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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

It has always been challenging for a university to play its role in bridging the gap between the two inevitable constraints vis-à-vis labor supply and demand. A well thought and planned stream of placement efforts is a panacea which has proven viable and feasible to bridge this gap.

BUITEMS undertakes to keep itself at par with an emerging trend of campus drive as a necessary tool for better placements of their fresh graduates, interns, and young alumni in regional and intra-provincial network of corporate companies. These efforts reduce the gap between academics and regional and local industries. Accordingly, the University also hopes that these bridging efforts will lead to minimization of unemployment percentage in the local and regional economy. It strategically directs itself for laying out the platform via campus drive for placements to consistently support the attitude and passion towards acquisition of dream jobs for its students.

On another dimension of this drive, the University is getting more knowledgeable and absorbing, by closely monitoring the hiring strategies and tactics of corporate employers to streamline their teaching methodologies congruent and conjunctive to have better share in job placements.

BUITEMS imbibes its strength from its academia and this fact serves as an academic legacy for the University. This manifestation is vividly evident when one of the pillars of academe is recognized for lifetime dedication and commitment to outstanding teaching.

The richly deserved honor of Lifetime Achievement Award to our senior faculty and mentor is definitely a momentous rectitude and pride for BUITEMS. The Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes individuals who have demonstrated outstanding achievements in leadership, teaching and service over a period of 25 years or more. These distinctions are made based on job performance, service at the regional, national or international levels, and through service to the society, in general.

Team Work Makes the Dream Work

Reported by: Manzoor Hussain

Thanks to the BUIITEMS family and its leadership, BUIITEMS has the honor that it obtained 95% score in the recent Quantitative Assessment of Internal Quality Assurance Mechanism conducted by the Quality Assurance Agency, Higher Education Commission for the period from July 01, 2014 to June 30, 2015. The Vice Chancellor extended congratulations to BUIITEMS family for achieving this milestone, extending special thanks to the Directorate of Quality Enhancement and Accreditation BUIITEMS for support and hard work.



On January 04, 2016 Al-Musawir Group with the help of BUIITEMS Manager Career Services Mr. Imran Khan conducted Campus Drive to recruit fresh graduates from department of Civil Engineering. Fifteen students were shortlisted for interview and six graduates were offered jobs of entry level.

Campus Drive

Reported by: Imran Khan

Delegates from Al-Musawir Group Muhammad Babur Khan Durrani Director, and Malik Javid, General Manager conducted campus interviews of shortlisted applicants.



Professor Ahsan Iqbal visits BUITEMS

Reported by: Muhammad Umar

Minister for Planning, Development and National reforms, Professor Ahsan Iqbal visited BUITEMS on Friday January 08 2016. The Federal Minister laid the foundation of the central library of BUITEMS and inaugurated BUITEMS Business Incubation and entrepreneurship center. While addressing the students and faculty, Professor Ahsan Iqbal commented that BUITEMS is one of the most progressive universities in the country.

Vice Chancellor BUITEMS, Mr. Ahmed Farooq Bazai (SI) thanked the Minister. He mentioned in his speech that

Mr. Ahsan is a part of BUITEMS family as he taught in BUITEMS as a faculty member. Later on, BUITEMS souvenir was presented to the Chief Guest.



BBIEC Induction Ceremony

Reported by: Nisar Ahmed

BUIITEMS Business Incubation and Entrepreneurship Center (BBIEC) conducted its first batch induction ceremony on January 8, 2016. This was an effort to launch new startups, who would be working for 12 months with BBIEC.

The Chief Guest of the ceremony was Mr. Ahsan Iqbal, Federal Minister Planning Commission of Pakistan. The event was also joined by many other prominent guests. The Chief Guest was impressed to see ventures displayed and highlighted by the entrepreneurs of the future. He highly appreciated BUIITEMS contributions towards the regional economic development providing incubation opportunities for various businesses undertaken by students.



All Pakistan 39th HEC Intersarsity Basketball Tournament

Report by: Shoaib Ahmed Baloch

All Pakistan 39th HEC intersarsity male basketball tournament final round was played at Institute of Business Administration (IBA) Karachi main campus Basketball Arena, on January 8-10, 2016.

BUITEMS basketball team also participated in the event. Overall eleven universities from all over Pakistan participated.



FICT Potluck Lunch

Reported by: Ayesha Iftikhar

The faculty of ICT bid farewell to the year 2015 and welcomed 2016 on January 14, 2016 over a potluck lunch. The whole faculty gathered at the Research Center, Sir Syed block. The menu had variety of traditional and continental dishes along with a wide assortment of sweet dishes. There was a panel of judges to select the most delicious dish each from the main course and the dessert. Dr. Mumraiz won in the category of main course and Mr. Waleed Kehtran was the winner in the dessert category. The evening followed an ending note by the Dean FICT, Dr. Faisal where he warmly welcomed the new inducted PhDs and said farewell to Mr. Mahmood Baryalai and Ms. Rahila Umar who were leaving for their Ph.D. studies. He offered his gratitude and appreciation to the entire faculty and wished a great year ahead.



Improve Your Business

Reported by: Yumna Iftikhar

BUIITEMS Business Incubation and Entrepreneurship Center (BBIEC) organized *Improve Your Business* Training (IYB) from January 18-22, 2016. The resource persons for the training were Mr. Muhammad Shah Khan Director UA&FA; Mr. Nisar Ahmed Executive Manager BBIEC; Mr. Shah Muhammad Manager UA&AR, and Ms. Zarlisht Rehman Manager Trainings. They discussed various elements such as business system, planning for business, marketing, simple systems for keeping records, buying & stock control, buying well for business and managing relationships with suppliers. The training also included a counseling session to improve businesses by exploring other opportunities, looking at job placement and advanced education and vocational training programs.



Performance Enhancement of Financial Aid Offices

Reported by: Kinza Khan

A three-day workshop on Performance Enhancement of Financial Aid offices was conducted at Higher Education Commission Islamabad under USAID-merit and needs based scholarship program (MNBSF) on January 19-21, 2016. Ms. Kinza Khan, Manager Financial Aid BUIITEMS attended the workshop as member from the partner university. The objective of the workshop was to improve the capacity of the financial aid officers of partner institutions who are concerned with the implementation of MNBSF. Forty participants from across Pakistan participated in the workshop. The highlights of the workshop were the active involvement

of USAID officials, Ms. Marisol Perez, Deputy Director Education Office USAID; Priya M. Cariappa resident legal officer USAID and Ms. Carrie Antal, USAID Monitoring specialist shared the information about the USAID funding in Pakistan and legal aspects associated at both government levels.

The participants of the workshop termed the content important as it would enable them to implement the program objectives, effectively. At the end, Ms. Perez distributed certificates amongst the participants and appreciated their efforts.



Best Student Branch Award

Reported by: Dr. Faisal Khan Kakar

Annual IEEE congress of South Pakistan was held on January 21, 2016, at DHA sunset club, Karachi. The purpose of the congress was to review the performance of 35 IEEE branches of universities of South Pakistan. IEEE BUITEMS branch was represented by Chairperson IEEE BUITEMS, Mr. Shehzar Shahzad Sheikh who briefed the members regarding the overall performance of IEEE branch BUITEMS. Later on, Mr. Shehzar received the award of best IEEE Students Branch out of 35 universities of south Pakistan. The award is an acknowledgment of the sincere dedication of IEEE team especially Dr. Faisal Khan (Dean FICT and Counselor IEEE, BUITEMS branch), along with BUITEMS FICT lecturer members: Mr. Owais Athar, Mr. Zia, Mr. Babar, Mr. Shafi, Ms. Sara Ayub, Mr. Sohaib, Mr. Ishtiaq, Attiq ur Rahman, Ms. Waheeda and others.



PM's Tuition Fee Reimbursement Scheme

Reported by: Kinza Khan

The Higher Education Commission (HEC) Pakistan organized a workshop on the application and usage of Student Web Portal System of the Prime Minister's Tuition Fee Reimbursement Scheme at its Secretariat on January 22, 2016.

The workshop was held for the representative of universities from the less developed areas of Sindh, Balochistan and Gilgit-Baltistan with an aim at providing practical guidelines, tools and tips regarding the Portal System, as the entire system of Prime Minister's fee reimbursement scheme has been automated.

Ms. Kinza Khan, focal person of the program, attended the workshop from BUITEMS. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. G. Raza Bhatti, Acting Executive Director HEC highlighted the importance of the application of Student Web Portal system for online student registration, validation of student record and funds utilization report.





MIA Martial Arts Fight at Philippines

Reported by: Abdul Qadeem Kakar

Mr. Ahmed Mujtaba student of BUIITEMS had a challenge fight in his weight category on January 22, 2016 at Manila, Philippines. Mr. Abdul Qadeem Kakar Additional Registrar Administration accompanied him as a Manager. The challenger was Mr. Kodian of Philippines. Mr. Mujtaba showed his martial art skills and knocked out his challenger in two minutes and won the match, victoriously retaining his title.

All Pakistan Intersarsity Football Championship

Reported by: Shoaib Ahmed Baloch

All Pakistan Intersarsity Football Championship (Zone-I) was held on January 23-26, 2016 at Balochistan University on behalf of Higher Education Commission (HEC). University teams from all across Balochistan participated in the qualifying round of the tournament. Zone I consisted of UoB Quetta, LUWAMS Lasbela, BUET Khuzdar, BUIITEMS Quetta, UoT Turbat, Iqra Quetta and AIU Quetta.



BUIITEMS Quetta and UoB Quetta qualified for the final round which was held on February 23, 2016 at COMSAT University, Islamabad. The UoB won the final match of the qualifying round. BUIITEMS football team was headed by team manager Masood Ahmed Kasi, Coach Shoaib Ahmed Baloch and team captain Bibarg Khan. Top eighteen universities from all over Pakistan participated in the final round after the qualifying round.

Social Enterprise Training

Reported by: Sadia Khan, Rehmat Khan

British Council conducted

Basic & Advanced Level Enterprise training at Avari Towers Karachi. The purpose of the training was to refine the skills of young entrepreneurs regarding social entrepreneurship. The resource person for the event was Mr. Roy Clunie from Social Enterprise Academy, UK. A team of incubated firms along with Mr. Muhammad Shah Khan, Director UA&FA and Mr. Rehmat Ullah Khan, Manager Business & Financial Services BBIEC attended the training from January 24 to 28, 2016. Seven universities from all over Pakistan participated in this training.



HEC Review Panel Visit

Reported by: Dr. Zahid Rauf

Complying with the special directive of the Prime Minister Pakistan for Quality Assurance and Good Governance in Degree Awarding Institutions (DAI's), a team of experts visited BUITEMS on January 28, 2016. The main purpose of their visit was to observe and ensure that university's policies and practices are according to the defined quality assurance criteria. The members of expert panel included Dr. Zulfiqar Ali Meimon, Associate Professor, IBA, Sukkur; Mr. Moin Uddin, Director Quality Enhancement Cell, IBA, Karachi; and Mr. Saleem Qamar, Assistant Director, Quality Assurance Agency, HEC, Islamabad.



The Director QE&A BUITEMS Dr. Zahid Rauf gave a brief presentation about the University. The expert panel verified all the documents provided by QE&A team and reviewed it against the set standards prescribed by HEC's Quality Assurance Agency (QAA).

The review panel also had an exit meeting with Vice Chancellor BUITEMS and shared their findings about the University. The panel appreciated the efforts of the staff and faculty members for their contribution in educational and socio-economic growth in the province.



All Pakistan Intersarsity Body Building Championship

Reported by: Shoaib Ahmed Baloch

All Pakistan Intersarsity Body Building Championship 2015-16 was held at the University of Central Punjab, Lahore under the supervision of Higher Education Commission, Pakistan on February 1-2, 2016. The opening ceremony was held on February 1, 2016. Seventy three players from 15 universities participated in the event. BUITEMS team was represented by:

- Muhammad Saeed
- Sohail Khan

The body builders from various universities showed their skills and scored points for different styles and positions they posed. Muhammad Saeed of BUITEMS got third position in All Pakistan Senior category among 18 players in the class. He will also compete in All Pakistan National games which are going to be held later. The prize distribution ceremony was held on February 2, 2016. The Principal University of Central Punjab Dr. Muhammad Zafarullah, was the chief guest. He congratulated the winning teams and awarded trophies.



IAP ARCASIA Young Teachers Training Workshop

Reported by: Ar. Palwasha Amanullah

Board of Architectural Education Institute of Architects Pakistan Karachi Chapter (BAE IAP) in

collaboration with Architects Regional Council Asia (ARCASIA) and Centre for Architecture and Urbanism, Macau (CURB) organized an international workshop on February 8-12, 2016 at Beach Luxury Hotel, Karachi. The young teachers training workshop was themed to facilitate and strengthen the capacities at studio management. The resource persons for the workshop were Nuno Soares and Thomas Daniell, Director and Coordinator, respectively, for the Department of Architecture and Design at CURB.

The workshop was one of the series of capacity building training conducted by the Board of Architectural Education hosted by Institute of Architects Pakistan. The workshop included interactive sessions, lectures and exercise based activities for keeping the participants involved in the studio teaching culture. The faculty members attending the said workshop from BUIITEMS Department of Architecture included Ar. Palwasha Amanullah and Ar. Jahangir Khan.



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Provincial Home Minister Visited BUIITEMS

Reported by: Abdul Qadeem Kakar

Mr. Sarfaraz Bugti, Home Minister, Balochistan; Mr. Akbar Durrani, Home Secretary, Government of Balochistan; Col. Muhammad Sajjad Anwer Commandant Ghaza Band Scouts; and Abdul Razzaq Cheema CCPO Quetta visited BUIITEMS on February 12, 2016. They were received by the acting Registrar, Dr. Mohammad Nawaz in Vice Chancellor Secretariat with his team.

Mr. Abdul Qadeem Kakar, Additional Registrar (Administration) briefed them on Security issues of BUIITEMS. On this occasion, the Home Minister emphasized on the construction of boundary wall and stated that the Provincial Government is taking serious steps to ensure the security of the educational institutes, particularly, BUIITEMS.



26th Master Trainer-Faculty Professional Development Program

Reported by: Irfan Haider Magsi

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(HEC) organized 26th Master Trainer-Faculty Professional Development Program (MT-FPDP) in collaboration with the Learning Innovation Division (LID) in HEC, Islamabad from Nov 16, 2015 to Feb 15, 2016. Mr. Irfan Ahmed Magsi, Lecturer Information Technology department was among the twenty-six participants of the program.



The program comprised training modules that were delivered by specialists in respective areas. The program included appointments, panel discussions, presentations by academics and administrators (related to higher education) and visits to eminent universities. The chief guest Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed, Chairman HEC, distributed certificates among the participants in the closing ceremony on Feb 15, 2016.

Participation in 2nd International Textile Conference

Dr. Syed Zameer Ul Hassan, Associate Professor Department of Textile Engineering BUITEMS, was invited as a session speaker in the Second International

Reported by: Engr. Saifullah Khan



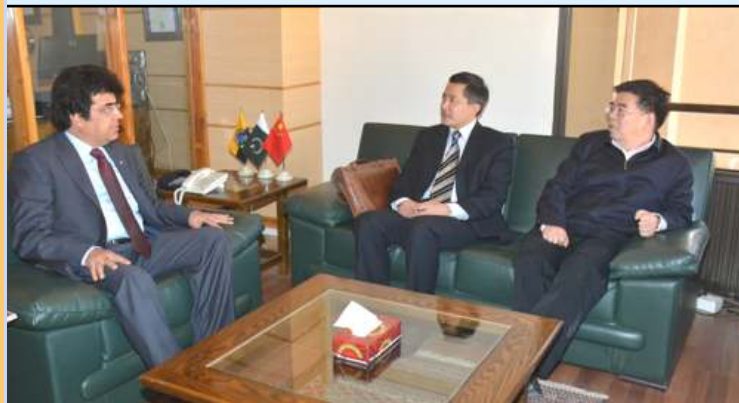
Textile Conference organized by Textile Engineering Department, NED University. The conference was held on February 17-18, 2016. Various international and resident renowned scientists, industrialists and academic groups contributed with their research work covering almost all areas from conventional to technical textiles. Dr. Zameer presented his research work on Qualitative Detection of Residual Pesticides on Cotton via Amperometric Biosensor Approach. At the end, the paper presenters were awarded shields and certificates.

Chinese Delegation Visited BUIITEMS

Reported by: Muhammad Umar

A delegation from the China Foundation for Peace and Development headed by Deputy Secretary General Mr. Peng and Mr. Zhang

Bao Jong visited BUIITEMS on February 18, 2016. Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS, Ahmed Farooq Bazai welcomed the delegation. The team visited different departments of the University and met with the students and faculty members. While addressing the students, Mr. Peng said that China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) will bring ample opportunities for the educated and technically equipped youth of Balochistan.

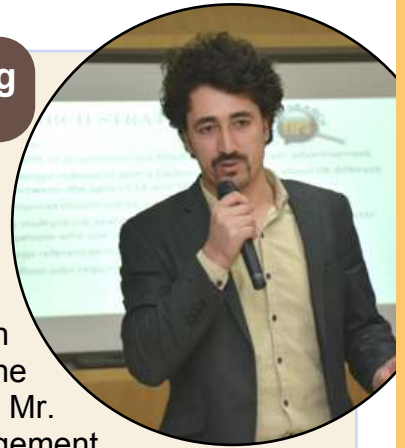


Training on Resource Mobilization & Career Counseling

Reported by: Zarlasht Rehman

Training on Resource Mobilization & Career Counseling was organized on February 22-24, 2016 at Takatu Campus BUIITEMS. The resource persons from BUIITEMS were Mr. Imran Khan

(Manager Career Services) and Mr. Muhammad Shah Khan (Director UA&FA). The guests in the training were Mr. Abid Hussain Management Executive Employment & Enterprise Development Unit and Mr. Nageebullah Tareen Senior Program Officer Balochistan Rural Support Programme (BRSP).



BUIITEMS Vice Chancellor Ahmed Farooq Bazai stressed on the importance of community development in the current dynamic and challenging environment in which the organizations perform. He

commented that such capacity building programs would help communities to achieve their goals by taking the right decisions and implement those with a vibrant and skilled workforce. He also thanked Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF) & BRSP for their initiative.

Training on Conducting Effective Meetings

Reported by: Irfan Shah Bukhari

The Directorate of Human Resource Development organized a two-day training workshop on February 25-26, 2016 on *how to conduct effective meetings*. The training was attended by BUIITEMS administrative officers grade BPS 17 and 18. The program aimed at providing extensive session and comprehensive information to the mid-line managers about their role and contribution in conducting meetings.

The first-day session's resource person was Mr. Manzoor Hussain, Additional Registrar HR and Academics, who focused on preliminary quantitative aspects of the meetings such as why we conduct meetings, types of meetings, agenda, planning, and ways & means for writing meeting minutes.



The second-day session, conducted by Mr. Muhammed Shah Khan Director UA&FA, mainly focused on the qualitative aspects of meetings such as ethics, psychological dimensions and the responsibilities of chairman and secretary of meetings. The certificate distribution ceremony took place on Monday, February 29, 2016. The chief guest was Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS Ahmed Farooq Bazai. He appreciated the content of the workshop and shared his views that all the directorates must conduct regular meetings and share their action plan and advised on the improvement of coordination among the directorates to improve the overall work quality of BUIITEMS. The event ended with exchange of thanks to the organizers.



Workshop on Construction Cost Engineering and Control

Reported by: Ar. Jalal Faisal

A two-day workshop on construction cost

engineering and control was organized by NED University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi. The workshop was conducted in the Department of Civil Engineering, on February 26-27, 2016. The sessions during the two days included Cost Estimate Accuracy of Construction Projects in Pakistan, Rate Analysis Mechanism, Owner's Perspective of Cost Control, and Cost Accounting for Cost Control. The resource persons included Dr. Farrukh Arif, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering NED University; Dr. Raza Ali Khan, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering NED University; Dr. Nida Azhar, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering NED University; Mr. Junaid Hamid, CEO, Conveyors Pvt. Ltd; and Mr. Rizwan Karim, Manager Construction Cost Engineering, AKU Karachi.



The workshop was attended by BUIITEMS faculty Ar. Mamoon-ur-Rashid, Chairperson Department of Civil Engineering and Ar. Jalal Faisal, Chairperson Department of Architecture. The workshop concluded on a note of thanks to all participants and certificates were distributed in the end.

Internship at Pak Arab Refinery (PARCO)

Reported by: Imran Khan



Six 8th semester students of Department of Chemical Engineering completed a four-week internship at Pak Arab Refinery (PARCO) from February 01 to 28, 2016.

During the internship, students gained practical knowledge about crude distillation process (CDU), vacuum distillation unit (CDU), Asphalt air blowing unit (AABU) and Diesel hydro disulfurizing unit (DHDS). They learned how different products i.e. LPG,

petrol, diesel, jet fuel, kerosene and other products are fractionated from crude oil. Also information was disseminated about different grades of Asphalt; various Asphalts used for making roads, airports and motorways.

The students were also familiarized with techniques to remove sulfur from diesel in DHDS unit which may otherwise cause a problem for auto vehicles.

Student Rizwan Ullah Baig got Best Intern Award which is awarded to the outstanding student among the interns.



Training on Effective Management of Digital Hub

Reported by: Zarlasht Rehman



Training on *Effective Management of Digital Hub* was organized on March 1-4, 2016 by BUITEMS Executive Education Center (BEEC) at Takatu Campus Quetta. The training was organized for the personnel of Balochistan Rural Support Programme (BRSP).

An exclusive session was held on understanding and developing Business Plan for Digital hub business. The participants were briefed about the effectiveness of digital hubs which ensure sustainability of the Local Support Organization while ensuring ample rural connectivity and profits for their

sustainability and socio-economic uplift. The content of the training also revolved around *what and how* of survey. In the final session trouble shooting and issues in installations were focused and an interactive session was held which was greatly appreciated by the participants and they raised many queries which were answered by the trainer.

The resource persons from BUITEMS were Syed Shah Muhammad, (Manager UA&AR); Junaid Khan (Assistant Professor) and Zubair Zaland (Assistant Professor). The guest during the training was Mr. Abid Hussain Management Executive Employment & Enterprise Development Unit, Islamabad. BUITEMS Vice Chancellor Ahmed Farooq Bazai stressed upon the importance of Digital Hub in the new Global era. He also thanked PPAF & BRSP for the initiative.

Participation in 5th Invention to Innovation Summit

Reported by: Dr. Rozeena Sheikh

South Asia Triple Helix Association (SATHA)

organized its 5th Innovation Summit on March 2-3, 2016 at University of the Punjab. Dr. Naeem Shahwani (Director ORIC, BUITEMS) represented BUITEMS, on special request of Dr. Abid H.K. Sherwani, President SATHA. Dr. Shahwani chaired a session on Commercialization of Science & Technologies and also presented his research on establishment of technologies for growing exotic grape nursery plants under controlled Hydroponic conditions with supplementing artificial nutrition and growth hormones in a short time span compared to conventional ones.



During the Summit, Dr. Shahwani call upon the higher officials from Different Universities, including Vice Chancellor University of the Punjab (UoP), Rector University of Management and Technology Lahore, and President Chamber of Commerce Punjab, and briefed them regarding the role that BUITEMS is playing in promoting Education and Socio-Economic uplift of the Region. He also negotiated for collaboration between BUITEMS and UoP. The organizers, while recognizing the leadership of Vice Chancellor BUITEMS Ahmed Farooq Bazai, awarded a shield to him which was received by Dr. Shahwani.

BBIEC Contract Ceremony

Reported by: Rehmat Khan

BUIITEMS Business Incubation & Entrepreneurship Center (BBIEC) organized a contract signing ceremony on March 3, 2016, headed by Director UA&FA BUIITEMS Mr. Muhammad Shah Khan. BBIEC is providing office space to the selected firms for a period of one year to start their businesses. The candidates would be required to sign an agreement for one year and agree upon the terms and conditions regarding the rules and regulations set by BBIEC Management for the admission in BBIEC. Director UA&FA expressed his confidence in these joint efforts and commitment, and that BBIEC would be able to continue to develop even stronger startups in Balochistan.



BUIITEMS Executive Education Center (BEEC) organized training on *Presentation & Public Speaking* for the staff of National Database & Registration Authority (NADRA) on March 8-10, 2016 at Takatu Campus. The training was aimed at facilitating the participants regarding the essential functions and importance of public speaking. The participants were also given an insight of skills, which a manager needs in order to manage his team and get the assigned projects completed in time.

Training on Presentation & Public Speaking

Reported by: Zarlasht Rehman

While concluding the training Mr. Muhammad Shah Khan Director UA&FA, highlighted the importance of deliberations and its outcomes. He urged the participants



to implement the learned skills, for the enhancement of their work efficiency and attaining the organizational objectives. He expressed the hope that the modules discussed would prove to be fruitful and assist the participants to streamline and polish their capabilities.

Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS, Ahmed Farooq Bazai was the chief guest at the closing ceremony. While addressing the participants, Mr. Bazai urged the trainees to share knowledge acquired in the training with their colleagues in respective organizations. In the end certificates were distributed among the participants.



Meeting of Board of Studies of Architecture Department

Reported by: Ar. Naveed Ur Rehman Anwar

A meeting of board of studies for the Department of Architecture BUISTEMS was held on March 14, 2016 at Faculty of Engineering and Architecture meeting room. The meeting was attended by Professor Dr. Anees Ahmed Siddiqui, Chairman Department of Architecture, University of the Punjab and Ar. Imran Ahmed from NESPAK Karachi. The Department of Architecture BUISTEMS was represented by Chairperson Ar. Jalal Faisal, Ar. Mamoon ur Rasheed, Ar. Palwasha Amanullah and Ar. Naveed ur Rehman Anwar. The meeting was also attended by Professor Dr. M.A.K Malghani, Dr. Ehsanullah Kakar Dean Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, Dr. Zahid Rauf, Director Quality Enhancement and Accreditation, and Ms. Hafsa from the Directorate of Information Technology.



The course contents and the outlines were thoroughly discussed in the meeting and suggestions were made accordingly. External panelists appreciated the hard work and up-to-date approach of the Department of Architecture in designing the course contents.

Facilitation Visit of InterNews

Submitted by: Sumaira Zakir

Chairperson Department of Social Sciences and Ms. Sumaira Zakir Lecturer Mass

The team of Inter News visited BUISTEMS Takatu Campus on March 15, 2016. Mr. Abdul Wadood Coordinator of InterNews Balochistan and other team members. The visit aimed at the provision of additional guidelines and facilitations, considering the earlier training's ongoing sessions of "Online and TV Journalism". This was in continuation to trainings and evaluations arranged by InterNews in order to develop faculty's capacity and to strengthen their knowledge in the respective fields of Online and TV Journalism. Moreover, Ms. Sumaira Zakir and Ms. Arifa (Lecturers, Mass Communication), briefed the delegation and students regarding Department's

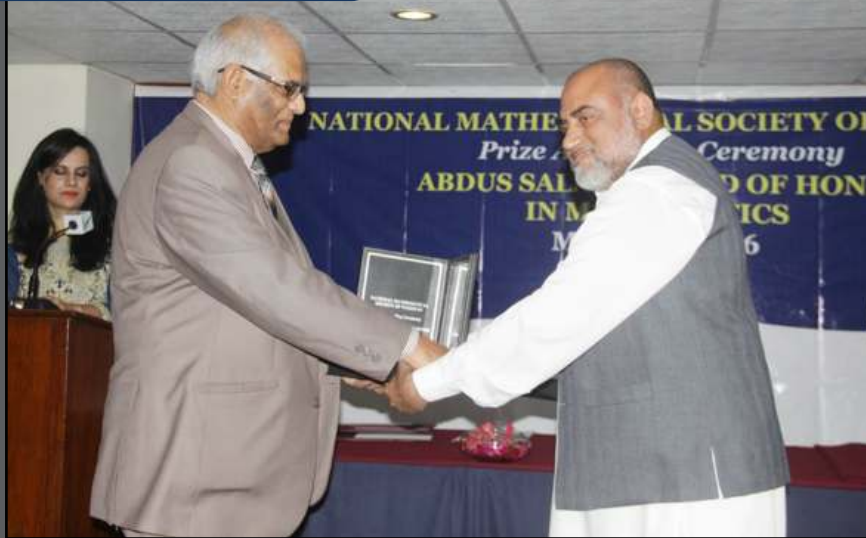


initiative for sharing knowledge through presentations and demonstrated the skills acquired by students in use of camera equipment which is essential to prepare them for field reporting. The team of Inter News appreciated their efforts and appreciated the efforts of faculty members and students in learning the advanced techniques in the field of Journalism. Mr. Abdul Wadood, while expressing his views, appreciated the efforts and facilitations, and later on distributed shields among the participants.

Life Time Achievement Award for BUIITEMS Teacher

Reported by: Sahar Raza

Dr. Mohammad Nawaz, Professor of Mathematics BUIITEMS was awarded Life Time Achievement Award by National Mathematical Society of Pakistan on March 16, 2016 in a ceremony held at Lahore. Prof. Dr. A. D. R. Choudary, founding Director General of Abdus Salam School of Mathematical Sciences, GCU Lahore was the chief guest at the occasion. Dr. Mohammad Nawaz has over 40 years' experience in education consisting of teaching, research, assessment and evaluation, curriculum development, administration and training. His areas of research interest include Quantales, Localic Groups, and Non-Classical Logics.



In the same ceremony the first Abdus Salam Shield of Honour (ASSH) was awarded to Prof. Dr. Hassan Azad. The evaluation committee for ASSH was chaired by Professor Cedric Villani (Field Medalist). The Abdus Salam Shield of Honour was created by the National Mathematical Society of Pakistan in April 2015 in order to take the Pakistani Mathematical community on track of quality research. The main research interests of Prof. Dr. Hassan Azad are Lie Groups, Algebraic Groups and Algorithms related to these fields.

SPE ISM (Indian School of Mines) Chapter, established by Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) in 1984, is committed to help students learn about the industry by encouraging the exchange of ideas with others, and enhancing their knowledge through a variety of educational events.

SPE 2016 South Asia Student Paper Contest

Reported by: Engr. Imtiaz Ali

SPE 2016 South Asia Student Paper Contest was organized by the SPE ISM Chapter on March 16-18, 2016 at Dhanabad, India. Mr. Kamran Khan, BUIITEMS student of BS Petroleum and Gas Engineering 8th semester presented his paper titled "Hydraulic Fracturing in Tight Gas Reservoir in addition to Nano Technology" and stood 1st in the **Undergraduate Division**. SPE International has invited him to present his research in another international conference "Annual Technical Conference & Exhibition (ATCE)" to be held at Dubai, in September 2016.



Prof. Dr. Anis Ahmad Siddiqi Visited BUIITEMS

Reported by: Palwasha Amanullah

Professor Dr. Anis Ahmed Siddiqui, Head Department of Architecture, College of Arts and

Design, University of the Punjab, visited Department of Architecture, BUIITEMS on March 16, 2016. Dr. Siddiqui is founder of the Department of Architecture at University of the Punjab. He commented that the Department of Architecture at BUIITEMS is making similar progress which he had witnessed before at his Campus in Lahore.



Dr. Siddiqui also delivered a lecture to the students and teaching faculty of the Department of Architecture in the Green Seminar Hall. He admired the innovative approach of students in carrying out their projects and appreciated the highly advanced facilities provided to the students within and outside the Department. He encouraged the students to execute their academic work in available atmosphere of studio culture and motivated them to work creatively with passion and determination.

Art with Ali Saad

Reported by: Ar. Sabeen Durrani

A workshop “Art with Ali Saad” was conducted at Department of Architecture, BUIITEMS by Mr. Ali Saad, a graduate from National College of Arts Lahore, on March 17-19, 2016.

Dr. Ehsan Ullah Kakar, Dean FoE&A presented certificate of appreciation and souvenir to Mr. Ali Saad as a token of thanks for his time

and effort. The workshop ended with certificate distribution to participants, and photo session followed by refreshments. Major outcome of the workshop was enhanced understanding of issues faced by students during sketching, and their solutions.



MoU Singed Between BUIITEMS & BRSP

Reported by: Zarlisht Rehman

An MoU was signed between BUIITEMS & Balochistan Rural Support Program (BRSP) on March 18, 2016, at *BUIITEMS Executive Education Center (BEEC)*.

Ahmed Farooq Bazai Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS, Nadir Gul Barech CEO BRSP, Muhammad Shah Khan Director UA&FA BUIITEMS and Zarlisht Rehman Khan Manager BEEC were present on the occasion. The MoU encompasses:

- To develop cooperation and to promote mutual understanding on capacity building programs between two organizations
- To improve the living conditions and quality of life of the disadvantaged rural population through social mobilization and grass roots institutional development
- To nurture and foster human resources at the community level and enable them to plan, implement and manage development initiatives for sustainable development
- To organize and improve services in sector i.e. women empowerment in rural areas, Health, Education, Rural enterprise, Physical infrastructure, agriculture, livestock, water & sanitation



All Pakistan 39th HEC Intervarsity Football Tournament

Reported by: Shoaib Ahmed Baloch

All Pakistan 39th HEC Intervarsity Football Tournament Final

Round was conducted at University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore from January 10 to March 18, 2016. BUIITEMS Football Team participated in this event after playing qualifying round at the University of Balochistan. Eighteen universities from all over Pakistan participated in the event. BUIITEMS played quarter final against UET Lahore.



Microsoft Campus Day

Reported by: Zeeshan Ahmed Khan

Microsoft Campus Day was organized by Department of Computer Engineering in collaboration with Microsoft Pakistan on March 21, 2016. Mr. Zeeshan Ahmed Khan, student BS (CE) 8th semester and Microsoft Student Partner BUIITEMS was the focal person of the event. Mr. Usama Mustafa, Education Sector Technical Consultant represented Microsoft.



The Microsoft representative met the Director Information Technology BUIITEMS and Chairpersons of all departments of FICT and discussed with them the offerings under HEC-Microsoft Academic Alliance, and Education Transformation Agreement; plans on adopting O365 & Windows 10, and the entire student-focused activities.

A general awareness session was organized for students. The Microsoft representative explained the student-focused programs of Microsoft including Dreams Park, Microsoft Student Partner Program & Imagine cup. In the technical session, he explained current Microsoft technologies and suggested methods for getting optimum advantage of the various tools available to the students.

All Pakistan DICE-Textile 2016 Innovation Event

Reported by: Dr. Syed Zameer Ul Hassan



National Textile University (NTU) in partnership with Distinguished Innovations, Collaboration & Entrepreneurship (DICE) Pakistan and Pakistan Council for Science and Technology (PCST) organized *All Pakistan DICE-Textile 2016 Innovation Event* on March 21, 2016 at NTU, Faisalabad. The textile departments of national universities, textile associations, representative of HEC, Ministry of Science and Technology, Ministry of Textiles and over 200 delegates from all over Pakistan participated in the event. The project

presented from BUIITEMS, was a joint venture of the departments of Textile Engineering and Electronic Engineering. Four students, Surjeet Kumar & Muhammad Junaid from Electronic Engineering department; and Syed Bilawal Raza & Wasim Ali Shah from Textile Engineering department participated in the event under the supervision of Dr. Syed Zameer Ul Hassan Associate Professor of Textile Engineering. They presented their work on *Design and development of textile-based strain sensor for technical textiles applications focusing medical and sports textiles*.

BUIITEMS team won 2nd Prize of PKR. 60,000 in this national mega event. The cheque and a shield were handed over to the team by Ms. Rubina Wasti, Senior Joint Secretary Ministry of Textile; Mian Muhammad Latif, CEO Ministry of Textile; and Dr. Arshad Ali, Executive Director HEC.

Entrepreneurship Today

Reported by: Rehmat Khan

A mentoring session on *Entrepreneurship Today* was conducted under the auspices of BUIITEMS Business Incubation & Entrepreneurship Center on March 21, 2016. Mr. Saud Masud, CEO, and Founder of Vector Partners (Pvt.) Ltd was the guest speaker.

Participants from BUIITEMS, UNDP, 1st Women Bank and SBK Women University attended the session which provided information regarding entrepreneurship and the current trends in this domain. Mr. Masud shared his global experience and deliberated on various challenges that are faced by the startups.



THE BIZZ 2015 Award

Reported by: Dr. Zahid Rauf

BUIITEMS has consistently gone above and beyond its compliance with the evaluation criteria for business excellence, namely: business leadership, quality of its goods and services, management systems, innovation and creativity, corporate social responsibility, and its achievements. For the above reasons, BUIITEMS has been selected as a winner of the world's most important business excellence award *THE BIZZ 2015* award. THE BIZZ award gathers and recognizes leading businesses from different regions that contribute to the daily growth of their local economy and the world economy. THE BIZZ was created by World Confederation of Businesses (WORLDCOB), to offer the global business community a range of benefits that further enhance their development.

WORLDCOB is an international business organization with ten years at the service of the worldwide business community. It has approximately 3,000 members in over 100 countries throughout Africa, Europe, the Americas, and Asia.

On behalf of BUIITEMS *THE BIZZ 2015* award was received by Director QE&A, Dr. Zahid Rauf, and then later on presented to the Vice Chancellor, Ahmed Farooq Bazai on March 22, 2016.



The Government of Balochistan in collaboration with Pakistan Army organized Balochistan Sports Festival on March 22, 2016. The Inaugural ceremony was held at Ayub Stadium, Quetta. Governor Balochistan Mr. Muhammad Khan Achakzai, along with the Chief Minister Balochistan, Nawab Sana Ullah Zehri, and Commander Southern Command Lt. General Amir Riaz inaugurated the festival. BUITEMS Volunteers rendered their services as volunteer organizers of the event. Their contribution was highly appreciated by the Governor, the Chief Minister, and the Commander Southern Command.

BUITEMS Volunteers at Balochistan Sports Festival Inaugural Ceremony

Reported by: Syed Ikram Ullah



Balochistan Sports Festival - 2016

Reported by: Shoaib Ahmed Baloch

Government of Balochistan organized 3rd Sports Festival on March 22, 2016 which was inaugurated by Governor Balochistan Mr. Muhammad Khan Achakzai. The event started with a march past of six divisions, Quetta city, University eleven and Girls colleges distinguished by their varied sports-gear colors. University eleven was headed by Deputy Director Sports BUITEMS Mr. Masood Kasi.

After oath taking, the Balochistan Sports Festival torch was lighted by Mr. Ayub Dar ex-Captain Pakistan Football team. Later on, students of different colleges and schools presented various cultural dances of Pakistan. Governor Balochistan assured his full support for organizing these kinds of events.

BUITEMS players participated in several events including Volleyball, Throw ball, Basketball, Football, Cricket, Badminton, Table Tennis, Athletics, and Bodybuilding and secured distinguished positions in different games of the festival.

S. No.	Events	Positions	Team Members
01	Table Tennis (Female)	Gold	Tanzil Khan, Abeera Habib & Faryal
02	Badminton (Female)	Runner Up	Maria & Maryam
03	Throw Ball (Female)	Runner Up	Razia
04	Athletics (Female)	Runner Up	Maryam
05	Marathon Race	Runner Up	Wajahat Noor
06	Football	Runner Up	Zohaib Shahid
07	Volleyball	Runner Up	M. Azam
08	Throw Ball	Runner Up	Syed Waqas
09	Basketball	Runner Up	Waleed Aftab
10	Bodybuilding	Gold	Shuja Haider & Israr Taj



Government of Balochistan in collaboration with Pakistan Army organized Pakistan Mela on the eve of Pakistan Day on March 23, 2016 at Askari Park, Quetta. The Mela was inaugurated by Governor Balochistan, Mr. Muhammad Khan Achakzai. The Governor was accompanied by the Commander Southern Command, Lt. Gen. Amir Riaz. BUIITEMS Students Affairs displayed various projects in the stalls. These stalls were visited by Army Officials including Maj. Gen. Abid Latif, Maj. Gen. Azhar Naveed Hayat Khan and Maj. Gen. Adnan Khan. Mr. Nasrullah Khan Zerai MPA, Dr. Kaleem Ullah Mayor Quetta and people from different spheres of life also visited the stalls.

Pakistan Mela

Reported by: Muhammad Izzat Ullah



Job Description and its Implementation

Reported by: Fakhra Ramzan

The Directorate of Human Resource Development organized a training workshop on *Importance of Job Description (JD) and its implementation* on March 24-25, 2016 for Office Managers of the University.

The workshop comprised four sessions conducted by Mr. Manzoor Hussain Additional Registrar BUIITEMS and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Nawaz who introduced and discussed various aspects of JD. Mr. Manzoor Hussain Additional Registrar BUIITEMS discussed in detail the technical aspects of job description and their importance in an organization.



Second day sessions were conducted by Dr. Muhammad Nawaz who divided the participants into small groups and assigned to each group the task of preparing job description of one administrative position. After a thought provoking exercise the group leader of each group presented the job description prepared by the group. Thereafter the JDs so prepared were compared with JDs prepared by BUIITEMS HR section.

In the closing ceremony, the group leaders proposed suggestions for further improvement of job descriptions. Prof. Dr. M.A.K. Malghani distributed certificates among the participants and resource persons. Training ended with a vote of thanks, a group photograph and refreshment.



Ministry of Culture and Sports organized *Artist Day* on March 26, 2016 in a local hotel at Quetta. The Purpose of the event was to support and encourage the existing and emerging artists of Balochistan. BUIITEMS also contributed in the occasion by setting up a stall of paintings. At the end of the *Artist Day*, the Chief Guest Mir Mujeeb ur Rehman Muhammad Hassni Minister Youth Affairs, distributed cash prizes among the participants.

Artist Day
Reported by: Sameen Khan



Media Day

Reported by: Imran Khan

Media Day was organized in a local hotel at Quetta on March 28, 2016 by the Department of Public Relations Government of Balochistan. Commander Southern Command Lt. Gen .Amir Riaz was the Chief Guest of the occasion. Two students from BUIITEMS, Mr. Jamla Khan BS (Textile Engineering) 8th semester and Ms. Tanzeel Khan BS (Microbiology) 7th semester received the awards of outstanding students from the Chief Guest.



Conference on Applied and Computation Mathematics

Reported by: Dr. Abdul Ghaffar Jaffar

Dr. Abdul Ghaffar Jaffar, Associate Professor of Mathematics, BUIITEMS participated as Keynote Speaker in the Conference on Applied and Computation Mathematics on March 29-30, 2016. The conference was hosted by Department of Mathematics COMSATS, Islamabad. Title of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar's talk was *families of even point approximation subdivision scheme*. The Conference aimed at bringing researchers together in order to meet mathematical challenges and foster synergies and collaborations among mathematicians, natural scientists and engineers. It provided an opportunity to experts from various universities to meet and deliberate on latest issues.



Tree Plantation

Reported by: Imran Khan

B U I T E M S
launched Tree

Plantation Campaign at Takatu Campus on March 31, 2016. Mr. Muhammad Shah Khan (Director UAFA) and Mr. Abdul Qadeem Kakar (Additional Registrar Admin) were the guests on the occasion. More than 100 trees were planted at various locations by the students. The planters vowed to look after the trees to sustain the beauty and maintain a healthy environment for existing generations and the generations to come.



Syeda Mubarik Begum Scholarship for BUIITEMS

BUIITEMS has been honored by Syed Babar Ali Foundation, in character and spirit, and extended a generous benefaction in the form of Syeda Mubarik Begum Scholarship program to its five female students. The generous cumulative scholarship of PKR 1 million would facilitate the students in the fulfillment of higher education learning. This financial support for studies at BUIITEMS would open many new opportunities for young women; help develop their professional skills and empower them to participate at higher platforms. This, eventually, would broaden scholarship winners' discipline and character, on and off the class rooms, which is invaluable to their future endeavors.



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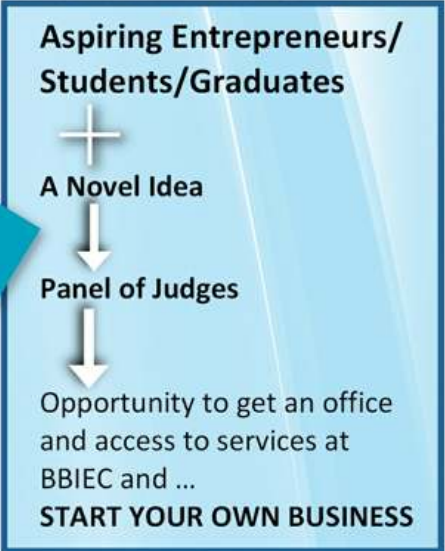
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