

BUIITEMS

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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

In an ever changing world as we have today, staff development is the key. Lacking this development will put a burden on our future as a society. Even educators with years of experience tend to fall into a rut. It's natural human instinct to stagnate. A refresher course or learning something new can benefit all teachers, whether their focus is the refinement of content area teaching skills or moving into a new area of study.

In a university, multiple arduous roles are undertaken by administration to facilitate and support faculty in acquisition of new learnings. Facilitators, organizers, and sponsors join hands to make learning environments like workshops, seminars, symposia, conferences, discussion sessions etc. a reality that brings them to a common cause of progressing forward. These environments, though maybe confined at boundaries of brick and mortar, are actually new portals that open gateways to information and tools to be integrated and reflected in teaching methodologies in classes at universities. They could be termed as continuing professional development units within a university.

Teachers, administration officers and operational staff members, at BUIITEMS, have shown improvement in their understanding of university processes by virtue of attending such workshops. It has been observed that these attendees, many at times, immerse themselves in what is new and current to better the lives and education of our students—any university's vital stakeholder. "Value addition" is the enhancement that BUIITEMS students have achieved as a result of their ever new learning experience through these seminars, workshops etc.

The importance of learning new skills is realized once these workshops inculcate improvement. These minuscule scale educational environments make their attendees to show what to do rather than dictating it. These environments foster skills like listening, communicating, experience, care and concern to and for all human assets on which any university capitalizes for growth and development. BUIITEMS construes it as an investment in the career, personal, and educational life of its human resource. The return on this investment starts rising once human assets invest their learned skills back to the University.



Governor Balochistan Inaugurates New Academic Block, BUIITEMS

Reported by: Muhammad Umar

Chancellor BUIITEMS / Governor Balochistan Mr. Muhammad Khan Achakzai inaugurated BUIITEMS new academic block at Takatu Campus on April 30, 2015. Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS Mr. Ahmed Farooq Bazai (S.I.) accompanied the distinguished guest to various parts of this block which comprises 150,000 square feet covered area and consist of 30 lecture rooms, souvenir shop, computer and research labs, studios, seminar and conference halls, auditoriums and offices for the staff. He explained salient features of each component to the guests during the visit. Sculptures made by students and faculty of Fine Arts were objects of special interest for the dignitaries. A purpose built, well equipped double story hall for doctoral scholars, auditoriums and facilities for entrepreneurs of Business Incubation Center were profoundly appreciated.

Mr. Justice (R) Mehta Kailash Nath Kohli, Chairman Balochistan Public Service Commission; Mr. Justice (R) Amanullah Yaseenzai former Chief Justice and Governor Balochistan; Ms. Raheela Durrani MPA Balochistan; provincial secretaries, government officials, officials from other universities, media and students were also present at the occasion.



BUITEMS 2nd Sports Olympiad

Reported by: Shoaib Ahmed Baloch

BUITEMS believes in smart studies. It also has the tradition of giving importance to both curricular and extra-curricular activities equally.

On May 27, 2015 BUITEMS held its second Sports Olympiad which was inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor of BUITEMS Mr. Ahmed Farooq Bazai (S.I.)

The event formally started with the marathon race of students, admin & faculty members.





The winners of different events are as follows:

S#	Event	1st Position	2nd Position	3rd Position
1	100 Meter Race-Male	Adnan Akhtar BS (Information Technology)	Rohail Khan BS (Electronics Engineering)	Ahmedullah BS (Social Sciences)
2	100 Meter Race-Female	Aqsa BS (Architecture)	Norina BS (English)	Shaista MBA (Management Sciences)
3	200 Meter Race-Male	Adnan Akhtar BS (Information Technology)	Ahmedullah BS (Social Sciences)	Rohail Khan BS (Electronics Engineering)
4	200 Meter Race-Female	Mariam BS (Economics)	Mehronisa BS (Biotechnology)	Norina BS (English)
5	100 x 4 Relay Race-Male	Ahmedullah, Saeedullah, Kazim Al and Asif BS (Social Sciences)	Adnan Akhtar, M.Ali, Zahid and Usman BS (Information Technology)	Rohail Khan, Momin, Imran and Saad BS (Electronics Engineering)
6	100 x 4 Relay Race-Female	Mariam, Ayesha, Rida and Sara BS (Economics)	Maria, Sanam, Khalida and Mehronisa BS (Information Technology)	Erum, Tanzeel, Nazia and Sahar BS (Microbiology)
7	Long Jump-Male	Muhammad Bilal BS (Civil Engineering)	Adnan Akhtar BS (Information Technology)	Waseem BS (Computer Sciences)
8	Discus Throw-Male	Shahzaland BS (Computer Sciences)	Muhammad Asif BS (English)	Zubair Ahmed BS (Fine Arts)
9	Discus Throw-Female	Mariam BS (Economics)	Maria BS (Biotechnology)	Fozia Munir BS (Social Sciences)
10	Shot Put-Male	Yousaf Wazir (Faculty of Management Sciences)	Ajmal BS (Civil Engineering)	Khyber BS (Mining Engineering)
11	Shot Put-Female	Mariam BS (Economics)	Maria BS (Biotechnology)	Fozia Munir BS (Social Sciences)
12	Javelin Throw-Male	Adnan Akhtar BS (Information Technology)	Muhammad Nabeel BS (Electrical Engineering)	Shahzaland BS (Computer Sciences)
13	Javelin Throw-Female	Fozia Munir BS (Social Sciences)	Mariam BS (Economics)	Sanam BS (Biotechnology)
14	Marathon-Male	Adnan Akhtar BS (Information Technology)	Wajahatullah BS (Mathematics)	Jahangir (Faculty of Management Sciences)
15	Marathon-Female	Mariam BS (Economics)	Norina BS (English)	Sanam BS (Biotechnology)
16	Football-Male	BS (Civil Engineering)	BS (Petroleum & Gas Engineering)	
17	Volleyball-Male	BS (Textile Engineering)	BS (Petroleum & Gas Engineering)	
18	Basketball-Male	BS (Computer Sciences)	(Faculty of Management Sciences)	

19	Throwball-Female	BS (Economics)	BS (Chemical Engineering)	
20	Badminton-Male	Moin Khan and Hammad (Faculty of Management Sciences)	Taimur Khan and Salam Anwar BS (Chemical Engineering)	
21	Badminton-Female	Maria and Hafeeza Zainab BS (Biotechnology)	Seera Jelani and Foza BS (Social Sciences)	
22	Table Tennis-Male	Mohib-ur-Rehman and Farqalit Gharsheen BS (Petroleum & Gas Engineering)	Ali Gohar and Kashif Hashmi (Faculty of Management Sciences)	
23	Table Tennis-Female	Tanzel Kahn and Zoya BS (Micro Biology)	Abeera Habib and Amiara Arshad BS (Information Technology)	
24	Chess-Male	Usman Sarwar BS (Information Technology)	Saddam Shah BS (Architecture)	
25	Chess-Female	Hania Nargis BS (Biotechnology)	Brishna Pascal BS (Chemical)	
26	Tug of War-Female	Faculty of Management Sciences	BS (Compute Sciences)	
27	Dart Board-Male	Wazir Muhammad Saqib BS (Textile Engineering)	Naseerullah Noor BS (Biotechnology)	
28	Dart Board-Female	Dania Jaffar BS (Computer Sciences)	Ghania Hijeb BS (Architecture)	
29	Athletics-Male	Adnan Akhtar BS (Information Technology)	Ahmedullah BS (Social Sciences)	
31	Athletics-Female	Mariam (Economics)	Maria (BioTech)	
32	Cricket	Faculty of Management Sciences	Faculty of Engineering	



MoU between BUIITEMS & SEHER

Reported by: Muhammad Umar



A memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed between BUIITEMS and SEHER (Society for Empowering Human Resource) on April 1, 2015 at Vice Chancellor Secretariat on “Improved Gender Ratio in Employment Sector through career development of students and facilitation of Working Women”. The objective of the memorandum is to support and complement

each other on policy level dialogues, women career development system, public discourse, and dealing pre and post interventions. Mr. Abdul Wadood Khan, Executive Director SEHER and Mr. Jamal Mustafa, Registrar BUIITEMS were the signatories of the MoU. The MoU would be effective for one year from April, 2015 to March, 2016.



Marvels of Information Technology

Reported by: M. Junaid Hassan

The final year project presentations, a capstone of BS IT study program, were held from April, 1, 2015 to April 3, 2015 at Purple Seminar Hall. The purpose was to evaluate the first halves of yearlong projects assigned to BS (IT) students of batch Fall 2011. Dr. Faisal Khan Kakar (Dean FICT), Dr. Zahid Rauf (Director QE&AC) and Engr. Syed Aurangzeb (Chairperson Department of Information Technology) keenly observed the evaluation process.



The session was coordinated by Mr. Mehmood Baryalai (Assistant Professor) and Mr. Imran (Lecturer) from the Department of Information Technology. The project that captured the attention was a self-driven car based on an idea inspired by Google’s Self-Driven Car. Other projects included *Cloud-Based FotoMania*, *MIS for Govt. Science College Quetta*, and the *BUIITEMS InTouch* which is being developed in coordination with UA&FA for disseminating various categorized information to staff, alumni and students using push-based SMS/Email mechanisms.



BUIITEMS Students Visits SOS Village & Edhi Centre

Reported by: Ms. Khalida Durrani

As part of their course assignment the students of BSBA 6th A&B organized a donation campaign to raise funds for the Edhi Centre and SOS Children's Village from April 1, 2015 to May 15, 2015.

The students collected funds from BUIITEMS faculty and students and various organizations throughout Quetta City. The objective of the assignment was the realization of social responsibility students have towards the disadvantaged members of the society and to promote the corporate social responsibility of the organizations they visited. Corporate Social Responsibility is organization's sense of responsibility towards the community and environment in which it operates. Currently Companies express this citizenship through their educational and social programs, and by earning adequate returns on the employed resources. Likewise BUIITEMS is an organization which is responsible for the social welfare of the society at large.

The students of BSBA 6th semester were assigned to collect for SOS Children's Village. On May 30, 2015 the students visited SOS Village in the company of their instructor Ms. Khalida Durrani, Dean of Faculty of Management Sciences, Dr. Abdul Salam Lodhi and Mr. Jamal Mustafa Registrar BUIITEMS. The students were greeted by the Village Director Ms. Iffat Younas and took a tour of the village showing the houses and the children living in them with their 'Mother'. Such houses were donated by prominent individuals such as Ms. Rahila Durrani MPA. The students distributed snacks to the children, female students were busy with the small girls in applying nail polish, mehndi and hair pins, while the male students were outside playing a round of football with the young boys. Ms. Younas and children alike thanked the students for coming and spending time with them. She stressed that there was a great need for such volunteers and tutors to help the children with their school work and extracurricular activities.



On June 27, 2015 students of BSBA 6th B visited EDHI Centre accompanied by their course instructor and lecturers from Faculty of Management Sciences Mr. Arbab Mohammad Shujjauddin and Mr. Rehan Ahmed Khan. The students distributed ration items such as flour, cooking oil, rice and pulses etc. and were received by Centre Manager MR. Babul. The students took a brief tour of the Centre and met the boys living there and played a round of cricket and

football with them. The visit ended with a further distribution of food items for iftar and further planned to spend the remaining funds refurbishing the boy's room with whitewash and new beds. Working on the campaign, interacting with local business and spending time with the children was a great learning for the BUIITEMS students. They greatly appreciated their own families and what they have, and have planned to continue donating and volunteering to both organizations.



Board of Studies of Department of Social Sciences (Sociology)

Reported by: Mehwish Qudoos Alizai



Meeting of the Board of Studies of Department of Social Sciences (Sociology) was held on April 3, 2015 and was chaired by the Dean Faculty of Arts and Basic Sciences, Dr. Jan Mohammad. He welcomed all the participants especially the external members; Prof. Dr. Fateh Mohammad Burfat of Karachi University and Dr. Junaid Alam Memon of Pakistan Institute of Development Economics Islamabad. Mr. Abdul Wadood, Chairperson Department of Social Sciences presented the agenda before the Board. The Board deliberated on the proposed BS Sociology curriculum and made valuable suggestions for its effective implementation. Dr. Jan Mohammad thanked Prof. Dr. Fateh

Mohammad Burfat and Dr. Junaid Alam Memon for their commitment for promotion of social sciences at BUIITEMS. The meeting ended with a thanking note to all members.

A workshop on “Project Life Cycle Management” was held from April 6 - 17, 2015 at City Campus with collaboration of Pakistan Institute of Management (PIM) and Governance Support Project (GSP).

Workshop on Project Life Cycle Management

Reported by: Syed Qudratullah Shah



Syed QudratUllah, Manager Training BUIITEMS, extended welcome note in the opening ceremony. Mr. Laiq-ur-Rehman, Master Trainer PIM, also addressed the participants at this occasion. Following were the participants from different departments of Government of Balochistan In the first session the participants were introduced to the very basics of the project life cycle management. This was followed by the sessions on “Strategy and Projects” and “Understanding Projects”. The certificate distribution ceremony was presided over by Mr. Ahmed Farooq Bazai (S.I.), Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS on April 17, 2015. Mr. Zaman Khan, the Project Coordinator Governance Support Project (GSP), was the Guest of Honor.

No.	Name	Designation	Department
1	Mr. Babar Zaman	General Manager	BDA
2	Mr. Aman Ullah	Additional General Manager	
3	Mr. Arshad Ahmed	Assistant Engineer	
4	Mr. Ishfaq Mengal	AGM	
5	Mr. Muhammad Yaqoob	Sub Divisional Officer	
6	Mr. Fareed Ahmed Baloch	Executive Engineer	
7	Mr. Nazar Jan Achakzai	Project Director	
8	Mr. Muhammad Akbar	Assistant Engineer	QDA
9	Mr. Asmat Ullah	Assistant Director	
10	Mr. M. Hashim Kakar	Director Coordination	
11	Mr. Yasir Khan	Assistant Engineer	
12	Mr. Babar Khan Khajjak	Assistant Engineer	
13	Mr. Zain-ud-din Kasi	Assistant Director Town Planning	
14	Mr. Muhammad Raziq	Assistant Engineer	UP & DD
15	Mr. Akhtar Rashid	Town Planning Officer	
16	Mr. Kaleem Ullah	Law Officer	
17	Mr. Najeeb Ullah Khan	Sub Divisional Officer	
18	Mr. Abdul Rehman	Sub Divisional Officer	
19	Mr. Faisal Elahi	Chief Monitoring Officer	

FICT MS Orientation Spring 2015

Reported by: Ayesha Shaukat Baloch



Faculty of Information and Communication Technology (FICT) arranged an orientation session on April 7, 2015 for the newly admitted students in MS programs of the Faculty. Ms. Ayesha Shaukat Baloch extended welcome address at the occasion and paid homage to the Director Graduate Studies Mr. Niaz Muhammad Kakar, for his untiring efforts to make this orientation a success. The objectives of the session were to introduce and familiarize the new MS students with the university environment, culture, and resources that will support their academic and career planning during their course of study. It also aimed at creating rapport among MS students and senior faculty members to help share their mutual research interests.

Students of Bachelor of Fine Arts (8th Semester) displayed their art work in Painting Studio at Iqbal Block on April 10, 2015. The exhibition was a compilation of drawings, paintings, prints and miniature paintings. The exhibition was visited by academia from all faculties, students and the administrative staff.

Exhibition by Fine Arts Department

Reported by: Munira Shahid



Advanced Faculty Professional Development Program at Thailand

Reported by: Asmatullah

HEC organized Advanced Faculty Professional Development Program for Master Trainers in collaboration with the Asian Institute of Technology Thailand in the Ambassador Hotel Bangkok from March 23, 2015 to April 11, 2015. Mr. Asmatullah, Lecturer Psychology and Mr. Ali Kakar, Assistant Professor Economics from BUIITEMS were among the 23 Master Trainers who participated in this program from Pakistan. The program comprised training modules that were delivered by specialists of respective areas, visits to selected universities of Thailand, and familiarization with social and cultural aspects of Thailand through active participation in the events arranged for this purpose. The chief guest Mr. Jonathan Shaw, Director AIT, distributed the certificates among the participants in the closing ceremony on April 11, 2015.

HEC organized Advanced Faculty Professional Development



A meeting of Board of Studies of Department of Mining Engineering was held on April 11, 2015 under the chair

Board of Studies of Department of Mining Engineering

Reported by: Engr. Abdullah Qureshi



manship of Prof. Dr. Syed Mohammad Ali Shah, Chairperson Department of Mining Engineering. He welcomed the respected members of the Board, especially Prof. Dr. Noor Muhammad, Dean Faculty of Engineering, UET Peshawar, and Engr. Iftikhar Ahmed Khan, Chief Inspector of Mines, Balochistan for their commitment in refining and improving the curricula of mining engineering. Prof. Dr. Shah presented the agenda before the members

of the Board for deliberation. After thorough deliberations, the Board recommended scheme of studies and enriched contents for BS Mining Engineering courses to the Academic Council of BUIITEMS. The Board also deliberated on introduction of two-year MS program in Mining Engineering at BUIITEMS and recommended the scheme of studies and courses for this purpose. The meeting was concluded with vote of thanks to the Chair.

Lunch with Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS

Reported by: Sahar Raza

A lunch was arranged on April 11, 2015 at Sports Complex, BUIITEMS by Department of Mathematics where Vice Chancellor Mr. Ahmed Farooq Bazai (S.I.), Registrar Mr. Jamal Mustafa, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Nawaz and Prof. Dr. M. A. K. Malghani were invited to grace the occasion. It was a very pleasant and graceful event. During informal conversation, Ms. Sahar Raza Chairperson of the Department, briefed on progress of the department and faculty profile. The Vice Chancellor appreciated the contribution of the department in extending support to other departments in teaching of Mathematics courses. He advised the faculty to avail the scholarship opportunities for doctoral studies and on their successful return serve BUIITEMS by creating new knowledge and imparting quality education in Mathematics to the students of BUIITEMS.



All Pakistan Inter-varsity Table Tennis Men's Championship was held under the auspices of Higher Education Commission at Bahria University Islamabad from April 11-17, 2015. Fifteen universities from all over Pakistan participated in the Tournament. Mr. Irfan Shiraz Assistant Director Sports HEC was the chief guest at the Opening Ceremony at Bahria University's Sports Complex. The team from BUIITEMS comprised:

- Mohib Ur Rehman, Faculty of Engineering, Captain
- Agha Ali Gohar, Faculty of Management Sciences
- Farqalit, Faculty of Engineering
- KashifUllah, Faculty of Management Sciences
- Sakindar, Faculty of Arts & Basic Sciences
- Aleeshan, Faculty of Management Sciences
- Shoab Ahmed Baloch, Manager/Coach

BUIITEMS team reached the quarter finals and gave tough competition to their opponents. University of the Punjab won the tournament.

All Pakistan Inter-University Table Tennis Championship 2015

Reported by: Shoab Ahmed Baloch



Advanced Training on RS and GIS

Reported by: Masood-ur-Rehman

and Geographic Information System organized by SUPARCO from April 13-24, 2015 at SUPARCO Head Quarters Karachi. Mr. Imran Iqbal Member Space Application and Research Center, SUPARCO inaugurated the training and presented its objectives. The first week of the training was dedicated to 'Remote Sensing' (RS). The second week was about 'Geographic Information System' (GIS) that covered Spatial and 3D Analysis in GIS, Customization and Automation in GIS, GIS Modeling and a brief overview of Web-GIS. At the end of the training Mr. Imran Iqbal distributed certificates amongst the participants.

Engr. Masood-ur-Rehman, as BUIITEMS nominee, participated in two-week **Advanced Training on Remote Sensing**



Training Workshop on Research Writing Skills

Reported by: Fakhra Ramzan

The Directorate of Human Resource Development organized

a week long training workshop titled "Research Writing Skills" under Continuing Professional Development program on April 14-18, 2015 for BUIITEMS MS/PhD students.

Following were the resource persons:

- Prof. Dr. M.A.K Malghani, Professor FLS&I
- Dr. Faisal Kakar, Dean FICT
- Dr. Naeem Shahwani, Director ORIC
- Dr. Aftab Ahmed Shiekh, Assistant Professor FICT
- Dr. Nazeer Ahmed, Director Graduate Studies
- Dr. Liaquat Channa, Assistant Professor FABS
- Dr. Jan Muhammad, Dean FABS
- Dr. Abdul Salam Lodhi, Dean FMS
- Mr. Rehmat, Institute of Research Promotion Lahore



The training started with recitation of verses from Holy Quran. Thereafter Director HRD Ms. Fakhra Ramzan welcomed the participants and briefly discussed the training objectives. Various aspects of research including problem identification and its importance towards successful thesis, use of various tools in thesis writing, the process of publishing the thesis, thesis structure, thesis format and turnitin, linkages of research with industries, qualitative research, importance of qualitative approach by comparing it with quantitative approach; were discussed. The workshop ended with the distribution of certificates by the Vice Chancellor, Mr. Ahmed Farooq Bazai (S.I.).



Visit to QESCO by Electrical Engineering Students

Reported by: Muhammad Mehdi



Industrial visits are imperative for engineering students for gaining insight regarding internal working of different companies. Such visits provide them a practical perspective of industries and an experience of interactive working environment. The students of BS electrical engineering visited installations of the regional electricity distribution company QESCO (Quetta Electric Supply Company) in two groups. They were accompanied by their class teachers on these tours. The first group visited the sites on December 15, 2014 and the second on April 14, 2015.

Faculty of Engineering MS Orientation Spring 2015

Reported by: Dr. Ehsanullah

Faculty of Engineering organized orientation

session for its newly admitted students in MS programs of Civil Engineering, Environmental Management & Policy and Textile Engineering departments on April 15, 2015 at Green Seminar Hall. The orientation commenced with the recitation of verses from the Holy Quran. Prof. Dr. Maqsood Ahmad, Faculty of Engineering & Architecture appraised the MS students about academic rules for graduate studies, scheme of studies, facilities available at BUIITEMS, faculty profile and research interests of faculty. At the end, the MS students visited the laboratories, classrooms and library.



PEC Chairman Visits BUIITEMS

Reported by: Dr. Ehsanullah



Syed Qadir Shah, Chairman Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) visited BUIITEMS on April 14, 2015. The Chairman and other guests were greeted by the Vice Chancellor Mr. Ahmed Farooq Bazai (S.I.). The delegation visited the Faculty of Engineering, met with senior faculty members of various engineering departments and discussed with them the steps required for further improvement of engineering education in Pakistan. The delegation also visited the laboratories of the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture. Syed Qadir Shah was delighted to see the infra-structure and quality of engineering education being imparted at BUIITEMS.



Farewell and Welcome Party

Reported by: Akmal Khan Kakar

The Department of Social Sciences held a farewell for final semester students of BS (International Relations) and BS (Mass Communication) and welcome party for the students of 1st semester on April 16, 2015. Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS Mr. Ahmad Farooq Bazai (S.I.) was the guest of honor while Prof. M. A. K. Malghani, Prof. Muhammad Nawaz, Dr. Jan Muhammad Dean FABS and Mr. Abdul Wadood Chairperson Department of Social Sciences were also present at the occasion. Mr. Abdul Wadood presented a souvenir to the Vice Chancellor at the end of the occasion.



Video Conference on Quality Assurance: A Three Cycle Strategy

Reported by: Bilal Sarwar

The Directorate of Quality Enhancement and Accreditation (QE&A) facilitated a one-day training session via video conferencing on “Quality Assurance: A Three Cycle Strategy” on April 16, 2015. Professor Dr. Syed Mohammad Awais (S.I.), Director QEC King Edward Medical University Lahore imparted the training through video conferencing. Participants of the training included faculty members from the Departments of Management Sciences, Economics, Civil Engineering and the staff of the Directorate of QE&A. Dr. Syed Mohammad Awais shared his experiences and provided an in depth information about Academic standards and Academic Quality. The session concluded with the discussion on the three cycles of Quality Assurance namely Continuous Monitoring, Peer Review/Internal Review, and Accreditation/External Review.



Online Session on Fulbright Scholarship Program

Reported by: Kinza Khan



An online session on Fulbright scholarship program was organized by Directorate of UA&FA on April 17, 2015. The session aimed at addressing the procedures and requirements of the scholarship, GRE, TOEFL, U.S. Cultural exchange programs and on the themes related to the academic and professional interests of the students and the faculty. Mr. Saif Jiskani, Education and Cultural Advisor, along with fellow colleagues addressed the students' queries. BUITEMS Fulbright alumni also attended the event and shared their experiences.

Prof. Dr. Rasool Bakhsh Rais visited BUITEMS on April 18, 2015. He went on an observation round of various departments and facilities of the University and his appreciation. He addressed the students on the current socio-political issues of the country in particular, and the world in general. At the end there was question/answer session with the students. He commended the efforts and competence of the faculty and students who, in this volatile situation, are pursuing noble goals and spreading rays of hope in the society. He reflected the same views in his article about BUITEMS titled "A World Class University" in the daily Tribune.

Dr. Rasool Bakhsh Rais Visits BUITEMS

Reported by: Ghulam Rabbani



Meeting of Academic Council

Reported by: Ghulam Rabbani

The 16th meeting of the Academic Council of BUITEMS was held on April 18, 2015 at Takatu Campus, under the chairmanship of the Vice Chancellor.

The Vice Chancellor welcomed all the members, and offered special thanks to Dr. Rasool Bakhsh Rais, Professor LUMS for sparing time from his busy schedule for the meeting. Recommendations of Boards of Studies of departments of Electronic Engineering, Social Sciences, Textile Engineering, Petroleum and Gas Engineering and Mining Engineering were presented before the Council.



The Council thoroughly discussed and approved these recommendations with certain suggestions for improvements. The Council deliberated and advised on several other academic and administrative matters and also nominated four faculty members for Syndicate of BUITEMS as required in the University's ordinance. The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the Chair.



All Pakistan Inter-University HEC Athletics Championship 2015

Reported by: Bilal Hussain

All Pakistan Inter-University HEC Athletics Championship was held under the patronage of HEC at the University of the Punjab from April 23-28, 2015. Forty two universities from all over Pakistan participated in the Championship.

Ms. Shaheen Khan Director General Sports HEC was the chief guest at the opening ceremony at WAPDA Sports Complex, Lahore. BUITEMS student Adnan Akhtar got 1st position in 200 meter-race and 2nd position in 400 meter-race. BUITEMS team comprised Adnan Akhtar (Captain), Muhammad Ali, Noman Shah, Rehmatullah, Fahimullah, Abdul Qahir, Alamgir and Bilal Hussain (Manager).



Board of Studies of Department of Electrical Engineering

Reported by: Muhammad Abbas Khan

A meeting of the Board of Studies of Electrical Engineering Department was held on April 27-28, 2015 in the Conference Room of FICT at Takatu Campus. The meeting was chaired by the Dean, Dr. Faisal Kakar while Ms. Ayesha Shaukat Baloch, In-charge Chairperson Electrical Engineering Department assisted him. The meeting started with the recitation of the verses from the Holy Quran by Dr. Sadique Ahmed Bugti. Ms. Ayesha Shaukat Baloch briefly introduced the academic programs offered by the department, which was followed by formal introduction of the members of the Board. Dr. Faisal Kakar warmly welcomed the participants. The meeting was successfully conducted and several recommendations for promotion of electrical engineering education were made. The meeting concluded with note of thanks by Dr. Faisal Kakar for the participants of the meeting. He expressed his profound gratitude for the distinguished expert Dr. Aleem Mushtaq, Assistant Professor Pakistan Navy Engineering College, NUST Karachi for his valuable contribution.



Electrical Engineering

Workshop on Conflict Management

Reported by: Guldad Wardag

A one day workshop on "Conflict

Management" was organized by the students of Department of Management Sciences on April 27, 2015, under the supervision of Mr. Imran Javed (Lecturer Department of Management Sciences), in the City Campus Auditorium. This initiative was an effort to provide a forum to the students to learn and discuss Conflict Management from the perspective of experienced trainers and market experts. Mr. Taimoor

Iqbal (Deputy School Head, Educators) and Mr. Amanullah Tareen (Deputy Director, Customs) were the guest speakers for the event. In the first session, Mr. Taimoor Iqbal elaborated the concept, dimensions, theories and models pertaining to conflict management. This interactive session involved a combination of indoor and outdoor activities. Mr. Amanullah Tareen presented a bird's eye view of the public sector and the nature of conflicts arising therein. He presented effective measures of resolving conflicts. The participants posed different queries regarding conflict management during the discussion. The workshop concluded with the presentation of shields to the guest speakers by the Chairperson Department of

Management Sciences and the closing remarks by senior faculty members who appreciated the efforts of the focal person, the student organizers and the guest speakers who truly enriched the knowledge of the participants with their experience and expertise.



6th National Book Fair

Reported by: Muhammad Rafiq Khurasani



BUIITEMS book fairs are playing vital role in reviving the habit of reading. The sixth National Book Fair was the largest in the series of book fairs held so far. It was held at the Arfa Karim Randhawa Expo Center at Takatu Campus from April 28-30, 2015. Prof. Dr. Faisal Khan Chairman Library Committee organized this fair with assistance of his committee. Several prominent publishers from all over Pakistan participated in the fair. The Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS Mr. Ahmed Farooq Bazai (S.I.) inaugurated the fair on April 28, 2015. More than 50,000 books related to Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Textile Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Architecture, Biotechnology, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics,

Business Communication, Economics, Sociology, English, Management Sciences, Urdu, History and Psychology along with several titles of famous reference books, Encyclopedias and Handbooks were on display. A large number of students and faculty attended the fair and recommended several books relevant to their respective disciplines for BUIITEMS library. Chancellor BUIITEMS / Governor Balochistan Mr. Muhammad Khan Achakzai visited the fair on April 30, 2015. He was accompanied by Chairman Balochistan Public Service Commission Mr. Justice (R) Mehta Kailash Nath Kohli and former Chief Justice of Balochistan High Court Mr. Justice (R) Amanullah Khan Yasinzai. Former Federal Minister Ms. Zubaida Jalal, MPA Ms. Rahila Durrani, Director Archives and students and faculty from other institutions also visited the book fair.



Major General Aftab Khan Visits BUITEMS

Reported by: Umar Khalid

General officer commanding 41 Div Maj. General Aftab Khan HI(M) visited BUITEMS on August 6, 2015. Maj.

General was formally welcomed by the Vice Chancellor BUITEMS, Ahmed Farooq Bazai (S.I.). After a warm greeting and discussion with the Vice Chancellor and BUITEMS administration, Maj. General Aftab Khan was briefed about the degree programs offered at BUITEMS. BUITEMS has become one of the leading universities of Pakistan in a short span of time. The Vice Chancellor mentioned that BUITEMS is setting new benchmark for higher education in the Province which has been possible with the continuous efforts of highly passionate and spirited faculty at the University. The administration of the University, especially the Student Affairs department has been taking constant measures to help students' capacity building.

Maj. General Aftab Khan appreciated the efforts of BUITEMS faculty and staff for their contribution in educational growth in the Province. Vice Chancellor also presented a shield to the honorable guest.



Meeting on Curriculum for Advanced Journalism

Reported by: Sumaira Zakir



A meeting was held on April 30, 2015 at Marriott Hotel Islamabad with Professor Dr. Larry Pintak and Mr. Asad Jan. Dr. Larry Pintak is Dean at Edward R. Murrow College of Communication (Washington State University) and Mr. Asad Jan is Deputy Director of Internews. Mr. Abdul Wadood, Mr. Tariq Khattak and Ms. Sumaira Zakir from department of Mass Communication represented BUITEMS. The meeting aimed at developing fundamental design of course structure for the discipline of Mass Communication. Professor Dr. Larry suggested several measures for improvement of Mass Communication curricula. Existing scheme of studies for Mass Communication approved by the BUITEMS Academic Council was discussed,

appreciated and found suitable to meet the requirements of advanced journalism. Other recommendations included, arrangement of Journalism courses as per requirements of the discipline of Mass Communication, inclusion of practical work / field work in the courses of advanced journalism, comparative study of output of course, and unification of the courses with similar contents. These recommendations would be further deliberated on in the Board of Studies and Academic Council of BUITEMS.

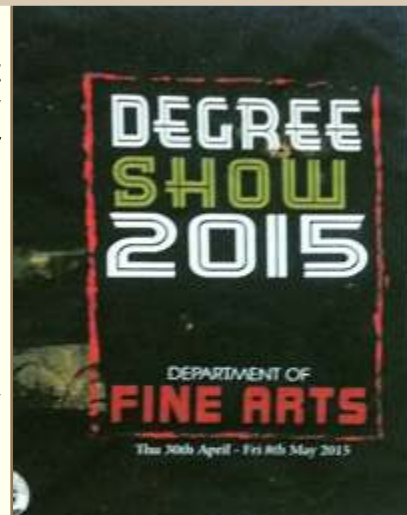
Thesis Degree Show of Fine Arts Students

Reported by: Munira Shahid



On April 30, 2015 BUITEMS organized

Spring Gala. During this event, Department of Fine Arts displayed the thesis degree show of B Fine Arts students of first batch in the Sir Syed Block. Governor Balochistan and Chancellor BUITEMS Mr. Mohammad Khan Achakzai inaugurated the exhibition. Stunning art pieces were displayed under the guidance of Director Fine Arts Mr. Kaleem Khan. The exhibition was viewed and adored by the Governor and all dignitaries. They encouraged the students and admired the execution of their concepts.



Monument at Sir Syed Academic Block

Reported by: Munira Shahid



Fine Arts Department contributed a monument for the beautification of the Sir Syed Block in the new academic building on April 30, 2015. The monument is sculpted by faculty members Mr. Imran Ali, Mr. Meraj Danish and Mr. Wahab Khan.

This piece of art is the depiction of knowledge and wisdom, symbolizing the vision and mission of this sacred institute.

Workshop on Business Research: Concepts and Methodologies

Reported by: Hira Kanwal

– *Concepts and Methodologies* “on May 4, 2015 at City campus. The objective of the workshop was to provide the participants with insight into various concepts, methods and practices of Business Research. Focal person for the training was Miss Raheela Maula Bakhsh. The training provided an opportunity to the participants to refine and clarify their concepts and queries by discussing these with experienced researchers and academicians. The opening ceremony was held in the auditorium of City campus. Dean Faculty of Management Sciences Dr. Abdul Salam Lodhi welcomed the august gathering on Faculty’s behalf.

The training comprised of four sessions and each was addressed by faculty members: Dr. Abdul Salam Lodhi, Dr. Syed Muhammad Khair, Dr. Abdul Raziq and Dr. Zahid Majeed. The sessions were conducted on various important topics like Business Research Introduction and Basics, Proposal Writing, Literature Review, Choosing Research Methodology and Idea Generation & Selection.

Department of Management Sciences arranged one day training on “*Business Research*



The speakers also shared their personal experiences related to research with the participants. This helped the students in clarifying their queries and confusions about various research issues.

Dean Faculty of Management Sciences remarked that organizing such events from time to time help students enhance their knowledge and also motivate them to continue their quest for innovation in various fields of the discipline of Management Science.

Training on Microsoft Azure

Reported by: Mehmood Baryalai & Shahrukh Kasi



Microsoft Pakistan in collaboration with Microsoft Student Partner @ BUIITEMS organized an online training session on “Introduction to Azure and Its Services” at Video Conference Facility, Takatu Campus on May 6, 2015.

Microsoft Azure is a cloud computing platform and infrastructure, created by Microsoft, for building, deploying and managing applications and services through a global network of Microsoft-managed data centers. It provides both *Platform as a Service (PAAS)* and *Infrastructure as a Service (IAAS)* services and supports many different programming languages, tools and frameworks. Microsoft

and Higher Education Commission Pakistan (HEC) have partnered in the form of an Educational Alliance. The objective is to drive the Local Software Economy (LSE) and enhance capacity building. Mr. Muhammad Umer, Manager Microsoft Innovation Center, was the speaker at the video conference training session. Participating faculty members included Mr. Aurangzaib, Mr. Mehmood Baryalai, Mr. Muhammad Junaid, Mr. Muhammad Imran, Ms. Ayesha Iftikhar, Ms. Ayehsa Abdul Majeed, and Mr. Mir Ahmed Sheik. Students belonging to various departments attended the training and acquired an insight into Microsoft Azure, cloud computing trends, Azure services and platform, IAAS, PAAS, SAAS on Azure, Azure Websites & VMs, Mobile Services, and Machine Learning. The training presentation and live demonstration of the technologies at the session generated a congenial atmosphere for inter-active learning.

Institution of Engineers Pakistan (IEP) National Excellence Award 2015

Reported by: Manzoor Hussain

The Institution of Engineers Pakistan (IEP) Award Committee has conferred “**IEP National Excellence Award 2015**” upon Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS Mr. Ahmed Farooq Bazai (S.I.), recognizing his services as a professional engineer, his contribution to the cause of education, leadership, and commitment by building strong academia-community linkages. The award was conferred on the occasion of the Engineers’ Day May 7, 2015 by Prof. Engr. Ahsan Iqbal, Federal Minister for Planning Development and Reforms.

The distinction conferred upon Mr. Ahmed Farooq Bazai (S.I.) is testimony to the rapid growth of BUIITEMS as a premier institution of repute, radiating optimism about realization of the important ideal of being among the leading universities of the world, imparting quality education and promoting cutting edge research, contributing to progress and prosperity of the country. On behalf of BUIITEMS Family, felicitations are extended to the Vice Chancellor for achieving yet another milestone.



Seminar on China-Pakistan Economic Corridor

Reported by: Imran Khan Bazai & Hammal Aslam

The Department of Social Science BUIITEMS organized a seminar on Pakistan-China Economic Corridor: Opportunities and Challenges at Green Seminar Hall on May 11, 2015. The seminar specially benefited the faculty and students of the Social Science Department, but it also raised interest on the topic among university community. Mr. Mehfooz Ali Khan, a seasoned bureaucrat, former finance secretary, and current Director General of National Institute of Management, Quetta was the Guest Speaker. He gave a comprehensive lecture on the said topic and also responded to the queries of participants. A large number of Faculty members and students from various departments attended the seminar.



Workshop on Record Management

Reported by: Imran Kasi

File management is a major requirement of an organization for smooth operation. The Directorate of Human Resource Development organized a two-day training workshop titled "Record Management" under Continuing Professional Development program on May 12-13, 2015 for BUIITEMS administrative staff (BPS 14-16). Mr. Manzoor Hussain (Additional Registrar, HRM & ACAD), Ms. Fakhra Ramzan (Director HRD) and Mr. Babar Faiz (Additional Director, Finance) were the resource persons.

The main objectives of the workshop were:

- Establishing and maintaining control over digital and physical files
- Expandability and flexibility to meet the needs of the office
- Standardizing procedures for disposal of obsolete records
- Improving service to BUIITEMS members
- Protection of vital records
- Compliance with legal and audit retention requirements

The training started with recitation of verses from Holy Quran. Ms. Fakhra Ramzan welcomed the participants and explained the training objectives.

First session was conducted by Mr. Manzoor Hussain regarding office and file management system and the second session was by Ms. Fakhra Ramzan on Digital Record Management. On second day of the workshop Mr. Babar Faiz discussed the procedure of dealing the financial matters and managing the financial records. The participants were involved in a discussion about various tools and techniques regarding the existing system of file management at BUIITEMS. Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS Mr. Ahmed Farooq Bazai (S.I.) distributed certificates among the participants in the concluding session. The Vice Chancellor shared his views about office and record management and appreciated Directorate of HRD for conducting this training.



BUITEMS Cricket Team Visits University of Peshawar

Reported by: Abdul Qadeem Kakar



BUITEMS Cricket Team visited University of Peshawar on May 15, 2015 to participate in the final round matches. After winning zone matches BUITEMS team qualified for league matches at Peshawar. The matches were of T20 format. BUITEMS team played against Sir Syed Engineering University Karachi at the Cricket ground of Khyber Medical College. The Captain of BUITEMS team Mr. Ali Asghar won the toss and decided to field first. Sir Syed University gave a target of 159 runs. In the 2nd inning BUITEMS lost their 1st wicket on 1st ball. Later on Mr. Fawad and Israr Agha took the responsibility on their shoulders and made a partnership of

110 runs. Mr. Fawad contributed 73 runs on 39 balls and Israr Agha made 37 runs on 33 balls. Loosing wicket of Fawad was the turning point of the match. The other batsmen could not stay on the wicket, and the team could end up making 152 runs just seven short of the target.

The Department of Architecture organized the research jury of its students On May 15, 2015 to May 16, 2015. The Jury members included Ar. Tauseef Ahmed, Head of Meinhetdt International Architectural Firm Islamabad Office, Prof Dr. Noman Ahmed, Chairman Department of Architecture & Planning NED UET Karachi, Ar. Fazal Noor, Working Development Consicsum & Ar. Arif Changezi, GM Architecture & Planning Department NESPAK Karachi. Some renowned Architects from Quetta also joined the jury sessions as observers.

Some of the main Projects of the students were Low Income Housing in Loralai, Fashion Hub at Lahore, School of Architecture at Gilgit-Baltistan, Consulate General of Oman at Gwadar, Tribal Cultural Museum at Bannu, Desert Resort at Cholistan, Women & Children Hospital at Quetta, Revival of Gulistan Festival, PTDC Resort at Swat, Trauma Center at Pishin, University of Agriculture Quetta, Jirga Hall at Para Chinar. The students presented some impressive work in the thesis research. At the same time the efforts of the faculty members were also acknowledged, supervising 62 students in Architecture & making them take research on the thesis level was commendable. Later, the jury members were taken to Hanna Lake and Institute for Development Studies and Practices (IDSP) which is a unique institution made on the principles of Sustainable Architecture in Quetta City. The guests appreciated infra-structure & working of BUITEMS as well & said that this institute will progress & open new vistas in all fields of education in the country.

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Final Year Thesis Research Jury at the Department of Architecture

Reported by: Ar. Naveed-ur-Rehman Anwar



Workshop on Entrepreneurship: Concepts and Practices

Reported by: Hira Kanwal

BUIITEMS Department of Management Sciences arranged a one day workshop on **Entrepreneurship: Concepts and Practices** in collaboration with **Small and Medium Enterprise Development Authority** SMEDA on May 18, 2015 at BUIITEMS City Campus, Quetta. The focal person for the training was Ms. Raheela Maula Bakhsh (Lecturer). Owing to the ever increasing importance of entrepreneurship and growing demand of businesses, the initiative was an effort to acquaint the students with the basics and practical implementation of Entrepreneurship from the market.



The training provided an opportunity to the participants to educate themselves about the various concepts and practices of Entrepreneurship with seasoned practitioners and industry people. Guest Speaker for the training was Mr. Abdul Malik, Provisional Training Officer, International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES). The event was also attended by Mr. Iqbal Baloch, Management Associate SMEDA. The initiative proved to be a healthy forum for the students.

20th meeting of Advanced Studies & Research Board

Reported By: Niaz Kakar



On May 19, 2015 the 20th meeting of Advanced Studies & Research Board (ASRB) BUIITEMS was held under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor, Ahmed Farooq Bazai (S.I.), at Takatu Campus. All Deans, Deputy Director ORIC, Director QEA and Registrar attended the meeting along with other members of the board. The Vice Chancellor welcomed all the members.

The agenda items were discussed in detail and decisions were made accordingly. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the chair and the members.



Paper Presented at (iSMSC-2015) Malaysia

Reported by: Sadaf Riaz



Higher Education Commission (HEC) provided an opportunity to attend the International Symposium on Mathematical Sciences and Computing Research (iSMSC) 2015 held at Hotel Casuarina Meru Ipoh, Malaysia from May 19- 20, 2015. Ms. Sadaf Riaz represented BUIITEMS at the conference. It was organized by the Faculty of Computer and Mathematical Sciences, (UiTM Perak), co-organized by University Teknologi PETRONAS (UTP) and technically co-sponsored by Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Malaysia Computer Chapter. iSMSC 2015 provided a platform for researchers from different countries to exchange their ideas on latest research and development in the areas of computing technology, information systems and mathematical sciences. Different problem solving techniques, simulation tools, data analysis and knowledge creation methods were discussed in the event. The conference began with keynote

lectures by three distinguished scientists Professor Rajeev Sharma (Head of School of Information Systems and Technology-The University of Wollongong), Professor Dr. Yap Bee Wah (Faculty of Computer and Mathematical Sciences, Universiti Teknologi MARA) and Dr. Carole Birrell (National Institute for Applied Statistics Research Australia NIASRA-The University of Wollongong). It was a great learning experience while presenting paper entitled "An Evaluation of Public Cloud Adoption for Higher Education: A case study from Pakistan" at the conference. Out of 90 presenters from different countries, who presented their research work only 14 papers were nominated for the best paper award and Ms. Sadaf Riaz's paper was selected as one of them. At the closing ceremony on May 20, 2015 at Amanjaya Convention Centre Hotel Casuarina Meru, shields were distributed among the keynote speakers and organizers. Attending the ISCMSC 2015 will prove to be a helpful step for further research writing tactics, dealing with problem identification and concept development.

Defense of MS Mathematics Scholar

Reported by: Sahar Raza

MS Mathematics student, Mr. Mohammad Zahid student of the department of mathematics defended his thesis for the degree of MS on May 21, 2015 via Skype in meeting room of data center, BUIITEMS. Defense was chaired by Dean Faculty of Arts and Basic Sciences Dr. Jan Mohammad, in the presence of Department chairperson and faculty members from the departments of Mathematics, Physics and Statistics. Prof. Dr. Mohammad Nawaz was the supervisor and Prof. Dr. Javed Ahsan, from Engineering University Wah Cantt was the student's external examiner. Department now has achieved another milestone of having its second MS Mathematics Degree holder. Mr. Zahid presented his work and responded successfully to the questions of the external examiner and the audience subsequently. Everybody appreciated the scholar for his hard work and quality of results.



Inter-University Art Competition

Reported by: Munira Shahid

On June 5, 2015
Serena

Hotel Quetta organized an inter University Art Competition. Students from BUITEMS, University of Balochistan and Sardar Bahadur Khan University participated in the event. The topic of the competition was 'The environment' and students had to exhibit their talent through either Painting or Sculpture. The event was inaugurated by Mayor Quetta City Dr. Kaleemullah. Students of Fine Arts department BUITEMS presented their art pieces, which were greatly admired by the Mayor. In the category of Sculpture, Sahibzada Sardar, student 8th semester Fine Arts Department BUITEMS won the first prize and gave a moment of pride to the institute.



Study Tour/Field Visit Report of Department of Petroleum and Gas Engineering

Reported by: Engr. Zafarullah Abro

The students of BS Petroleum and Gas Engineering 8th semester on their study tour visited following institutions Cosmic Petro Services, Dhakni Gas Field Oil and Gas Development Corporation Ltd. (OGDCL), China National Logging Corporation (CNLC), Magyar Olaj-és Gázipari Nyilvánosan működő Részvénytársaság (MOL Pakistan) Oil and Gas, Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan (HDIP) Oil and Gas Training Institute (OGTI) Islamabad from June 08 to 17, 2015. During these visits, the students studied working environment at the fields and acquired practical knowledge about fluid separations, health and safety measures and well control system. The students also visited dehydration plant, Gas sweetening plant of Dhakni Gas Field OGDCL.. At CNLC students were shown surface well testing, subsurface well testing wireline and slick line operation. MOL Pakistan Oil and Gas at Central Processing facility (CPF) plant students performed field practical, briefed about Health Safety and Environment and well scada system. During OGDCL visit students gained hands-on experience on well drilling operation and Rig operation system.

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This is the first time that MOL Pakistan Oil and Gas B.V provided one day field visit to the students of BUITEMS. Engr. Zafarullah Abro, Coordinator for Field Affairs Department of Petroleum and Gas Engineering, paid special gratitude and thanks from BUITEMS Management to Petroleum Industry for providing this opportunity.



Laptop Distribution Ceremony Reported by: Muhammad Umar

Laptop distribution ceremony of Prime Minister Laptop Scheme was held on May 26, 2015 at BUIITEMS. Member Provincial Assembly Balochistan and former Provincial Minister for Education Mr. Tahir Mahmood Khan was the chief guest of the ceremony. In his address to the students and staff, Mr. Tahir Mahmood said “for me the biggest satisfaction is that at least we have BUIITEMS in Balochistan which is modern well-equipped world class recognized university. After visiting BUIITEMS, I realized that the future of our children and youth is in safe hands under the leadership of Vice-Chancellor Ahmed Farooq Bazai (S.I.) The Vice Chancellor thanked the Chief Guest for visiting

and attending Laptop distribution ceremony at BUIITEMS.



BUITEMS Finance and Planning Committee Meeting

Reported by: Babar Faiz

The 23rd Meeting of the BUITEMS Finance and Planning Committee was held on June 10, 2015, under the chairmanship of the Vice Chancellor BUITEMS. The meeting started with the recitation of the Holy Quran. The Chairman welcomed all the attendees and briefed about the objective of the meeting.

Accordingly, the following agenda items were tabled before the house for deliberation and recommendations.

1. Consideration of Revised Budget 2014-15.
2. Consideration of Budget Estimates 2015-16.
3. Revision of Daily Wage Rates.



Workshop on Dynamics of Supervisor & Supervisee Relationship

Reported by: Fakhra Ramzan

of Supervisor & Supervisee Relationship” from June 10, 2015 to June 12, 2015 for university faculty members and administrative staff enrolled in PhD/ MS/MPhil programs. The main purpose of this workshop was to develop a productive relationship between research supervisor and supervisee which is one of the most important and rewarding aspects of quality research.

Participants were from Sardar Bahdur Khan Women University (SBK), University of Balochistan (UoB) and Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering & Management Sciences (BUITEMS). The training started with the recitation of the Holy Quran, and was followed by a session on constructed relationship with supervisor by Dr. Faisal Kakar, Dean Faculty of Information & Communication Technology. The second session of the day was taken by Dr. Nazeer Ahmed, Dean Graduates Studies who highlighted challenges of graduate supervision from both the supervisor and supervisee perspective.



Dr. Jan Muhammad, Dean Faculty of Arts & Basic Sciences illustrated some of the complexities involved in the supervision process and the relationship between the student (the supervisee) and the supervisor. This according to him is a major factor in the successful completion of graduate research projects. Dr. Liaquat Ali Channa, Associate Professor, English delivered his session via Skype. He introduced supervisees and supervisors from various countries, who shared their experiences and challenges faced while compiling their research. The closing ceremony took place on June 16th, 2015 at BUITEMS. The Chief Guests of the ceremony were Dr. M.A.K. Malghani, Professor BUITEMS, Dr. Muhammad Nawaz, Professor BUITEMS and Mr. Habibullah, HEC representative. On this occasion the participants shared their views regarding the training workshop. In the end certificate were distributed among the participants and resource persons.

Summit in Islamabad

Reported by: Abdul Wadood

In the light of MoU signed between BUIITEMS and Inter News, the Chairperson Department of Social Sciences and Focal Person from BUIITEMS Mr. Abdul Wadood participated in a two-day Summit of University Partners organised by Inter News in Islamabad Marriot Hotel from June 12 to 13, 2015. Balochistan University of Information Technology Engineering & Management Sciences Quetta, Gomal University D.I Khan, Hazara University Mansehra and



Karakoram International University Gilgit Baltistan were the main partners in the Summit. The main agenda of the Summit included the curriculum modernization, review of Prof. Dr. Pintak Consultations and the planning of the next **Training of Trainer (ToT)** Steps. The representatives of the participant universities held four major meetings with different officials of the Inter News, HEC and PEMRA.

In the first round of the meeting the panel discussed curriculum modernization in Mass Communication particularly related to FM Radio and its associated journalistic facilities. This meeting also facilitated deliberations on the importance, feasibility and smooth maintenance of the FM Radio between the old and new University Partners of the Inter News.

The second round of the meeting was held between the Head of Departments and the Director General Licensing PEMRA. The meeting covered a number of agenda-items regarding FM Radio, focusing on licensing issues, fee structure, and training of the technical staff, programs, promotions and transmissions. The third round of meeting was with the HEC officials. The debate in this meeting centered on the journalistic significance, educational importance, social worth and the campus contribution of the FM Radio.

In the last round of meeting the dialogue revolved around the tentative university project TOT Dates. The project includes digital journalism #01; Radio #01 technical/editorial and TV #01 technical. The Faculty TOT training calendar starts on June 1, 2015, and ends on May 26, 2016. The Inter News officials also distributed a laptop and three latest books to each Head of Department for the development of digital training in the respective University Partners.



Training on Capacity Building in Sports Department

Reported by: Shoaib Ahmed Baloch

A three-day Capacity Building Training was held in Nathiagali from June 15 to 17, 2015. The training was organized by the Sports Division Higher Education Commission (HEC), Pakistan. Mr. Masood Ahmed Kasi Deputy Director Sports represented BUITEMS. The purpose of the training was to develop the capacity of Sports Department of universities.

The Resource Persons were Dr. Muhammad Majid Mahmood Bigram Master Trainer; Dr. Abdul Waheed Mughal, Dean Social Sciences, Art & Education SUIT University; and Mr. Muhammad Irfan Sheraz Assistant Director Sports Division HEC.

Topics dealt during training were Conflict management in organization, critical thinking and time management, event management, training plan for successful competition, decision making and management.



Farewell & Welcome Party of Computer Engineering Students

Reported by: Engr. Shanila Azhar

A farewell and welcome party was organized by the students of Department of Computer Engineering (8th semester

and 2nd semester, respectively) under the supervision of Ms. Shanila Azhar (Lecturer Department of Computer Engineering) on June 17, 2015 at Arfa Karim Randhawa Expo Center. The program commenced with the recitation of Holy Quran. Dr. Faisal Kakar, Dean FICT and Dr. Faizullah, Chairman Department of Computer Engineering, also attended the event. Both the guests expressed best wishes for the passing out students and a warm welcome to the incoming batch of students. They praised the students and faculty members of the Department and appreciated their hard work and dedication.



27th Meeting of BUITEMS Syndicate

Reported by: Manzoor Hussain

27th meeting of the Syndicate BUITEMS was held on June 25, 2015 under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor BUITEMS at Takatu

Campus. The Registrar/Secretary BUITEMS Syndicate with the permission of the chair started the proceedings. Meeting started with recitation of verses from the Holy Quran.

The Vice Chancellor/Chairman BUITEMS Syndicate welcomed all the respected members of the BUITEMS Syndicate and extended warm felicitation on behalf of BUITEMS family. The Syndicate deliberated upon agenda items pertaining to academic and administrative matters of the University and made decisions accordingly. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks for the chair.

The following members of the syndicate attended the meeting:

BUITEMS Syndicate		
1	Ahmed Farooq Bazai (S.I.)	<i>Vice Chancellor, Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering & Management Sciences, Quetta</i>
2	Ms. Spoozmai Achakzai	<i>Member Provincial Assembly, Quetta</i>
3	Mr. Abdul Jabbar	<i>Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Governor Balochistan/Chancellor BUITEMS</i>
4	Ms. Roshan Khursheed Bharucha	<i>Ex-Senator, Quetta</i>
5	Mr. Sultan Muhammad	<i>Under Secretary IT Department, Represented the Secretary to Government of Balochistan, Information Technology Department.</i>
6	Mr. Tufail Baloch	<i>Deputy Secretary Finance Department Represented the Secretary to Government of Balochistan, Finance Department, Quetta</i>
7	Dr. Abdul Razziq	<i>Associate Professor, FMS BUITEMS</i>
8	Dr. Sarwat Afridi	<i>Associate Professor Department of Biotechnology and Informatics, FLS&I, BUITEMS</i>
9	Dr. Nazeer Ahmed Durrani	<i>Professor, FLS&I, BUITEMS</i>
10	Dr. Faisal Ahmed Khan	<i>Associate Professor FICT, BUITEMS</i>
11	Ms. Sajjida Reza	<i>Assistant Professor FMS, BUITEMS</i>
12	Ms. Hareem Sherani	<i>Lecturer FABS, BUITEMS</i>
13	Prof. Dr. M.A.K Malghani	<i>Professor, BUITEMS</i>
14	Prof. Dr. Mohammad Nawaz	<i>Professor, BUITEMS</i>
15	Dr. Zahid Rauf	<i>Director Quality Enhancement and Accreditation, BUITEMS</i>
16	Mr. Jamal Mustafa	<i>Registrar BUITEMS</i>





Ration Distribution

Reported by: Arbab Sami & Muhammed Shahzad

Tanzim Idara-a-Bahali Mustehqeen (TIBM) is a non-governmental organization working for the deprived citizens of the society. TIBM is well known for delivering well-being in the society and fulfilling social responsibility. TIBM distributes ration bags among class IV employees and daily wage workers in BUIITEMS on annual basis.

Chairperson TIBM Mrs. Surriya Allah din personally takes part in such activities

for the support of deserving.

On June 30, 2015 TIBM distributed 90 ration bags containing dates, sugar, ghee, and pulses among the deserving employees of the BUIITEMS for the holy month of Ramadan. BUIITEMS management has always appreciated the role of TIBM for this act of kindness.



ALUMNI SUCCESS STORIES

Mehmood Baryalai Educator, Mentor, IT Geek



I graduated from BUIITEMS in 2010 with bachelors in Information Technology. I began my professional career by becoming an intern in one of the three core sites of internet distribution in Pakistan, the Pakistan Internet Exchange (PIE) in Pakistan Telecommunication Company Limited (PTCL) Islamabad. Soon after my graduation I was hired to work in a joint project of National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA) and United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) as a System Engineer. Within a few months of my first job, I was given the responsibility as the key person in NADRA for any query and expert opinion in the province of Balochistan for the respective project.

I applied as a lecturer in BUIITEMS in 2011 and after completing my MS in Information Technology I was appointed as an Assistant Professor in 2014. My desire to further develop my knowledge motivated me to secure a scholarship for my doctorate degree in a top-ranked university in New Zealand.

My achievements in BUIITEMS so far include the completion of several challenging projects with colleagues, students, government organizations, and NGOs alike, as well as contributing in the development, deploying, and managing of Online-Admission System, Online-Testing System, Library Management System, Payroll Management System, Attendance Management System and Transport Management System at BUIITEMS. My endeavors include making linkages with top-level companies like Microsoft and Google for BUIITEMS family. Staying at the front-line of IT revolution in the country, I have presented numerous research papers and attended varied seminars and conferences. I feel proud to have been educated at BUIITEMS and that the students I teach now in the same University are becoming a reason for the uplift of our society. The struggle and constant efforts to become a role model for my students is also the reason that binds me with my profession, as an educator.



Rehan Ali Khan

Assistant Professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering UST, Bannu.

I completed my BS Telecommunication Engineering from the Department of Telecommunication Engineering, FICT BUIITEMS.

I was appointed as a Lab Engineer (BPS-17) in the Department of Electrical Engineering, University of Science & Technology (UST), Bannu in November 2011. I completed my MS from University of Lahore in February 2013. Later on I was appointed as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering UST, Bannu. Now rendering the additional duty of the Chairman

Department of Electrical Engineering, I am satisfied with my career. My future plans are to secure a scholarship and peruse PhD from a foreign university. I am striving to be helpful to the people of Bannu and introduce other PEC recognized Engineering here at UST.

I owe my successes to BUIITEMS.



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Aspiring Entrepreneurs/
Students/Graduates

HOW TO APPLY

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you need
to get your business idea
off the ground*

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A Novel Idea

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Panel of Judges

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BBIEC and ...
START YOUR OWN BUSINESS

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

- ❖ Providing an environment conducive to learning, teaching, academic inquiry and innovation
- ❖ Maintaining academic excellence and professionalism
- ❖ Adhering to established systems for ensuring good governance for management and transfer of knowledge
- ❖ Benchmarking with other leading institutions of higher education for improvement
- ❖ Enhancing efficient and effective operations by encouraging participation of stakeholders
- ❖ Pursuing continuous improvement through creativity, team work and adaptation to change

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