, the administrative staff and student volunteers for their valuable contribution in making this International Conference a success.



Three days Cascading Workshop on “Ensuring Training Effectiveness”

Report by: Ms. Sadia Bano

Three days Cascading Workshop on “Ensuring Training Effectiveness” was held at Takatu Campus Auditorium, BUIITEMS, in collaboration with the Higher Education Commission. Ms. Imrana Niaz coordinated the training workshop. It was scheduled from October 1-3, 2013 where thirty faculty members attended the workshop. The Workshop commenced with the recitation from the Holy Quran followed by welcome note and address by Prof. Dr. M.A.K. Malghani. Each day was divided in three sessions where different Modules were presented by Resource



Persons, who developed and appreciated the latent skills of faculty by their lucrative Modules, containing HRD and Organization with respect to Training Process, Adult Learning Theories & Modules, Training Design, Use of ICT in Teaching & Learning and Result Based Management, Monitoring & Evaluation. The closing ceremony and distribution of certificates took place at Green Hall, along with motivational remarks and appreciation of the organizers by the chief guest Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS Ahmed Farooq Bazai.



Pakistan’s first ever Wilderness Based Youth Leadership Conference MARKHOR-2013 was held by Youth Impact from October 2-6, 2013 at Mushkpuri Top at the height of 9240 Feet (Nathia Gali). The conference brought 100 high potential youth of Pakistan together and inculcated a spirit of social leadership amongst them. The conference offered a unique opportunity experience, leadership learning and outdoor adventures. During the four days at MARKHOR, the delegates spent most of the time in activities, like outdoors surviving, trekking, problem solving and learning. Following students (Student Affairs Members) participated from BUIITEMS: Syed Izatullah BS(EE), Ali Zainul Abidin BS(BA), Abdul Bari BS(BA), Sohail Lal BS(BA), Jahanzaib Samejo (MBA), Wajahat Rehman BS(BA). Syed Izatullah BS (EE) was awarded the Best Delegate of the Conference as a result of his team work, high potential, performance, spirit and enthusiasm. In honor of his achievement, Syed Izatullah, was invited as a chief guest at MARKHOR-2014, International Wilderness Based Youth Leadership Conference which will be held in Turkey this year.

Markhor-2013 & Best Delegate Award (Pakistan’s First Wilderness Based Youth Leadership Conference)

Report by: Mr. Ali Zain-ul-Abidin, BS (BA) 5th



Visit of Dr. Shahbaz Mushtaq

Report by: Dr. Syed Muhammad Khair

Dr. Shahbaz Mushtaq, Director Research/Water Resource Economist, Australian Centre for Sustainable Catchments (ACSC), Towoomba, Queensland Australia, visited BUIITEMS on October

3rd, 2013. During his visit, Dr. Shahbaz met with the Vice Chancellor of BUIITEMS. On this occasion Dr. M.A.K Malghani, Dr. Syed Muhammad Khair, Dean FABS and Dr. Abdul Raziq, Dean, FMS were also present.

The Vice Chancellor, BUIITEMS Ahmad Farooq Bazai briefed the guest about the progress and growth of BUIITEMS during the last ten years. He also briefed about the role that BUIITEMS has been playing for the social uplift of the province. The Vice Chancellor specially mentioned the efforts made so far about the capacity building of BUIITEMS faculty. He also mentioned that the addition of a number of PhD's to BUIITEMS faculty who have re-joined after completing their higher studies from countries such as USA, Germany, China, UK, and Australia has strengthened the BUIITEMS faculty. Dr. Shahbaz praised the progress made by BUIITEMS in a short period of only 10 years under the dynamic leadership of Ahmad Farooq Bazai with the support of his team. Dr. Shahbaz briefed the participants of the meeting about the research work currently undertaken at ACSC, USQ, and Australia. He stressed the need for undertaking research on agriculture related issues in general and water sector in particular in Balochistan, which is comparatively a remote and underdeveloped province of Pakistan. He also pointed out the possible research areas such as, water management and governance, poverty alleviation through raising crop productivity, and sustainable agriculture and the importance of submitting projects to get funding from international donors such as ACIAR, FAO, World Bank for such projects in the province. He also offered all possible help for such projects and the preparation of concept papers related to Balochistan through mutual cooperation and coordination between BUIITEMS and ACSC, Australia. In the end he also extended invitation to the Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS to visit ACSC, USQ Australia.



The closing ceremony of FICT "Fall Fun 2013" with the motto, "fun raising for fund raising" was held on October 3rd, 2013 at Green hall.

FICT Fall Fun 2013, Closing Ceremony

Report by: Ayesha Iftikhar

The chief guest of the ceremony was honorable Vice Chancellor Ahmed Farooq Bazai accompanied by Dr. M.A.K. Malghani and the Dean FICT Dr. Faisal Khan. Students and faculty members from FICT and other faculties attended the event. The event started with the recitation of the Holy Quran by Adil Siddique, Lecturer Computer Engineering. The Dean FICT presented the

cheque on behalf of FICT to the Vice Chancellor. The lottery prizes and certificates were distributed among the volunteers and students.

The Vice Chancellor and Dean FICT addressed the audience. A short video clip of the entire event was shown to the spectators. It was a splendid ceremony indeed appreciated by all the BUIITEMS family.



Clean BUIITEMS Week-2013

Report by: Syed Mohibullah, BS (EE)

BUIITEMS Diversity Council of Student Affairs organized "Clean BUIITEMS Week-2013" from September 30 to October 6, 2013. During the week awareness was created

among the students, staff and faculty members regarding environmental sustainability through various activities like seminars and visits of the departments and faculties. On this occasion BUIITEMS City and Takatu Campuses were decorated with flags, banners and flyers with magnificent slogans regarding environmental sustainability. Ms. Anila Ali, Lecturer Psychology was chairperson of the organizing committee of the event while team members included Sameen Khan (Event Coordinator) Ms. Asma Yousafzai, Mr. Imran Khan, Ms. Sahar Raza, Mr. Syed Qudratullah and Mr. Syed Shah Mohammad. Prof. Dr. M.A.K. Malghani, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Nawaz, Mr. Jamal Mustafa (Registrar BUIITEMS) Mr.



Manzoor Hussain (Additional Registrar Academics & HR) and Mr. Abdul Qadeem Kakar (Additional Registrar Coordination & Admin) were judges of the event. Faculty of Management Sciences remained on the top in the competition. Faculty of Information & Communication Technology got 2nd position, while Faculty of Arts & Basic Sciences stood 3rd in the competition.

Objectives of the Event were to:

- Promote Awareness Regarding Cleanliness
- Keep our Institution Clean
- Maintain Sustainable Environment
- Promote Team Work
- Develop Sense of Responsibility
- Bring Diversified Groups Together
- Increase Awareness in Terms of Tolerance & Patience

Vice Chancellor, Ahmed Farooq Bazai was the chief guest of the opening and closing ceremonies of the event and week. On closing day, Chief Guest elaborated the importance of such events, and distributed gifts & prizes among winners, organizers and judges.



WORLD SPACE WEEK-2013
(Exploring Mars, Discovering Earth)
Report by: Sameen Khan



BUIITEMS and SUPARCO organized the “World Space Week” event from October 9th to 10th 2013 at Takatu Campus, BUIITEMS. The theme of the event was “Exploring Mars, Discovering Earth” and the purpose was to create awareness regarding space. The chief guest, Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS, Ahmed Farooq Bazai along with SUPARCO Karachi office Director, Mr. Zafar Iqbal and Mr. Khalid Khan Yousafzai, Director Quetta office, inaugurated the event. Students from different schools of Quetta city participated in this event. Various activities including Water Rocket Competition, Declamation Contest, Quiz Competition and Astronomy Night were held. Mr. Zafar



Iqbal briefed the students & guests about SUPARCO and the importance of World Space Week. He emphasized BUIITEMS contribution in the province, and appreciated its efforts in the field of Engineering & Information Technology. Students, teachers, media personnel and other officials highlighted the relationship between BUIITEMS and SUPARCO, and acknowledged the efforts of SUPARCO in Pakistan.



On the closing day Director UAFA, BUIITEMS, Mr. Mohammad Shah Khan, thanked and highlighted the efforts of SUPARCO in Pakistan. Prizes, Shields and Certificates were distributed at the end by Directors SUPARCO, Mr. Zafar Iqbal & Mr. Khalid Khan Yousafzai.



A training workshop was organized by BUIITEMS Executive Education Center (BEEC) on “Gender Based Violence and Social Protection” with the collaboration of UNDP-RAHA from 9th to 11th October, 2013 at BUIITEMS, City Campus. Workshop started with the recitation of some verses from the Holy Quran, and a welcome note was given to the participants by Mr. Syed Qudratullah, Manager Training. The proceeding session was conducted by Ms. Naureen Lehri, the master trainer of workshop, with detailed introduction of participants. After introductory session the participants were briefed about the basic objectives of the training and the importance of the workshop in their professional and social lives. The basic aim was to increase participants’ knowledge & understanding of gender-based violence, discussing the role of society & individuals in reducing gender disparities and to increase social protection. The proceeding session was on “Understanding Gender”. The participants were introduced to the concepts related to gender like “Gender”, “Sex” and “Social Construction of Gender”. 2nd day session was “Gender Based Violence”. In this session it was told that gender-based violence refers to all forms of violence that happen to women, girls and men

Gender Based Violence and Social Protection
Report by: Syed Qudratullah Shah



because of the unequal power relations between them. Through presentations it was explained that gender violence occurs in families and general community, but is sometimes also perpetuated by the policies or the actions of the police, military or immigration authorities. The 3rd day covered the legal aspects of gender based violence, laws associated with it and remedial measures. In the last session, personal reflections of the participants were taken in writing. The participants also provided feedback during the discussion which was formed for the possible individual contribution towards the gender based violence at their personal capacity. Participants pledged to take required steps for the conciliation of such violent trends. Last session was followed by the certificate distribution ceremony. At the closing ceremony the chief guest Mr. Anwar Saleem Kasi from RAHA-UNDP and Dr. Abdul Raziq, Dean Management Sciences BUIITEMS distributed the certificates among the participants.

16th Meeting of Advanced Studies & Research Board (ASRB)

Report by: Imran Kasi



The 16th meeting of the Advanced Studies & Research Board (ASRB) of BUIITEMS was held on 28th October, 2013 under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS, Ahmed Farooq Bazai. Agenda items related to academic matters of graduate students / scholars were presented before the house for deliberations and consideration. The main discussion points included: Confirmation of the minutes of 15th meeting of Advanced Studies & Research Board (ASRB); consideration of synopsis/research proposals, panel of external examiners, evaluation reports of the external examiners; and restoration / extension / cancellation related matters of various MS / PhD scholars of BUIITEMS. The board made deliberations on each agenda item and recorded decisions accordingly.



An Annual Farewell Party was organized by the students of Departments of Biotechnology & Informatics and Microbiology (8th semester) under the supervision of Ms. Asma Yousafzai and Mr. Muhammad Waseem Khan on 31st October, 2013 in Arfa Karim Randhawa Expo Center. Prof. Dr. M.A.K. Malghani was the chief guest of the event.

The Dean Faculty of Life Sciences & Informatics Dr. Jamil Ahmad expressed best wishes for the passing out students of the session. The party depicted a sense of entertainment and joy at the same time. The chief guest during his speech praised the final semester students and wished them the best for their future and their families. Towards the end, a farewell song was dedicated to the passing out students.

Farewell Party

Report by: Ms. Asma Yousafzai



34th Faculty Development Review Committee Meeting

Report by: Ms. Fakhra Ramzan

The 34th meeting of Faculty Development Review Committee (FDRC) was held on November 06, 2013 in the Conference Room, Vice Chancellor Secretariat Takatu Campus. The meeting started with recitation of verses from Holy Quran. The Director HRD presented the agenda

items before the committee. The committee discussed the agenda and made recommendations.

In this meeting study leave cases, study leave extensions, status of scholars doing their MS/ PhD studies at different national and International universities, scholars who have completed their MS/ PhD studies and rejoined university and cases of scholars proceeded for higher studies were discussed.



Health Awareness and Blood Group Camp 2013

Report by: Dr. Nafeesa Jamil

organized an event for the well-being of BUIITEMS family. Medical Centre initiated blood group camp on 7th November, 2013 which was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor. This camp was organized by staff members of BUIITEMS Medical Centre including Dr. Srichand and Dr. Nafeesa Jamil under the supervision of Mr. Abdul Qadeem Kakar (Additional Registrar Coordination & Admin). The main lab technician was M. Iftikhar who in collaboration with Haji Mohammad, Ayub Kasi and M. Sharif. M Sharif performed the additional task of maintenance of data recording. This activity went concurrently at both the campuses. One of the purposes of

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arranging this blood group camp was to collect details of blood groups available within BUIITEMS and to handle any emergency situation with efficiency. The future plan is to develop BUIITEMS blood bank, so it was the first step towards this objective.

Approximately 2500 students and more than 300 staff members participated in the camp.



Personality Grooming and Leadership Skills Workshop

Report by: Habib-ur-Rehman, BS (Eco)

BUIITEMS Student Affairs has always been on front to enhance the educational experiences of students and help them out in studies and personal development. To pursue the same goal, BUIITEMS Student Affairs, Diversity Council in collaboration with Career Services Office organized a workshop on "Personality Grooming and Leadership Skills" on November 08, 2013 in Green Seminar Hall, BUIITEMS. The purpose of the workshop was to encourage and motivate all those students who face difficulties in their studies and other daily endeavors.

Ahmed Farooq Bazai, Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS was the Chief Guest of the event. Prof. Dr. M.A.K. Malghani, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Nawaz, & Student Affairs Coordinator were also present on the occasion. Ms. Fatima Ali, Assistant Commissioner, Federal Board of Revenue & a BUIITEMS Alumna presented her success story.



Mr. Mohammad Shah Khan, Director UFAA presented his talk on Leadership Skills. Ms. Anila Ali, Lecturer Psychology, delivered her lecture on Personality Grooming while Ms. Shazia Aman & Ms. Fauzia from RAHA

Balochistan presented joint session on Communication Skills. Ahmed Farooq Bazai in his closing speech said that everyone can be a leader in his or her capacity and every individual can play a vital role for development of the communities if there in sincerity of the purpose and required skills. Towards the end, the Chief Guest distributed shields among guest speakers.



23rd Meeting of BUIITEMS Syndicate

Report by: Manzoor Hussain



Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering and Management Sciences (BUIITEMS) held 23rd meeting of the Syndicate on November 09, 2013 at Takatu Campus, under the Chairmanship of the Vice Chancellor.

Meeting started with recitation of verses from the Holy Quran. Afterwards, the house offered fateha for the late Brig. Mukhtar Ahmed, Ex- Vice Chancellor BUET Khuzdar. The Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS welcomed all the learned members of the Syndicate. Agenda items were presented before the house. Deliberations and decisions were made accordingly. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks for the chair.

Following members attended the meeting:

BUIITEMS Syndicate		
1	Ahmed Farooq Bazai	<i>Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS</i>
2	Mr. Justice Jamal Khan Mandokhail	<i>Judge Balochistan High Court</i>
3	Mr. Aslam Shakir Baloch	<i>Additional Chief Secretary P&D Department</i>
4	Mr. Abdul Jabbar	<i>Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Governor Balochistan</i>
5	Mr. Sher Ahmed Qambarani	<i>Act. Vice Chancellor Balochistan University of Engineering and Technology, Khuzdar</i>
6	Mr. Dostain Khan Jamaldini	<i>Secretary to Government of Balochistan, Finance Department Quetta</i>
7	Prof. Dr. Syed Mohsin Raza	<i>Meritorious Professor & Dean Faculty of Physical Sciences University of Balochistan, Representative HEC</i>
8	Mr. Zarif Kakar	<i>Deputy Secretary I.T Department represented the secretary to Government of Balochistan IT Department</i>
9	Dr. Aftab Ahmed Shaikh	<i>Associate Professor, FICT, BUIITEMS</i>
10	Dr. Ehsanullah Kakar	<i>Dean/ Professor FoE, BUIITEMS</i>
11	Dr. Jamil Ahmed	<i>Associate Professor, FLS&I, BUIITEMS</i>
12	Dr. Abdul Salam Lodhi	<i>Assistant Professor, FMS, BUIITEMS</i>
13	Ms. Sadiqa Ramzan	<i>Lecturer FABS, BUIITEMS</i>

“Say No to Corruption” Painting Competition

Report by: Ms. Hareem Shairani

forms of corruption such as moral, political and financial. To fight corruption we need to educate our youth and develop their confidence to say no to corruption. In the same context National Accountability Bureau (NAB) Quetta, held a painting competition titled as “say no to corruption” on 9th November 2013 at NAB Head Quarters. The students from the department of Fine Arts participated in this competition enthusiastically. Second prize was won by Naseeb-Ullah from 5th semester, department of Fine Arts. His painting conveyed a strong message that corruption is the abuse of entrusted power for private gain. We hope that all our students continue to make us proud.

“Understanding corruption” is the first step in fighting corruption. Corruption has plagued Pakistan from the very moment it came into existence. There are different



Football (Students)

On 15th November 2013 final Match was played between BS (Arch) vs. BS (P&G). The Team of BS (Arch) won the tournament by 1-0 Goal.

Cricket (Faculty and Admin)

On 15th November 2013 final Match was played between Administration and Faculty of Engineering. The Team of Administration won the tournament by 65 Runs.

BUIITEMS 9th Inter-departmental Sports Championship

Report by: Masood Kasi



Empowering Women through Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Business Sustainability in Pakistan

Report by: Ms. Rukia Magsi & Ms. Malghalara Kakar

A three weeks program starting from 11th November 2013 to 29th November 2013 was funded by AusAID through its Australian Leadership Award (ALA) and hosted by the University of Southern Queensland.

The purpose of this training was to create awareness about improving the success ratio of women entrepreneurs and SME leaders/managers in Pakistan. The program was specially aimed at women in leadership roles having an impact on women entrepreneurial development, capacity building, knowledge transfer and skill building. In this program, 18 women were selected from different professional backgrounds from all over Pakistan including Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering and Management Sciences, Sardar Bahadur



Khan Women University, Fatima Jinnah Women University, Women Development Department Balochistan and Women Chamber of Commerce Balochistan. The training program comprised of different topics related to field of entrepreneurship. The program was conducted in different cities of Australia, including site visits, lectures and case studies.

University of Southern Queensland also arranged dinners with The High Commission of Pakistan, Mr. Abdul Malik Abdullah at Sydney and a Dinner with the Vice Chancellor of University of Queensland Professor Jan Thomas at Toowoomba Campus. This training successfully ended on 30 November 2013. The participants were eager to share the knowledge and experiences gained with the colleagues back in Pakistan. The resulting multiplier effect will definitely have a positive impact on the economy by encouraging the female entrepreneurs to earn a living for themselves and support their families in a positive way. Ms Rukia Magsi & Eng. Malaghalara Kakar participated from BUIITEMS.

The new sports complex aims to provide space for the sports persons in BUIITEMS. The Department of Fine Arts has its own contribution for this sports Complex.

The faculty of the department of Fine Arts made a relief for the new sports complex to make the building more attractive. Relief is a sculptural technique made on the walls of buildings and a variety of smaller settings which is common throughout the world. The size of the relief is twenty by forty feet. It is the biggest relief in Balochistan which is a great accomplishment for the department of Fine Arts of BUIITEMS. The project was supervised by Director Fine

Arts Mr. Kaleem Khan and Mr. Abdul Wahab was team leader. The students from Department of Fine Arts were also part of this team. The efforts were highly appreciated by BUIITEMS family. The relief was installed on 17th November, 2013. It took an entire week just to install the relief.

Relief Sculpture for the Sports Complex

Report by: Ms. Hareem Shairani



Course on Pakistan Federalism and Decentralization

Report by: Abdul Wadood

A five day course on Pakistan Federalism and Decentralization

was held from November 22nd to 26th, 2013, at Hill View Hotel, F-7 Markaz Islamabad.

Course was jointly organized by United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and the Center for Civic Education Pakistan. In this course 20 young scholars all over Pakistan participated through competitive selection process. Mr. Abdul Wadood Chairperson Department of Social Sciences was selected to participate in the said course. The main objective for conducting this course was "to impart knowledge of federalism with respect to its theoretical as well as practical aspects".



Thematic Painting Competition

Report by: Ms. Hareem Shairani

UNHCR arranged a campaign with an Open Forum for youth, under the theme "Demanding Implementation, Challenging Obstacles: End Violence against Women." The event was conducted in collaboration with BUIITEMS. The open forum sought to increase awareness about women's rights among the students and faculty members. The event started on 27th November and ended on 12th December 2013. A thematic painting competition was held by the UNHCR to spread awareness about gender based violence.

The students participated enthusiastically and students from BUIITEMS won first, second and third prizes. The event also included different activities such as theater performances, seminars and workshops. The teachers from the department of Fine Arts were the judges of the event.



'Agri-Business Program of Balochistan'

Report by: Muhammad Ali

A three day session was conducted on 'Agri-Business Program of Balochistan' with the collaboration of Pakistan Agriculture

and Cold Chain Development Project (PACCD) on 29th May 2013. Third session of training which started on 26th November 2013 was organized by BUIITEMS and PACCD to improve the entrepreneurial skills and basic knowledge of business and marketing techniques among the participants which increased understanding of market linkages & market development, and provided information regarding financial assistance and



investment. It was a three-day activity which ended on 28th November 2013. In the closing ceremony Dean Faculty of Management Sciences was the Chief Guest, along with Director UA&FA, Chairperson Department of Management Sciences and Chairman Department of Economics. The chief guest in his speech elaborated the importance of such activities and distributed certificates and shields among the participants.

PAK-USAID Field and Monitoring Visit of BUIITEMS

Report by: Kinza Khan

A two day field monitoring and evaluation visit to BUIITEMS by a USAID official, Mr. Tariq Wadood, from Higher Education Commission took place from November 30th to December 1st, 2013. The purpose of the visit was to monitor the scholarships awarded to BUIITEMS and a special one-to-one session was also arranged with the USAID scholars. The U S A I D



official was very much contented with BUIITEMS performance and the role of Financial Aid Office. The two-day visit ended successfully with a note of appreciation to BUIITEMS from HEC-USAID.

“Research Week” Workshop

Report by: Sajjida Reza

The Department of Management Sciences organized a “Research Week” training session for students, administration and faculty members. The session’s duration was a week-long (from 2nd to 6th December 2013) and the modules covered were “A to Z of SPSS in Research” and “Effective Research Proposal/Project/Thesis Writing”. The participants received a training dossier, including a DVD of the SPSS v21 software, related data files and tutorial slides. Complete information about the training session was also available online on a dedicated website of workshop. Research as a subject of any discipline is a core course in Business Program and it has been made an essential part of post-graduate studies. Equally



essential for both the academicians and students, academic research combines reasoning, methodology and empirical approaches to increase the stock of desired knowledge and to formulate new applications of this knowledge. Acknowledging the importance of Academic Research, courses of Business Research Methods and Advanced Research Methods are taught at Department of Management Sciences at graduate and Post-graduate levels. Mr. Raja Rub Nawaz, Head of Department, PAF Karachi Institute of Economics and Technology (KIET) was the resource person. He has 14 years wide range of experience to his credit. Mr. Raja also rendered expert services in different academic administrative assignments. The training sessions started each day with the recitation of the verses from the Holy Quran by Mr. Noorullah Davi (BSBA) and Syed Haroon (MS). Ms. Khalida Durrani was stage secretary and the organizers of the session were Ms. Sajjida Reza, Mr. Bilal Sarwar, Mr. Arbab Naseebullah, Mr. Ali Kakar, Mr. Muhammad Ali, and Arbab Shujauddin Kasi with additional support from different administrative staff. The participants were introduced to different aspects of the SPSS software and data management. Similarly, effective scholarly research writing elements and guidelines were discussed. The Q & A session at the end of every day was eagerly awaited by the participants where their research queries were answered by the resource person. The week long training session concluded with the presentation of the Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS, Ahmed



Farooq Bazai, who was also the chief guest of the occasion. His presentation was on the “Hazards of Solid Waste and its Management”. Other university professors and students from Takatu campus were also present and appreciated the effort of the organizing team and resource person.



16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence

Report by: Breshna Maher, BS (BA) 5th

UN Refugee Agency across the country organized activities to mark the annual "16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence"

BUIITEMS Student Affairs in collaboration with UNHCR and WESS organized a seminar on "Human Rights & Gender Based Violence" on December 3, 2013 at Green Hall. BUIITEMS students, staff, faculty members, Media personnel and guests from different organizations participated in this seminar. Prof. Dr. M.A.K. Malghani was the chief guest of the event. Mr. Perveez Iqbal, CEO, WESS, Mr. Jelvas Masau, Senior Production Officer, UNHCR Ms. Rehana Khilji, (UN) and Mr. Mohammad Shah Khan, Director UAFA were also present on the occasion.



WESS Chief, Mr. Pervaiz Iqbal welcomed guests and audience, Ms. Rehana Khilji delivered lecture on: "Women Right" while Dr. Faisal Ahmed Kakar, Dean FICT, BUIITEMS expressed his thoughts about "Human Rights". A skit about gender based violence was performed by local TV artists that included Mr. Asad Kakar, K.D Pathan and their team. Furthermore a Poster Competition was held in order to create awareness. Mr. Jelvas Masau highlighted the efforts of BUIITEMS & WESS for organizing the seminar and a poster competition. Prof. Dr. M.A.K. Malghani emphasized the importance of such events and valued joint venture of BUIITEMS, WESS, and UNHCR. The prize distribution ceremony took place at the end of the program.

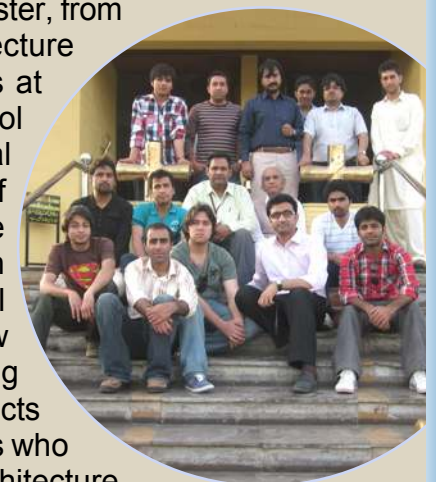


Visit to IVSAA and NED Karachi

Report by: Ms. Palwasha Amanullah

The students of 9th Semester, from Department of Architecture visited the final year juries at NED Department of Architecture & Planning and Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture, Karachi. The trip was organized by Jalal Faisal Kakar and Palwasha Amanullah from 29th of November to 7th of December 2013. The tour was set to educate the students about the process of compilation and presentation of architectural research leading to design in the final year thesis project. The students of final year Architecture; who will be presenting their theses in coming few months got an essence of composing work and graphically designing the thesis display. The tour was helpful for the young graduating architects to get an idea of presenting projects to professional external architects who are expected to visit BUIITEMS during the first thesis display of Architecture

Department. Besides observing the juries, the final year students also invited senior architect and academician Fazal Noor to talk about and discuss the projects. The students were given elaborate and thoughtful remarks on their projects. The trip created an opportunity for students to visit buildings and institutions including Karachi Library, High Court Building and Central Jail. This helped the students understand the layout, circulation patterns and administration in each building respectively. The students closely observed these buildings because they were considered to be meaningful case studies for the final year thesis projects.



The concept of emotional intelligence is a very recent and much discussed topic these days especially in terms of how it affects today's workforce. Businesses are essentially people oriented, so anything that impacts the effectiveness of people's minds also impacts the businesses they run or work for. In fact, it is believed that a person's emotional quotient (EQ) is more important than their IQ and is certainly a better predictor of quality of relationships, happiness and success. A one day workshop on **"The role of Emotional Intelligence in Managerial Success"** was held on December 09, 2013 at the city campus Training Hall. This workshop was organized by Mr. M. Adeel Anjum, Lecturer Department of Management Sciences. The responsibility of the resource person was performed by Mr. Dilawar Khan, the master trainer of HEC and coordinator Faculty Development Program, University of Balochistan.

One day Workshop on "Role of Emotional Intelligence in Managerial Success"

Report by: Muhammad Adeel Anjum



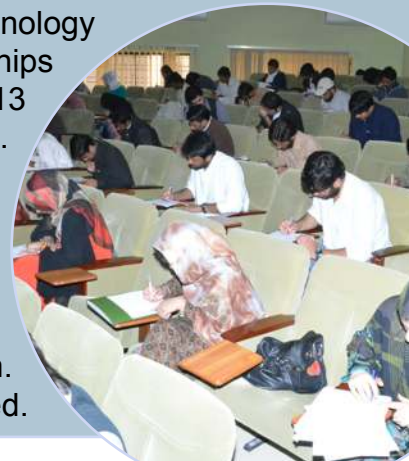
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Monitoring Visit of PMNICTSP to BUIITEMS

Report by: Kinza Khan

Prime Minister's National Information & Communications Technology

Scholarship Program (PMNICTSP) is one of the finest external scholarships awarded to the bright students of ICT, BUIITEMS. On December 9, 2013 Mr. Muhammad Jahanzaib Shahid from PMNICTSP visited BUIITEMS. The visit was divided into different sets of activities including bond signing of Fall 2011 (Extended Spring 2012) and Fall 2012 students, direct session with PMNICTSP students (all batches), filling of feedback forms (Hostel and Academics), hostel visit, meeting with focal person and Finance/Accounts personnel regarding PMNICTSP all intakes and meeting with BUIITEMS scholarship team and concerned administration. The visit was completed successfully with its entire agenda being covered.



BUIITEMS Student Affairs in collaboration with Dawn News organized a seminar for the students of Mass Communication on, "Code of Conduct for Journalists Working in Conflict Affected Areas" at Green Seminar Hall, Takatu Campus on December 10, 2013 in which all the students and teachers of the Department of Mass Communication participated. Syed Ali Shah, Bureau Chief of Dawn News, Quetta spoke about the issues of journalists, especially in conflict affected areas of the country. Mr. Amanullah Ghilzai, Senior Journalist, former reporter, news caster and producer of BBC World Service delivered his lecture on International Media and the role of Media in state development. He also gave fruitful tips to the journalists working in tense areas. Mr. Abdul Razaq Zulmai, Deputy Director Press Information Department, Quetta and Mr. Mohammad Shah Khan, Director UA & FA, BUIITEMS were also present on the occasion, while talking to the students Mr. Mohammad Shah Khan emphasized on hard work and the importance of journalism in the society. In the end he thanked both the guests and participants.

Code of Conduct for Journalists Working in Conflict Affected Areas

Report by: Aimal Khan Kakar



Marvi Memon visits BUIITEMS

Report by: Umar Khalid



Chief coordinator PM Youth Business Loan program and Chairperson standing committee of information and broadcasting, Marvi Memon visited BUIITEMS on account of promoting business youth loans on December 12th, 2013. Miss Marvi Memon and her team were welcomed by the Vice Chancellor at Green Seminar Hall. She in her speech highlighted certain features of the loan scheme and also shared the criteria for obtaining the loans. The seminar ended with an interesting question answer session where Ms. Marvi Memon responded to the queries of audience and convinced them to obtain loans and start their



own business enterprises. Vice Chancellor expressed gratitude to Marvi Memon for her visit to BUIITEMS and said in the closing remarks that the students of BUIITEMS would work voluntarily for the promotion of scheme and he hoped for the program's success.

Higher education commission of Pakistan has approved a project for the establishment of "Plasma Physics Lab" at BUIITEMS. Main purpose of plasma

Establishment of Plasma Physics Lab at the Department of Physics, BUIITEMS

Report by: Dr. Hamdullah Khan

laboratory is to optimize the admixing ratio of different gasses mixture for enhancing production for active species of interest. Also to investigate influence on plasma parameters (density and temperature) for change in experimental chamber size and design, this is of interest for up scaling of experiments for the development of large size plasma processing reactors. Dr. Hamdullah Khan Tareen is the Principal Investigator of the project.



The Art of Translation

Report by: Ms. Sadiqa Ramzan

The Art of Translation calls more attention not because it establishes ground for international interaction, and offers an excellent opportunity to undergo socio-cultural survey of various languages and their literatures, but also gives an opportunity to establish some kind of relevance it has in the study area. Broadly speaking, translation turns a text of source language (SL) into a correct and understandable version of target language (TL) without losing the suggestion of the original. (Adapted from *Shiben Raina's article*). Keeping in view the importance of Art of Translation, Department of English organized a Translation Competition (Urdu to English) for students of BS English Language & Literature on December 19, 2013. The activity was inaugurated by Dean FABS, Dr. Syed Muhammad Khair. He encouraged the students by emphasizing the significance of English language in today's technological era. He further highlighted the importance of translation skills, and added that in a country like Pakistan where English is the official language, while Urdu is the National language, and many local languages are also spoken, students must be able to comprehend a text in SL, and be able to convert or translate it into the TL. The students were provided with three passages, and they had to attempt any two of them. This activity gave an opportunity to the students to measure the number of appropriate vocabulary they

have in English and Urdu languages, and the words that can be used suitably for the translation of an idea. Meanwhile, it was observed that majority of the students lacked the ability to find suitable Urdu words due to code switching, and this phenomenon created hurdles for them while translating; but this occurrence shall pave the way for future research. The enthusiasm of students was witnessed during the activity with the demand for such more events.



Department of Mathematics BUIITEMS is flourishing steadily with emphasis on research activities. Numerous problems that are encountered in various branches of science and engineering are solved scientifically. The Mathematics department is running two year MS Mathematics degree program. The students of this program are required to submit a thesis as partial requirement of their degrees. Their theses are supervised by the senior faculty members based on latest research in the domain of Mathematics. The department

arranged a seminar on December 23, 2013 in which Mr. Mohammad Zahid, student of MS Mathematics at BUIITEMS presented his synopsis. The title of his synopsis was '**Localic Groups and Uniformities**'. Ms. Sahar Raza, Chairperson Department of Mathematics introduced the speaker to the audience and coordinated the session. Dean FABS Dr. Muhammad Khair, along with faculty members and students of BS Mathematics attended the seminar. Prof. Dr. Mohammad Nawaz, supervisor of Mr. Muhammad Zahid, and faculty members from Departments of Physics and Statistics were also present on the occasion. Interesting questions were put forward by students of BS Mathematics. The presentation created awareness about ongoing research activities in the department of Mathematics.

Mathematics Seminar

Report by: Ms. Sahar Raza



All Pakistan Inter-Varsity Body-building Championship 2014

Report by: Mr. Masood Kasi

“Bodybuilding is much like any other sport, requiring regular training, balanced diet and positive thinking”.

All Pakistan Inter-varsity Bodybuilding Championship was held on 24th of December 2013. The event was organized by University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (UVAS) Lahore on behalf of Higher Education Commission. The managers’ meeting was held on 23rd of December 2013, which was chaired by Muhammad Irfan Sheeraz (Assistant Director Sports HEC).

More than 100 students from twenty universities participated in the event in different weight classes. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Sarwar Khan was the chief guest of the occasion. The student of BUIITEMS, Mr. Shawn Gil won the 6th position in the most competitive class of 65 to 70 KG. The University also selected Mr. Pakistan from the same class. Mr. Sheikh Farooq Iqbal Secretary General Pakistan Bodybuilding Federation was a special guest of the championship. Imran Qureshi (Mr. Pakistan 2010), Shehzad Afridi (Mr. Pakistan 2011), Mr. Muhammad Khalil (Mr. Pakistan) and Mr. Jan Muhammad (Mr. Pakistan, National Champion) were the jury members.



BUIITEMS
Creating Opportunities



“Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony”

Report by: Abdul Qadeem Kakar, Sameen Khan, Masood Kasi

BUIITEMS staff and faculty are awarded shields and cash prizes each year in its traditional “**Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony**” for their performances in their respective fields. The ceremony for the year 2013 was held on 30th December 2013 in the Arfa Kareem Randhawa Expo Center. Vice Chancellor Ahmed Farooq Bazai, Prof. Dr. M.A.K. Malghani, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Nawaz, Registrar Mr. Jamal Mustafa with all Deans & Directors distributed prizes amongst the distinguished students, faculty members and winners of different sports events.

S.No	CATEGORY	NAME	DEPARTMENT
1	Best Department	---	Electronic Engineering
2	Best Faculty Member	Atiq Shah	Information Technology
		Dr.Naeem Shahwani	Bio-technology and informatics
		Khalid Ahmed	Physics
		Muhammad Baqir	Economics
		Asadullah Baloch	Chemical Engineering
3	Best Employee (Mali)	Shah Nawaz	Chiltan Campus
		Muhammad Jaffar	City Campus
		Muhammad Ibrahim	Takatu Campus
4	Best Employee (Naib Qasid)	Shakir-ur-Rehman	
5	Best Employee (Janitorial staff)	Muhammad Akber	City Campus
		Kashif Shamoan	Takatu Campus
6	Lab Attendant	Abdul Samad	
7	Best Employee (Driver & Conductor)	Gul Hassan	Bus Driver
		Samiullah	Suzuki Driver
		Sajjad Ahmed	Bus Conductor
8	Best Employee (Maintenance Section)	Ghulam Haider	Plumber
9	Best Employee (Security Guard)	Rozi Khan	Takatu Campus
		Ghulam Nabi	City Campus



BUIITEMS provides its students with ample opportunities to demonstrate their excellence in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. Those who proved their mettle and illumined the names of their departments by best performances in debating competitions, essay writing, cooking, extending help voluntarily and invoking a spirit among students and faculty to keep BUIITEMS clean, were recognized with awards and prizes.

Ms. Noreena Kakar of BS (English) and Mr. Habib-ur-Rehman of BS (Economics) conducted the proceedings of the prize distribution ceremony with the help of Mr. Munir Ahmed of BS (CE) and Ms. Noor-ul-Ain of BS (BA). The recipients of prizes in various categories were:

S.NO	CATEGORY	AWARDEES
1	Best Volunteer (Students)	Babar Jan BS (Eco) 6 th
		Fahad Baloch BS (BA) 6 th
		Breshna Meher BS (BA) 6 th
		Sumaira Yousufi BS(BA) 6 th
		Ajab Noor Khan BS(Geo) 8 th
		Najeeb-ullah BS(Civil) 8 th
		Sayed Mansoor BS(TE) 8 th
2	Best Debater	Anum Tariq (English) BS(BA) 6 th
		Abdullah (Urdu) BS(P&G) 7 th
3	Best Essay Writer	Altaf Hussain (English) BS(Eco) 7 th
		Noor-ul-Ain (Urdu) BS(BA) 6 th
4	Best Artist	Naseeb-ullah BS(Fine Arts) 5 th
5	Best Photographer	Hafiz Umar Farooq BS(Che) 8 th
6	Best Presenter	Syed Muheeb-Ullah BS(EE) 7 th
		Shabir Ahmed Khan BS(EE) 7 th
7	Best Alumni Moderator	Syed Izatullah BS(EE) 7 th
		Syed Ali Akbar BS(EE) 7 th
8	Cooking Competition	Faculty of Life Sciences & Information
9	Clean BUIITEMS Week	Faculty of Management Sciences



EVENT	RUNNER-UP	WINNER	MAN OF THE MATCH
Cricket (Inter-departmental)	Kamran Sabir MBA(R)	Syed Masood Shah BS (Microbiology)	Bilal Kakar BS (Microbiology)
(Admin & Faculty)	Ahmed Wali (Art and Basic Sciences	Ajmal Khan (Administration staff)	Ahmed Bilal (Auditor)
(Inter Faculty)	Jahanzaib (Engineering)	Haji Sheraz (Store Officer)	



S.NO	CATEGORY	NAME
1	Man of the Series	Masood Shah BS(Microbiology)
2	Man of the Series (Faculty & Administration)	Mr. Ahmed Bilal (Auditor)
3	Bowler of the tournament	Rashid Mahmood (Management Sciences)
4	Bowler of the tournament (Faculty & Administration)	Ajmal Safi (FICT)
5	Batsman of the tournament(Faculty)	Dilawer Khan Tareen (Management Sciences)
6	Batsman of the tournament (Admin)	Khushal Khan (Sports Section)

S.NO	EVENT	CATEGORY	MEDAL	WINNERS
	TRACK			
1	100 Meter Race	Male	Bronze	Arsalan BS (Information Technology)
			Silver	Larib BS (Telecommunication)
			Gold	Asim (Software Engineering)
		Female	Bronze	Afsa BS (Electronic Engineering)
			Silver	Saman Zaib Khan BS (Bio-Technology)
			Gold	Maria BS (Bio)
		Admin & Faculty	Bronze	Amjad Taqi (Directorate of IT)
			Silver	Khalil Ahmed Sarparah (FICT)
			Gold	Allah Dad Shah (PA to Registrar)
2	200 Meter Race	Male	Bronze	Aslam BS (Electronic Engineering)
			Silver	Larib (Telecommunication)
			Gold	Syed Muzafar Agha (Software Engineering)
		Female	Bronze	Afsa BS (Electronic Engineering)
			Silver	Sanam Zaib Khan BS (Bio)
			Gold	Maria BS (Bio-Technology)
		Admin & Faculty	Bronze	Aamir (Lab Attendant FICT)
			Silver	Allah Dad Shah (PA to Registrar)
			Gold	Muhammad Sabir Kasi (In-charge Fitness Center)
3	400 Meter Race	Male	Bronze	Zeeshan (Software Engineering)
			Silver	Irfan BS(Electronic Engineering)
			Gold	Aslam BS (Electronic Engineering)
		Admin. & Faculty	Bronze	Attique Shah (Lecturer FICT)
			Silver	Munawer (Lab Attendant Registrar office)
			Gold	Khalil Ahmed Sarparah (FICT)
4	800 Meter Race	Male	Bronze	Abdul Saboor BS(Electronic Engineering)
			Silver	Yousf of BS(GEO)
			Gold	Zamarak of BS(Bio-Technology)
5	100x100 Meter Relay Race	Male BS (Chemical) BS (Electronic Engineering, Chemical Engineering) BS (Electrical Engineering)	Bronze	Ghani, Jamal, Adnan Altaf, Sami Ullah
			Silver	Aslam, Abdul Saboor, Altaf, Irfan, Adnan
			Gold	Noman Shah, Qahir Khan, Alamgir, Amel
		Female BS (Physics, EE, Biotech, Chemical) BS (Physics, IR) BS (Biotech, Micro Bio)	Bronze	Samen, Sadia, Abeera, Afsa
			Silver	Aisha, Farzana, Zahra, Fouzia
			Gold	Tanzeel, Sanam Zaib Khan, Saman, Maria
6	400x400 Meter Relay Race	BS (Electronic Ennengineering)	Bronze	Aslam, Abdul Hamid, Saboor, Saram Zeb
		BS (Electrical Engineering)	Silver	Noman Shah, Qahir Khan, Alamgir, Amel
		BS (Chemical Engineering)	Gold	Adnan Altaf, Jamal Nasir, Sami Ullah, Ghani Khan
	FIELD			
7	Long Jump	Male	Bronze	Alamgir BS (Electrical Engineering)
			Silver	Qahir Khan BS (Electrical Engineering)
			Gold	Irfan BS (Electrical Engineering)
		Female	Bronze	Abeera BS (Chemical Engineering)
			Silver	Sanam Zeb Khan BS (Bio-Technology)
			Gold	Fouzia BS (International Relations)
8	Discus Throw	Male	Bronze	Qahir BS (Electrical Engineering)
			Silver	Mir Noman BS (Micro)
			Gold	Saboor BS (Electronic Engineering)
		Female	Bronze	Saman Micro Bio
			Silver	Fouzia BS(International Relations)
			Gold	Maria BS(Bio-Technology)
		Admin. & Faculty	Bronze	Syed Allah Dad Shah (PA to Registrar)
			Silver	Amjad Taqi (Directorate of IT)
			Gold	Muhammad Sabir Kasi (In-charge Fitness center)
9	Shot Put	Male	Bronze	Imran BS (International Relations)
			Silver	Pervaiz BS (Software Engineering)
			Gold	Qahir BS (Electrical Engineering)
		Female	Bronze	Sanam Zaib Khan BS (Bio-Technology)
			Silver	Fouzia BS (International Relations)
			Gold	Maria BS (Bio-Technology)
Admin. & Faculty	Bronze	Khushal Khan (Directorate of Sports)		
	Silver	Malik Hafeez (FICT)		
	Gold	Khalil Ahmed Sarparah (FICT)		
10	Best Athletes	Male		Qahir BS (International Relations)
		Female		Maria BS (Biotech)

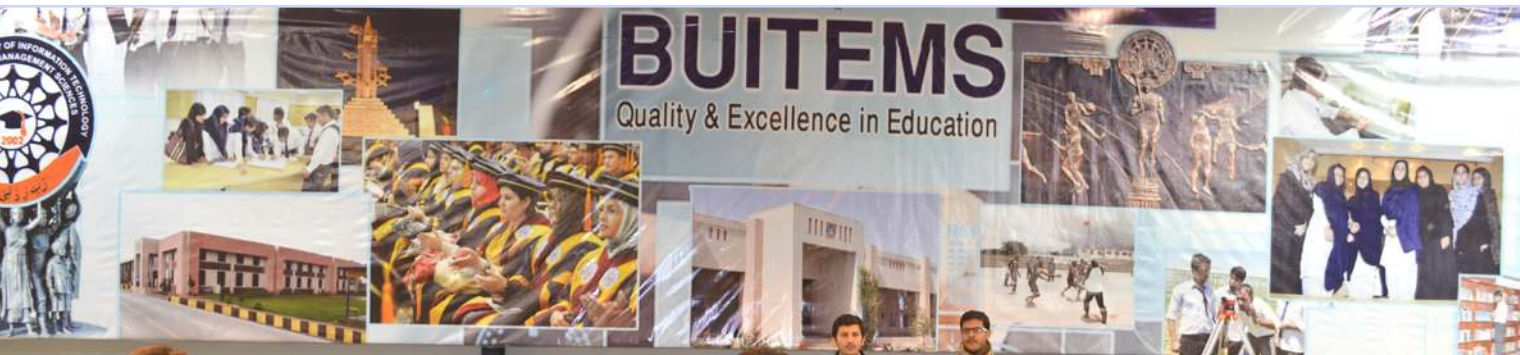


VIP Shields

- Ahmed Farooq Bazai Vice Chancellor, BUIITEMS
- Prof. Dr. M.A.K Malghani Professor, BUIITEMS
- Mr. Jamal Mustafa Registrar, BUIITEMS

Tireless efforts of Sports Committee of BUIITEMS were profoundly appreciated and recognized by awarding shields to the members of this committee. Sports Committee members who collected shields in recognition of their efforts are as follows:

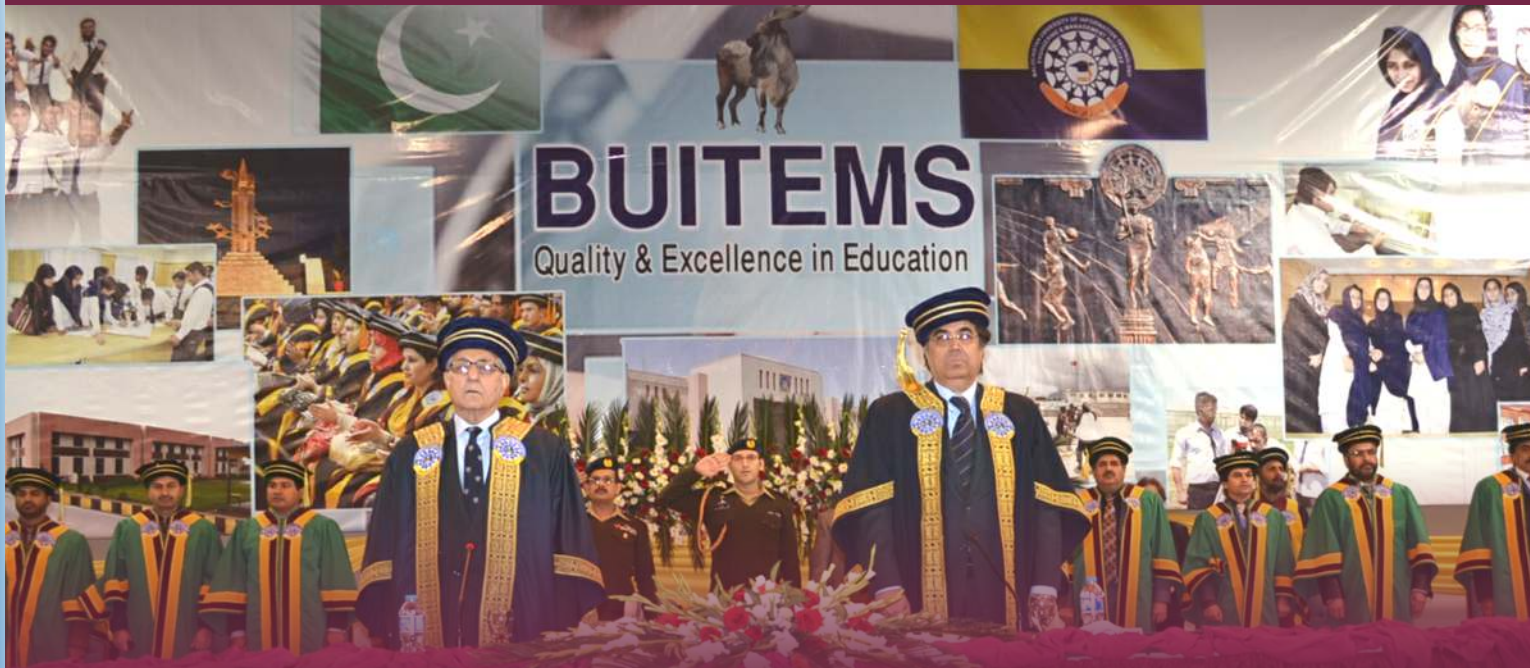
Sports Committee		
S No	Name	
1	Mr. Sulaiman Kasi	Member
2	Mr. Babar Faiz Baloch	Member
3	Mr. Kaleem-Ullah Babai	Member
4	Mr. Masood Ahmad Kasi	Sports Officer
5	Ms. Basma Ahsraf	Member
6	Mr. Shah Marjan	Member
Sports Organizing Committee		
1	Mr. Manzoor Hussain	Secretary
2	Mr. Malik Imran Kasi	Member
3	Mr. Muhammad Sabir	Member
4	Mr. Haji Sheraz Ameer	Member
5	Mr. Bilal Hussain	Member
6	Mr. Khushal Khan	Member



BUIITEMS 9th Convocation

Report by: Ms. Aqsa Maryam

BUIITEMS celebrated the last day of the year 2013 in the most momentous way possible. The 9th consecutive Convocation of the University was held on December 31, 2013. Strikingly cold weather and the warmth of joy exhibited by the graduates and BUIITEMS family, made this occasion a memorable event, hence making the following New Year's Evening extra special. The Convocation Procession, like always, displayed an esthetically pleasing spectacle. The elegantly decorated Arfa Karim Randhawa Expo Center, warmly welcomed the Congregation of graduating students, faculty members, members of the BUIITEMS syndicate, The Vice Chancellor and the Chief Guest of the occasion. The whole proceeding of the convocation was telecasted live through PTV Bolan and web-casted on the University's website, for the convenience of those, who wanted to witness the event from home.



The Chief Guest on the 9th Convocation was His Excellency, Chancellor BUIITEMS, Governor Balochistan Mr. Muhammad Khan Achakzai. This year the Convocation was also honored by the presence of the Chief Minister Balochistan Dr. Abdul Malik Baloch. This was the first time that any Chief Minister attended the BUIITEMS convocation. Along with him, a number of dignitaries and proud parents of the graduating students were also present on the occasion.



The formal proceedings started with the recitation of Holy Quran followed by the recital of a na'at. In his welcome address the Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS said that our aim at BUIITEMS is to prepare visionary leaders who are not just job seekers but also job creators. Moreover, while emphasizing the importance of education, he remarked that most of our troubles are caused by ignorance. And since the provincial and federal Governments are on the same page in this regard, he suggested that an educational emergency should be declared, particularly in the province.

After the welcome address, degrees were awarded to graduating students in the fields of Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Textile Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Telecommunication Engineering, Fields pertaining to Applied Engineering, Biotechnology & Informatics, Microbiology, Environmental Management and Policy, Business Administration, Economics and Arts and Basic Sciences. The Governor Balochistan, in his address to the audience, congratulated the graduating students and the BUIITEMS family on the 9th Convocation. While appreciating the efforts extended by the University he also stressed upon the importance of market based education, research and development since this is the only means to improve the social and economic conditions of a nation.



Governor Balochistan Mr. Muhammad Khan Achakzai and Chief Minister Balochistan, Dr. Abdul Malik Baloch were presented with memorial shields. Maintaining his reputation of being an education friendly politician, The Chief Minister announced a hundred thousand cash prize for each topper. The Governor Balochistan also announced cash awards of fifty thousand rupees for each winner of Badge of Honor and one hundred thousand rupees for each Gold Medalist.





Relief Sculpture for Arfa Karim Randawa Expo center
Report by: Ms. Hareem Shairani

As we all know that one of the most exciting events for BUIITEMS is Graduation Ceremony (Convocation), where students receive their degrees, certificates and are acknowledged publicly for their achievements. There was another relief (a technique used in sculpting) made by the department of fine arts on the prestigious occasion of the 9th convocation. The relief was installed on 30th December 2013.

The sculpting relief involves cutting out material and leaving the actual sculpture raised out from the material. This was a primary art form in many ancient civilizations. The relief symbolizes the graduating students, it's more like a good luck charm for the graduating class to wish them all the very best for their future endeavors.

The project was supervised by the chairman Fine Arts department Mr. Kaleem Khan along with other faculty members. The display of artworks around the university spreads awareness about art and design among students and teachers from different departments.





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SUCCESS STORIES

Engr. Mohammad Raziq Sanjrani



*Managing Director / CEO
Saindak Metals Limited (SML)
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Resources
Government of Pakistan*

It gives me immense pleasure to bring in record my expression as being a student of BUIITEMS. I was student of BS (Computer Engineering) session Spring 2003.

After completion of my degree from BUIITEMS, I served in different organizations, with full confidence as I learnt the leader-oriented inspiration through academic excellence of teachers and administration at BUIITEMS.

In the Year 2008, I joined Saindak Metals Limited (SML) as Managing Director of the Company. During my professional career, I have attended many national and international seminars, workshops and visited various international mining companies and projects in U.K, China and Australia.

In coordination with the Chinese Company we provided electricity and portable drinking water to all the villages within the vicinity of the project. Presently I am working on a plan for provision of drinking water to inhabitants of Nokundi, which is a major issue of the area and a general public demand.



Syed Qaim Ali Shah

*BS (Computer Science)
Session Fall 2003
National ICT R&D Fund, (Ministry of IT)*

I completed my BS (Computer Science) from BUIITEMS in 2007. As an Alumnus of BUIITEMS I felt confident and competed for the position of Assistant Manager Monitoring at National ICT R&D Fund (Ministry of IT) and earned this position under project titled “Prime Minister’s National ICT Scholarship Program” and “National Grassroots ICT Research Initiative”, on merit. Working in this position, I proudly observe that BUIITEMS students frequently qualify for award of these scholarships and initiatives and come out with significant achievements.

I have also served as Assistant Project Manager in Higher Education Commission under project titled “USAID Merit Need Based Scholarship Program”. My grooming at BUIITEMS has given me the ability to take initiatives in my professional career, enhanced my managerial skills and built my confidence for professional life.

Books Published

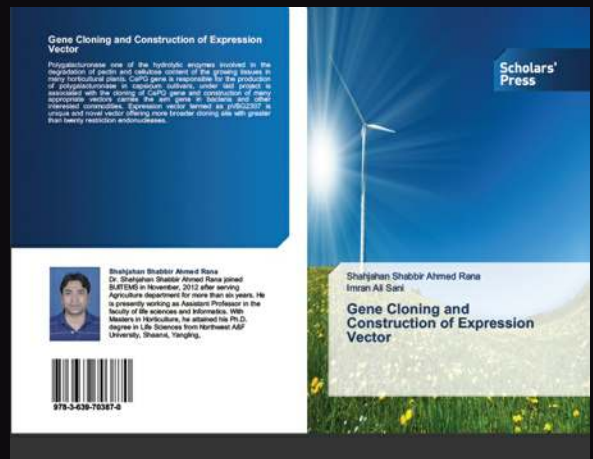
ShahjahanShabbir Ahmed Rana

Dr. ShahjahanShabbir Ahmed Rana joined BUIITEMS in November, 2012 after serving Agriculture department for more than six years. He is presently working as Assistant Professor in the faculty of life sciences and Informatics. With Masters in Horticulture, he attained his Ph.D. degree in Life Sciences from Northwest A&F University, Shaanxi, Yangling,

ShahjahanShabbir Ahmed Rana, Imran Ali Sani

Gene Cloning and Construction of Expression Vector

Polygalacturonase one of the hydrolytic enzymes involved in the degradation of pectin and cellulose content of the growing tissues in many horticultural plants. CaPG gene is responsible for the production of polygalacturonase in capsicum cultivars, under laid project is associated with the cloning of CaPG gene and construction of many appropriate vectors carries the aim gene in bacteria and other interested commodities. Expression vector termed as pVBG2307 is unique and novel vector offering more broader cloning site with greater than twenty restriction endonucleases.



AYESHA MANZOOR

Ayesha Manzoor has done MS Clinical Psychology from Pakistan. Her research area is counseling and psychotherapy. She is working as a chairperson Department of Social Sciences, BUIITEMS Quetta Balochistan. She has presented research papers in conferences and wrote different papers in national & International journals.

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Schema as Predictor of Deprssion

The book focuses on the role of individual's schema in generating the depression among the adolescents. A purposive sample of 100 adolescents male and female with age range of 10 to 25 years was taken from nonclinical population. The Beck Depression Inventory II and Young Schema Questionnaire (Short Form) were administered on the subjects to determine the level of depression stimulated by schema. The Readiness Ruler was also administered to determine how much the subject was ready or how much daily life events make him to alter his schemas. In addition to these measures the Demographic Information sheet was also provided to subjects to get the background information from them. Data was analyzed by applying Pearson Product Moment Correlation and Regression analysis. The results clearly supported the hypotheses that the disorganized or false schemas and beliefs lead to depression. Results are discussed in relation to latest schema theories and cognitive therapy which can be used to rationalize the beliefs in maintaining the good mental health of the individuals.



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COURSE	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	Fee (PKR)
Effective Communication Skills	03-06				17,500/-
Finance & Accounting for Non-Financial Executives (FD)	Mar 31- Apr 02				17,000/-
Skills in Supervision		21-22			15,500/-
Workshop on Project Management (FD)			20-22		18,500/-
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