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Chancellor/Governor, Vice Chancellor, BUITMS and Chief Minister Balochistan Showing the Signed Agreement of BTM.

EDITORIAL

Universities play vital role for manufacturing and marketing of an industrial product and are known for research which enables an industrialist to manufacture items like jumbo jet, submarines, textile units, computers, electronic devices etc. On the other hand a researcher is mostly in need of equipment manufactured by industry. Thus the industry and universities go hand in hand on the road of prosperity of a nation. Research is essence of knowledge and societies with strong tradition in research progress exponentially. Industries fall sick in countries which ignore this important aspect of prosperity. Strengthening research entails strength of industry and hence economy of a country. It also brings autonomy and self-reliance.

In developing countries like ours, education and research are ought to be the first priority, on top of anything else. Industrial units which fall sick because of lack of support coming from research, if given strong back up in this domain, will revive rapidly because revival will occur automatically once research takes off. Another option considered for revival of sick units is auction which will hardly entail revival, however, the investor may benefit from it in the form a housing schemes or some other commercial venture. Utilizing the buildings of sick industrial units for some grandeur goal is something worthwhile, and there is no goal more grandeur than spread of education.

Handing over of building of Bolan Textile Mill to Balochistan University of Information Technology and Management Sciences for establishment of a new campus for engineering and applied sciences is a step which will go a long way in the history of education in Balochistan. BUITMS stands for research which in turn will strengthen the roots of industrial development in the province. Establishment of a campus of BUITMS on the premises of an industrial unit is in fact a step toward fulfilling the needs of an industrial future. Universities imprint deep impact on the region they are situated in, in the form of application of research carried out, provision of qualified human resource, guidance in trade activities, agricultural input, promotion of horticulture, upbringing of live stock, use of raw product, exploration of minerals, rehabilitation, planning and development and improvement in civic facilities. A university is a beacon of hope and enlightenment for its region and help converts it into industrial zone. It is hoped that establishment of a campus of BUITMS at the premises of BTM will give rise to a network of industry in Balochistan, an industry with deep roots in research which does not have to rely on foreign equipment and expertise for its maintenance

Agreement Signing and Keys Handing Over Ceremony of Balochistan Textile Mills to Balochistan University of Information Technology and Management Sciences, Quetta.

June 11, 2004 was a pleasant sunny day at Quetta. The Building of Bolan Textile Mills (BTM) Baleli was decorated with Banners and flags. All the students of BUITMS started pouring in the compounds of BTM since morning. Federal Minister for Industries Mr. Liaqat Ali Jatoi came to Quetta especially for Agreement Signing and Keys Handing-over Ceremony of Balochistan Textile Mills to Balochistan University of Information Technology and Management Sciences, Quetta. The ceremony was held in the main hall of the mill which was packed to capacity. The Honorable Chancellor/Governor Balochistan Mr. Owais Ahmed Ghani, The Chief Minister Balochistan Jam Mohammad Yousaf and Federal Minister for Industries Mr. Liaqat Ali Jatoi were received by the Vice Chancellor Dr. Muhammad Abbas Choudhary. The Chairman PIDC Mr. Azhar Ilahi Jaffery also accompanied the distinguished guests were accorded and standing ovation by the students and guests when they entered the well decorated hall. The Provincial Ministers Mr. Abdul Rehman Jamali, Mr. Pervez Magsi, Mr. Asim Khurd Gailo and Member of the Provincial Assembly Ms. Rahila Durrani, Vice Chancellor University of Balochistan, Justice (Retd) M.A Rasheed, Vice Chancellor SBK Women University, Dr. Shahida Jaffary, government officials, academicians, BUITMS faculty, and senior officials of the Pakistan Industrial Development Corporation (PIDC) and others also attended the ceremony.



The ceremony started with recitation from the Holy Quran. Vice Chancellor BUITMS, Dr. Muhammad Abbas Choudhary presented the welcome address. He briefed the audience about the academic activities being carried out and programmes of studies being offered at the BUITMS. He highlighted the achievements made by the University during the last 18 months. Dr. Muhammad Abbas Choudhary said that the University would emerge as the epicenter of academic activities in the province. He said that the foundations of BUITMS have been laid on the sound principles of excellence in academic standards, sincerity of purpose and vision for the future.

He extolled the vision of Mr. Owais Ahmed Ghani, the Governor of Balochistan/Chancellor of the University for his Tireless Efforts for promotion of higher education in Balochistan particularly in the domain of emerging sciences.

He announced that the library of BUITMS campus at BTM would be named as Dr. Atta Ur Rehman Library, the auditorium will be called the Owais Ahmed Ghani Auditorium.

The sports complex will be named after Liaqat Ali Jatoi and the Hostel will be called the Jam Mohammad Yousaf Hostel. The Audience applauded enthusiastically on each of these

announcements made by the Vice Chancellor. He briefed the audience about the academic activities being carried out and programmes being offered at BUITMS



The Governor Balochistan Owais Ahmed Ghani said that the promotion of higher education was the pre-requisite for eradication of backwardness and poverty from Balochistan. He said "We need to produce real leaders to develop the country and real leadership comes through quality education".

He said that there was an urgent need to promote higher education in the province, which was lagging behind as compared to other parts of the country. The Government of Balochistan was paying special attention towards promotion as well as up-gradation of higher education.

He said that it was his earnest desire to see youth of the province taking over all the spheres of life including that of the fields of petroleum, mining and chemical in the country.

He said that the departments of petroleum, mining, marine and computer engineering would be established in this new campus of BUITMS.



Referring to the idea of acquiring the BTM building for the purpose of higher education, the Governor said that this idea was materialized after thorough deliberations among concerned quarters and realization that the BTM could not be made operational due to certain technical reasons, so it was decided to use its building and space worth around Rs.1.5 billion for the educational purpose. He said that the Federal Government had contributed Rs.2.5 billion to the Provincial Government in shape of the buildings of BTM and Sardar Bahadur Khan TB Sanitarium that was also converted into the Women University. The Chancellor/Governor said that it was a big challenge for the management of BUITMS especially its Vice Chancellor, Dr. Mohammad Abbas Choudhary to manage the affairs of BUITMS efficiently.

The expansion in programmes of studies of the University would provide job opportunities.

He expressed the hope that class work would start at new campus in September this year.



Governor highly praised the cooperation extended by Ex-Prime Minister Mir Zafarullah Khan Jamali, Chief Minister Balochistan Jam Mohammad Yousaf, Federal Minister Industries Liaquat Ali Jatoi, Federal Minister Privatization Dr. Abdul Hafeez Sheikh for materializing the dream of converting the BTM building into a campus of BUITMS. He said that the people of the province are indebted to them for their help. They did this favour in order to boost the education in Balochistan, he commented. He praised the Federal Minister and Chairman HEC, Dr. Atta Ur Rehman for their cooperation and assurances they made for betterment of education in the province. He said that he was already negotiating with Chairman Higher Education Commission (HEC) for acquiring a grant of Rs.190 million for the BUITMS, and hopefully it would be a success. In his address, the Federal Minister for Industries, Liaquat Ali Jatoi said that the eradication of unemployment and lawlessness was the earnest desire of the Federal Government. The Government desired to establish such a system that ensured prosperity and development. He emphasized the need to generate the resources for development of the country and to provide conducive environment for research and other academic activities. He said that the goal of development could be achieved only if we controlled the growth of population and developed our agriculture sector on modern lines. He stressed upon development of education sector in Balochistan and assured the Provincial Government of his best cooperation to remove backwardness from Balochistan. He would be there wherever his cooperation would be sought for development of Balochistan, he said. Chief Minister Balochistan Jam Mohammad Yousaf, in his address, assured that his Government would enhance the allocation for education sector in the forthcoming budget as the province was lagging behind in this vital sector as compared to other parts of the country..



"We will try our best to allocate maximum funds for the education sector in next budget", said the Chief Minister. Chief Minister said that we should identify the causes of our poor

performance in education, and as such, we should make collective efforts to do away with this deficiency and strive hard to improve the education standard in the province.

He urged upon the intelligentsia, thinkers and academicians to come forward and help government in its efforts to improve the standard of education in the province. He said that the younger generation should realize that, it was impossible to compete with rest of the world without acquiring quality education.

He recalled the era when Muslims were far ahead of the people of Europe in the domain of education, and were the source of inspiration for rest of the world. We did not devote ourselves for it and lost the past glory over the centuries. He advised the new generation to realize the ground realities and strive for excellence in education. Referring to conversion of BTM into a campus of BUITMS, the Chief Minister said that the change was for good. He said that essentials for livelihood could be ensured for every citizen through imparting quality education to common man.

He urged the Federal Minister for Industries Liaquat Ali Jatoi to help revive the sick units of the province. The Chief Minister paid rich tribute to the (ex) Prime Minister Mir Zafarullah Khan Jamali and the Governor Balochistan Owais Ahmed Ghani for the excellent work they were doing for development of the province. He particularly extolled the role of Governor of Balochistan for promotion of education.

Later, the Federal Minister Industries Liaquat Ali Jatoi handed over the documents of the BTM to the Chancellor/Governor of Balochistan Mr. Owais Ahmed Ghani, while the Chairman of PIDC, Azhar Ilahi Jafary and Vice Chancellor Dr. Muhammad Abbas Choudhary signed the agreement of handing over of the building of BTM to BUITMS on behalf of their respective organizations.

Finally the dignitaries and the audience proceeded to the adjacent hall for unveiling of the plaque prepared for the occasion. At the end refreshments were served to the respected guests and the audience.

National Conference on Biotechnology and Informatics in Pakistan 15th -17th April 2004

(Jointly Hosted by HEC, PSF and BUITMS)

(Reported by Sanaullah Chughtai)

The three days National Conference on Biotechnology and Informatics in Pakistan was jointly organized by BUITMS, HEC and PSF during 15th -17th April 2004.



Honorable Governor Balochistan Mr. Owais Ahmed Ghani participated in the inaugural session.

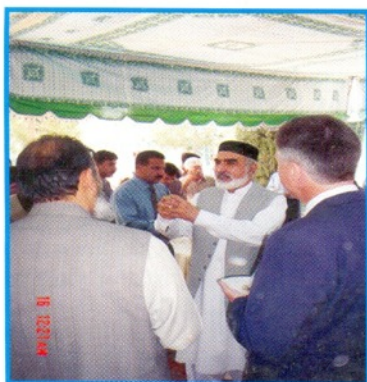
Over 35 eminent scientists from different institutes /universities of the country and more than hundred national and local participants took part in the conference.

On the first day of the conference, in the inaugural session, Dr. M.A.K. Malghani (Chief Organizer), Dr. Muhammad Abbas Choudhary (Vice Chancellor, BUITMS), Dr. Shahana Urooj

Kazmi (Karachi University), Dr. Philippe M. Frossard (The Aga Khan University) and others addressed the participants of the conference.

Honorable Governor, Mr. Owais Ahmed Ghani, in his inaugural address, highlighted the importance of the Biotechnology and Informatics and emphasized to enhance research activities of this discipline in the province. He encouraged the organizer for taking this pioneer step to organize the first national conference on biotechnology and informatics in the province.

Dr. Muhammad Abbas Choudhary, the Vice Chancellor BUITMS, in his key note address, pointed out the significance of newly emerging disciplines of science like Bioinformatics and their worth for the quality education



Biotechnology is not a new field, but an old one being practiced for centuries, like growing sugarcane from its stocks for obtaining quality product, Dr. Muhammad Abbas Choudhary added.

In five technical sessions, scientists from the Aga Khan University, Karachi University, Shah Abdul Latif University, Tando Jam University, University of Agriculture Faisalabad, University of Balochistan and many other institutes presented their papers related to various categories of Biotechnology and Informatics.

Five panels were formulated to discuss four major objectives of the conference:

1. Human Resource Development for Biotechnology.
2. Industry and University Relationship for the future of Biotechnology and Informatics.
3. Research directions for biotechnology in Pakistani Universities.
4. Role of Bioinformatics for development of science and technology in Pakistan.

In the concluding session the recommendations of the panels were presented to the Chief Guest who approved them. In the concluding session, the Chief Guest, Vice Chancellor BUITMS, Dr. Muhammad Abbas Choudhary, addressed the participants and congratulated the organizers for conducting the successful conference and at the end Certificates were distributed among the participants and the speakers.

BUITMS Organized 15 days training for MPA's and staff of Balochistan Provincial Assembly on Use of Computer, Internet and Email

On request of Balochistan Provincial Assembly, Balochistan University of Information Technology & Management Sciences (BUITMS) conducted a 15 days training program for respected Members of Balochistan Provincial Assembly, its officers and staff members at the premises of Balochistan Provincial Assembly from 1st to 17th July 2004.

BUITMS specially arranged 25 latest Pentium-IV Computers for this training. The training program was divided into three different sessions on daily basis i.e. two sessions in morning and

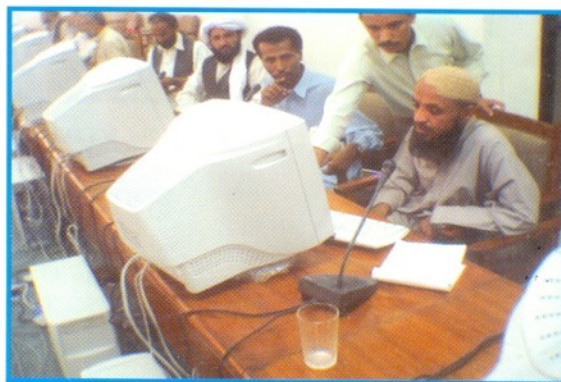
one session in the evening. The MPA's along with 50 officers and staff members of the provincial assembly participated and enjoyed benefit of this training program.



The aim of the training program was to introduce latest concepts of information and communication technologies (ICT's) to the respected MPA's and to give exposure to the officers and other staff of the Balochistan Provincial Assembly to meet the challenges of the 21st century by well equipping themselves with IT tools and its applications. The following course contents were extensively covered during the training sessions:

- Basic use and operation of Computers.
- Working with documents using MS Word.
- Working with spread sheets using MS Excel.
- How to create and registers one's own email address.
- How to send/receive emails to others.
- How to send files as attachments to others.
- How to send one email to several people.
- How to search for news papers, research papers, articles and other material from the Internet.
- Effective and efficient use of Email and Internet.

It is obvious that for a first time computer user such short duration training may not be sufficient, but the trainers tried their best to guide and give hands-on exposure to the participants. BUITMS believes that the society is one of the important pillars of its philosophy. Such type of trainings and events strengthen the links between BUITMS and its important stakeholders.



The closing ceremony was held on 15th July 2004 at Provincial Assembly Building at 10:30 AM.

Respected Provincial Assembly Member, Mr. Rehmat Ali Baloch was the Chief Guest on the occasion. He stressed the need for IT and Computer based education for the people of the backward province like Balochistan which is the key for future development. At the end he distributed the certificates

among the participants. In his opening remarks the chairman, Computer and Emerging Sciences Department, Dr. Mohammad Nawaz said that future educational qualification of a person will depend on computer literacy.

Vice Chancellor Visits Women University

Quetta (City Desk) the Vice Chancellor, Balochistan University of Information Technology and Management Sciences (BUI-TMS), Dr. Mohammad Abbas Choudhary visited Sardar Bahadur Khan Women University.

The Vice Chancellor, Women University Shahida Jaffery and the teachers welcomed the Vice Chancellor BUITMS on his arrival at the University. Dr. Mohammad Abbas Choudhary inspected different departments of the University including Economics, Mathematics, English, Pakistan Studies, Botany, Chemistry and Sociology, class rooms, auditorium, library and under construction departments.

He also shared on learning/teaching process with students of the Women University. He also inquired about the problems of University.

He told that BUITMS would allow the students of Women University to use MS Computer Lab on Sundays so that they could get benefits from this facility. He assured the Women University all possible cooperation on his behalf.

Media-disaster linkages highlighted, Minister supports media endeavors for an effective risk communication

The role of media is crucial to manage environment and prepare against natural disasters. It was expressed by speakers at the concluding session of two-day Environment and Disaster Reporting Workshop jointly organized by the Center for Environmental Management (CEM) of Balochistan University of Information Technology and Management Sciences (BUI-TMS), Rural Development Policy Institute (RDPI) and Oxfam GB - Pakistan Program.

Col. (R) Mohammad Yunous Changaizi, Provincial Minister for Environment, Forest, Wildlife and Sports reiterated that environmental issues faced by the people of Balochistan should be highlighted by media with an aim to inform the government and the public at large for coordinated response mechanism against imminent natural and man-made calamities. He noted disaster and environment-related points raised by the participating journalists and showed his keen interest to support media endeavors aimed at effective risk communication in Balochistan.



It was agreed by the workshop participants that a Provincial Media Group on Disaster and Environment Reporting would be formed and the process of training should be spread to the district level.

Acting Vice Chancellor of BUITMS, Dr. M.A.K. Malghani underlined the importance of a better interface between media and scientists for an effective and accurate environment and

disaster reporting.

He was of the view that journalists and scientists should interact with each other on regular basis as this will improve the content of disaster and environment reporting.

Syed Ahmad Ali Shah, Program Coordinator, Centre for Environmental Management (CEM), BUITMS said that there was a wide gap between theory and practice in this country. He proposed that universities, academic institutions and media could take lead to bridge this gap.

He pledged to extend all possible cooperation to journalists if they take on to initiate regular activities related to training, research and dissemination of environment related issues.

Irfan Maqbool, Principal Coordinator RDPI told the participants that given the overall disaster profile of the province, there was a need to bring the training activities down to district level, as district correspondents were the first to report about any disaster occurring in far-flung areas. He underlined the role of information technology for an effective disaster reporting. "Journalists should increase their connectivity with other stakeholders to get maximum information related to problems faced by the people and at-risk communities", he suggested.



It was reiterated by journalists to mobilize media community for establishing a Balochistan Disaster Reporters Network, which would undertake research, training and advocacy activities to improve disaster reporting and to pave the way for sustainable disaster management in the province. At the end, the Minister for Environment distributed Certificates among participants.



Sixth Meeting of Coordination Council

The sixth meeting of the Coordination Council was held on 16th June 2004 at Governor's House under the Chairmanship of Chancellor/Governor of Balochistan Mr. Owais Ghani.

Dr. Shahida Jaffery, the Vice Chancellor of Sardar Bahadur Khan Women University, informed the Council that classes in eight disciplines had been started at the University. Necessary Staff had been appointed and the renovation of the University building was underway. She further said that a modern institute

of Home Economics would be established at the University. On the occasion the Chancellor/Governor handed over a cheque of Rs.50 million to the Vice Chancellor Women University on behalf of the Prime Minister.

The Vice Chancellor of Balochistan University of Information Technology and Management Sciences, Dr. Muhammad Abbas Choudhary informed that the building of Bolan Textile Mills had been handed over to the BUITMS and repair work on the building was in progress. He further informed that Quaid-e-Azam Institute of Engineering and Applied Sciences was being established under the auspices of BUITMS.



The Council of Vice Chancellors also considered a proposal for granting the university status to Bolan Medical College along with establishment of veterinary and vaccinology departments. Justice Retired M. A Rasheed, the Vice Chancellor of University of Balochistan Quetta, told the meeting that PC-I for establishment of Tissue Culture department had been sent to Higher Education Commission for approval. The Council also reviewed various matters relating to Balochistan University of Engineering and Technology Khuzdar.

Third meeting of the Syndicate

Third meeting of the Syndicate of BUITMS was held on 21st June 2004 at 10.00 a.m. Vice Chancellor Dr. Muhammad Abbas Choudhary chaired the meeting.



The Syndicate deliberated on the recommendations of various bodies of the university including Boards of studies of various departments, Academic Council and Finance and Planning Committee and accorded approval to the recommendations with minor modifications. The participants of the meeting were

- Dr. Muhammad Abbas Choudhary, Vice Chancellor BUITMS Quetta. (Chairman).
- Mrs. Jamila Qazi, Principal Government Girls College Quetta (Member).
- Dr. Ahmed Ali Baloch, Principal Government Agriculture College Quetta. (Member)

- Professor Dr. Muhammad Zafaryab, Dean Faculty of Management Sciences BUITMS Quetta. (Member)
- Dr. Shafi Shumyal, Lahore University of Management Sciences Lahore (Member)
- Dr. M. Ayub Alvi, Dean National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences Islamabad. (Member)
- Mr. Mian Muhammad Javed, Chairman PERMA Islamabad (Member)
- Dr. Muhammad Nawaz, Chairman Department of Computer & Emerging Sciences. (Member)
- Dr. Muhammad Azam Tahir, Chairman Department of Management Sciences, BUITMS Quetta. (Member).
- Mr. Khalid Mengal, Lecturer Faculty of System Sciences BUITMS Quetta. (Member).

IUCN Workshop

IUCN Balochistan program organized a two day workshop from February 26 to 27, 2004 on "Ambient Air and Stack Emission Monitoring" in collaboration with BEPA (Balochistan Environmental Protection Agency). Training was conducted by Mr. Badar M.K.Ghori, Deputy Chief Manager which was assisted by Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Technical officer both from Pakistan Space and Upper Atmospheric Commission (SUPARCO).



Mr. Syed Ahmad Ali Shah Program Coordinator and Mr. Muhammad Kashif Nazir, Research Associate, Center for Environmental Management attended the workshop on behalf of BUITMS.

Director General Privatization Commission visits BUITMS

Director General Privatization Commission (PC), Mansoor Zubair visited the campus of Balochistan University of Information Technology and Management Sciences (BUITMS).

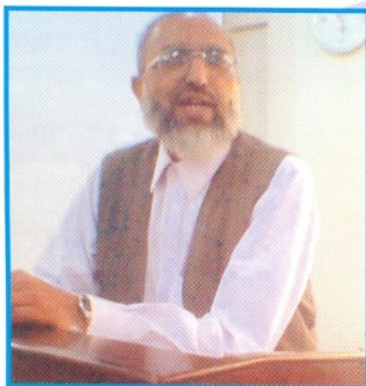


He visited various sections of the BUITMS and lauded the educational facilities available to the students at the University. He also praised the faculty of the BUITMS, and hoped that this province would come at par with other provinces in due course of time in the education sector. Director PC, Munir Ahmed accompanied the Director General, delivered a lecture on the capital market.

Students also put questions to the Director General PC on the process of privatization.

Earlier, the Vice Chancellor of BUITMS, Mohammad Abbas Choudhary welcomed the guests.

Meanwhile, a group of talented students of Fatima Jinnah Women University headed by their Associate Professor Dr. Naheed Zia also visited the campus of BUITMS.



BUITMS called upon the Rector Dr. Naveed Malik, visited the campus and observed the records, broadcasting facilities and environment of the university.

The meetings with Rector, Faculty and Deans of GIK were very informative and productive. The Worthy Vice Chancellor also visited the different departments of the university like electronics and computer engineering and closely observed the facilities available there.

The visit to Uthal Textile Mill was accompanied by Vice Chancellor Balochitan University and DR M.A.K Malghani. They visited the colony, met with employees and observed the suitability of environment for education.

Selection Of Dr. Waqar Ahmed As Approved Ph.D Supervisor

Higher Education Commission has selected Dr. Waqar Ahmed Syed of Electronics Department, BUITMS as approved Supervisor for Ph.D level students funded under various HEC InCountry Scholarship programs.

His Name and key Information have already been posted on HEC web site. Honorable Vice Chancellor Dr. Muhammad Abbas Choudhry has congratulated Dr. Waqar Ahmed for his selection.

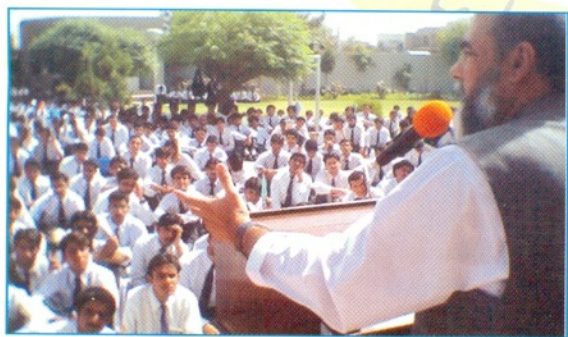
Visit of Students of WTTC

Students of Computer & Secretarial trade Of WTTC visited BUITMS on 12-7-2004. The group comprising of 18 students & 5 teachers. Instructors were escorted by Mr. Saleem Deputy Director W.T.E Cell. They were warmly received by Mrs. Afsheen Nighat PRO & Mrs. Sarah Waseem AR (Academics). They were shown different Departments of University. The students were interested in organization of labs, working & installation of computers. They were also given a chance to interact with BUITMS students & to exchange knowledge.

The visit was arranged by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) under its Inter Provincial Students Exchange Program. They visited various sections of the University.

Address of Vice Chancellor

On 22nd June 2004, the Vice Chancellor Dr. Muhammad Abbas Choudhary addressed to the students of BUITMS. He emphasized the philosophy of BUITMS, which rests upon four pillars, The Faculty, The Students, The Administration and The Environment. He advised the students to struggle for excellence and obey the moral values of the society.



Vice Chancellor Balochitan University of Information Technology and Management Sciences, Quetta visited several Pakistani Universities.

The worthy Vice Chancellor BUITMS Dr. Muhammad Abbas Choudhry visited University of Engineering and Technology Lahore, Virtual University Lahore, GIK and Uthal Textile Mills. During his visit to UET Lahore he was warmly welcomed by the Faculty and Administration of the University. He visited different departments of the University like Petroleum, Oil & Gas, and Mineral etc. During the visit he held various meetings with Faculty of Electronic Engineering and Deans of various Departments and discussed issues regarding courses offered by the UET.

In his visit to Virtual University the Worthy Vice Chancellor

Muhammad Ahsan Achakzai **Research Associate** **Department Of Management Sciences**



Mr. Muhammad Ahsan Achakzai holds degree in Economics from Quaid-i-Azam University Islamabad. He has specialized in development economics, international trade and banking and finance.

He worked with UNICEF Lahore and State Bank of Pakistan. Currently he is engaged with research project on WTO and its impact on Pakistan. He joined BUITMS recently

Jan Muhammad
Research Associate
Department of Computer & Emerging Sciences

Mr. Jan Muhammad joined BUITMS as Research Associate in March 2004. Prior to joining BUITMS, he served for 7 years in an international organization-IUCN and a project namely SDNP. There he was responsible to manage and implement



email, internet and other internetworking technologies in the capacity of System Administrator & Coordinator, Knowledge Management.

He holds a Bachelor of Engineering in Computer System from NED Karachi.

His expertise and interest include UNIX based operating systems and inter networking technologies using SCO-UNIX, Sun Solaris and specially Linux.

Syed AHMAD Ali Shah Faridi
Program Coordinator
Center for Environmental Management, BUITMS



Mr. Ahmad Shah has M.S. degree in Urban Environmental Management from Wageningen University and Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies, The Netherlands and Degree in Law.

He has senior management level experience of serving at international level for about thirteen years in public, private and international organizations as manager, team leader and consultant in Pakistan, The Netherlands, Turkey and Afghanistan.

Prior to joining BUITMS he was country sector head for disaster management in CONCERN Worldwide-Pakistan as Emergency Preparedness and Response Coordinator for Pakistan & Southern Afghanistan. He was also In-Charge of Technical and Legal Sections of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Balochistan. He is credited to initiate the MS-Environmental Management & Policy Program and Center for Environmental Management at BUITMS.

Muhammad Asif
Research Associate
Department of Management Sciences



Mr. Muhammad Asif earned his MBA from Institute of Management sciences University of Balochistan Quetta in 2004, with specialization in Finance. He clinched first position in the first batch of MBA from University of Balochistan. His major areas of interest are Portfolio Management, Human Resource Management and Financial Management.

Muhammad Kamran Sarwar
Research Associate
Department of Management Sciences



Mr. Muhammad Kamran Sarwar earned his MBA from Institute of Management sciences University of Balochistan Quetta in 2004, with specialization in Finance. He secured second position in the first batch of MBA from University of Balochistan. His major areas of interest are Financial Engineering, E-Commerce and Project Management.

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