



# BUITEMS

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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 We contribute to intellectual, cultural, spiritual and economic well-being responsibility: of the society.

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# Editorial

BUIITEMS supports modernizing education methodologies to provide graduates with high-level employable skills, as well as the transferable skills that equip graduates for a fast-changing market. The University also anticipates a strong need for flexible, innovative learning approaches and delivery methods to improve quality and relevance. One key way of achieving this, in line with the HEC policy, is to exploit the transformational benefits of indigenous training and workshops and other new academic dissemination to enrich teaching, improve learning experiences and support personalized learning.

Higher education innovation can best be learned through the collaboration of two complementary entities despite their respective knowledge scale. Pakistan-China collaboration in higher education has a significant and admirable timeline. China's commanding attention and interest in Pakistan's preferment for expansion, quality improvement, and equity balance in higher education is a manifestation of its planned higher education innovative system and lessons cultured through its advancements. In the spirit of carpe diem, the BUIITEMS mandate involves seeking such collaboration for capacity building and performance improvement of our students and faculty. The University garners professional and technical advice for developing opportunities for research collaboration and student and faculty exchange programs.

In today's increasingly interconnected and globalized world, tradition is being supplemented by new and exciting ways to bring the world into our classrooms. These are character-building experiences that bring out the best in all of us and from which we learn so much. This is why BUIITEMS as a university believes that it is important for students to have a deeper global awareness and understanding of other cultures.

## Intellectual Property Rights and Book Piracy

*Reported by: Mushtaq Ali Mengal*



The Oxford University Press in collaboration with BUITEMS Library conducted an awareness session on “INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND BOOK PIRACY”, on Friday, April 02, 2021, at BUITEMS Takatu Campus. Faculty members, administrative staff and students participated in the session. The session provided awareness regarding the violation of Intellectual Property laws particularly, book piracy is rampant in the country because of which inferior quality books are being sold to the buyers mostly at the same price.

People in general, are not aware of Intellectual Property, its importance and the risk of piracy and do not take it as an illegal and immoral offence. Piracy not only harms the entire society but also deprives the government of taxes and creates unemployment. It is a major hindrance to economic growth and curtails opportunities for authors to produce creative work as well as benefit financially by receiving royalties.

## Pre-Budget Consultation Session with BUITEMS

*Reported by: Syed Usman*

Pakistan being a South Asian country is exceeding a population of 220 million provided a dire situation of its resources and a huge demand of expenditures. The country is facing some financial constraints to meet the expenditures. Balochistan also has very limited financial resources to meet the expenses. For the first time, Government of Balochistan planned to engage intellectual academia persons to bring some technical ideas and planning with valuable feedback and suggestions on provincial revenue mobilization

& expenditure management for a forthcoming budget of the fiscal year 21-22. The Finance Department, GoB planned to meet BUITEMS scholars for Pre-Budget Consultation Sessions with the support of the Governance & Policy Project (GPP) on 5th April 2021 at Takattu campus. Governance & Policy Project engaged the Center of Excellence for Result Based Management (CERBM) at the University of Balochistan for conducting these sessions with academia. Moreover, the honourable Secretary Finance Government of Balochistan, Pasand Khan Buledi attended the session with worthy VC BUITEMS Quetta, Engr. Ahmed Farooq Bazai and presented the current financial situation of the province. The session was held on April 05, 2021, in the BUITEMS training hall. From BUITEMS Pro-VC Dr. Faisal Ahmed Khan, Registrar Jamal Mustafa, all Deans, Senior Faculty members and advance studies students of BUITEMS participated and presented their fruitful ideas for fiscal budget 21-22.



## MoU with the CEO of Sybrid Private Limited

*Reported by: Dr. Bakhtiar Kasi*

Sybrid Private Limited- A Lakson Group Company is interested to collaborate with BUITEMS in the areas of localized content, related to crafts, culture, heritage, arts, specific to Balochistan. The CEO of Sybrid Private Limited, Mr. Ather Imran visited BUITEMS to sign an MoU on Monday 05th April 2021 at Pro VC Office, BUITEMS. With this partnership, both BUITEMS and Sybrid have agreed to collaborate in some of the most contemporary areas such as natural language processing, artificial intelligence and machine learning, biodiversity, climate change, digital marketing, research on culture, heritage, arts, entrepreneurship, and other corporate engagements. Through this partnership, both parties are focused on



undertaking effective and sustainable measures for enhancing civic responsibilities, the economic uplift of the society, promoting R&D, and the use of technology.

Sybrid will engage the students of BUITEMS for internship opportunities and project assignments related to the localized contents of Balochistan as per the eligibility criteria of Sybrid.

Pro VC, Dr. Faial Ahmed Khan signed the MoU on behalf of BUITEMS which was countersigned by Mr. Ather Imran - Chief Executive Officer, Sybrid. The MoU was witnessed by Dean FICT, Dr. Bakhtiar Kasi, and Dean FLSI, Dr. Nazeer Ahmed.



## MoU Signing Ceremony between Balochistan Think Tank Network (BTTN) and BUITEMS

*Reported by: Prof. Dr. Zafar Khan*



A historic and milestone Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) Signing Ceremony between Balochistan Think Tank Network (BTTN) and BUITEMS was held on April 08, 2021, at the Video Conferencing Hall, at BUITEMS. The

Chief Guest and the Patron of BTTN Honorable Chancellor/Governor Balochistan Mr. Amanullah Khan Yasinzai graced the Signing Ceremony event. This historic ceremony for the first time in the province of Balochistan was signed between Brig Agha Ahmed Gul (R), Consultant BTTN and Honorable Vice Chancellor Ahmed Farooq Bazai (SI), BUITEMS. Also, this signing ceremony was attended by the Honorable Vice Chancellors of various universities of Balochistan, Deans, and Heads of Departments of BUITEMS.

BTTN is an autonomous, multidisciplinary, non-partisan, non-commercial, and research-oriented think tank institution that helps produce the highest quality, reliable, and credible op-eds, policy papers, research articles, books, edited volumes on the broader contours of local, national and international affairs, but more importantly it seriously looks into the issues and challenges faced by Balochistan. In the age of evolving technology and intellectual endeavours where there has been a consistent spread of misinformation, disinformation, and incorrect narratives, the establishment of BTTN becomes rudimentary in Balochistan to help provide a fact-finding, research-oriented, and credible platform for students, research scholars, research fellows, strategic community, and policymakers. More broadly, BTTN endeavours to generate innovative ideas, connect with all universities of Balochistan, the leading policy institutes both at the national and international level, establish modern research programs, and build realistic solutions to major issues concerning the province Balochistan in general and Pakistan in particular.

## Leadership Management

*Reported by: Abdul Wahab*

Leadership Management activity was held at the main auditorium of City Campus, BUITEMS, on Friday, April 09, 2021. A group of around 30 students participated in the activity under the supervision of Assistant Professor Dr. Tayyabah Akram and the Dean of the faculty. It was an educational activity, the students were assigned to represents and reflects their learning in the form of interactive and Scenario Based / Role Playing activities. The main purpose of the activity was to elaborate and enhance the student



learning and also, to encourage the confidence of the students so, in real-life scenarios, they can act with confidence.



## MoU signing Between BUITEMS and NED

*Reported by: Dr. Bakhtiar Kasi*



To sign an MoU with NED University An online ceremony for MoU signing ceremony was held on Zoom between BUITEMS and NED University of Engineering and Technology Karachi, for extending support from Ned in establishing a centre of Artificial Intelligence at BUITEMS, on 13th April 2021.

Both NED and BUITEMS universities are jointly interested to create close collaboration for the promotion of research and academics in sciences, engineering, and technology and specifically in the field of Artificial Intelligence. Under the MoU, NED shall help in facilitating BUITEMS to establish its centre of Artificial Intelligence through its Neurocomputation and Smart City labs under the National Centre of Artificial Intelligence.

On this occasion Vice Chancellor, NED, Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi shared his views about extending collaboration with BUITEMS.

Pro VC, BUITEMS, Dr. Faisal Ahmed Khan also extended his support on behalf of BUITEMS and shared his views with the participants. The MoU was e-signed by both teams in a Zoom session. At BUITEMS, the MoU was signed by Pro VC, Dr. Faisal, and witnessed by Dean FICT, Dr. Bakhtiar. Pro Vice-Chancellor, NED, Dr. Muhammad Tufail countersigned the MOU from NED whereas Dr. Saad Ahmed Qazi witnessed the MoU.

## MoU for starting the DIGIBIZZ Freelancing & Entrepreneurship Program at BUITEMS.

*Reported by: Dr. Bakhtiar Kasi*



Dean FICT, Dr. Bakhtiar Kasi signed the MoU on behalf of BUITEMS which was countersigned by Mr. Roshan Ali Sheikh, Secretary, Science and IT Department, Government of Balochistan and witnessed by Dr. Muhamamd Akram, Chairperson Computer Engineering, BUITEMS on 25th May 2021. The DIGIBIZZ Freelancing & Entrepreneurship Program is sponsored by the P&D department Government of Balochistan and being executed by Science & IT, Government of Balochistan. Under this program, Freelancing Training will start in three universities of Balochistan including BUITEMS, University of Balochistan, and Sardar Bahadur Khan Women's University.

BUITEMS will offer skill training opportunities to the youth of Balochistan to empower them with self-employment opportunities and to exploit the large untapped online digital market (freelancing) and entrepreneurship. BUITEMS will host two training batches per year where at least 40 students will be trained in each batch.

The training program of the first batch will commence in July. Registration for the first batch will start in June 2021.

## Role of BUITEMS Medical Center During Covid-19

*Reported by: Qadeer Sarwar*

In early 2020 Covid-19 Pandemic hit the world. From the very beginning, this has been a perplexing and challenging medical mystery, presenting far more questions than answers. Even for those who have followed this public health crisis from its earliest days, little information or understanding of the disease was available.

Fortunately, at BUITEMS the Medical Center led by Dr. Srichand on 27th May 2021, made significant progress in the understanding of this disease and developed guidelines to combat it, and to help patients suffering from it. Since the beginning of the pandemic, Dr. Srichand and his team have been immersed in providing essential regulatory advice, guidance, and technical assistance. The BUITEMS through its medical centre and vital support of the Directorate of Administration & General Services regulates the safety, effectiveness, and quality of all medical products – drugs, vaccines, and medical devices. Dr. Srichand was not only able to create awareness regarding Covid- 19 and its safety protocols at BUITEMS but also enforced it at all campuses with help of the Directorate of Admin & GS.

As we move forward, we knew that the pandemic continues to evolve and the health care community must continue to deliver high-quality care to all patients. Dr. Srichand performed significantly at a high level and trained its staff to conduct the COVID-19 test at BUITEMS. After conducting tests on all BUITEMS employees, they started vaccination at their facility.

The following data shows the progress and tireless efforts of Dr. Srichand and his team during the whole COVID-19 period.

Covid-19 Tests					
Date	Total Test	Staff	Faculty	Students	Positive
1-12-2020 to 5-7-2021	1200	600	300	300	170

Covid-19 Vaccination			
Date	Total	Male	Female
6-5-2021 to 5-7-2021	351	295	56



## 55<sup>th</sup> Human Resource Development Committee (HRDC)

*Reported by: Muhammad Azan*

The 55th meeting of the Human Resource Development Committee (HRDC) was held on May 27, 2021, at Training Hall, BUITEMS, Takatu Campus under the Chairmanship of the respected Pro Vice Chancellor, BUITEMS Dr. Faisal Ahmed Khan. The respected Registrar, Faculty Deans, Director UCOZ and Muslim Bagh Campus, Director ORIC, QE&A and Finance attended the meeting. Additional Director (HRM)/Secretary HRDC, Mr. Malik Imran Kassi presented various agenda items including requests of study leave, extensions in study leave, scholars who joined back after availing study leave and other cases for deliberations by the HRDC members. The recommendations were made accordingly. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.





## 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of BUITEMS Academic Council

*Reported by: Syed Shah Muhammad*

The 22nd meeting of the BUITEMS Academic Council was held on June 3rd, 2021, at Takatu Campus BUITEMS under the chairmanship of the Vice Chancellor Mr. Ahmed Farooq Bazai (SI). The Pro Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Deans, Dean Graduate Studies Office, Professors, Department Heads, Director University College of Zhob, Director BUITEMS Sub-campus Muslimbagh, Director University College of Muslim Bagh, Controller Examination and Librarian attended the meeting. The meeting commenced with the recitation of verses from the Holy Quran followed by a welcome note from the Chair. Only the Deans of the faculties and Agenda presenting members attended the meeting physically. The rest of the members attended the said session online due to Covid-19 SOPs.

The Deans presented the Board of Faculties and department heads of Civil Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Electrical Engineering, & Petroleum and Gas Engineering presented their respective Board of Studies. The agenda items regarding the nominations of members by the Council on various statutory bodies including; Discipline Committee, Finance & Planning Committee, Advanced Studies and Research Board, Affiliation committee and BUITEMS Senate were considered by the council. The Council thoroughly deliberated and approved the academic matters of the University, accorded approvals and made certain recommendations. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the chair.



## BEEF Cheque Distribution 2021

*Reported by: Kinza Khan*



The Balochistan Education Endowment Fund, (BEEF) is a revolutionary initiative of the Government of Balochistan which plays a vital role in strengthening students' future. Every year a Distribution Ceremony is held and scholarship cheques are distributed among the meritorious students of BUITEMS. The distribution was organized in the Takatu campus from June 02-04, 2021. A total amount of 43,020,000/- was disbursed among the top 15 students of each discipline of BS and MBA programs and top 05 students of MS program under beef policy 2019-20 covering students of 2nd to 5th professionals.

## Psychology Department Community Work: Juvenile Jail Project

*Reported by: Dr. Ghina Saleem*

Psychology Department wants to create a tradition of Community Work projects held every year where we come up with both new projects and continue the ones we have started in the previous year, so the targeted communities who are oppressed and deprived of the basic rights continue benefitting from the work of the department for a longer period. For this purpose, students visited the Juvenile jail on 10th June 2021. After getting permission from DIG Quetta, was supervised by Superintendent Jail Mr Shakeel Baloch, ASP Asad Amir (then in charge of the juvenile ward) supervised the students, and the course instructor Anqa Gharshin,



during the whole project. Our students Ayesha Asad, Rozal Islam, Maham Asad and Naseer Khan Achakzai came up with this project to help juvenile delinquents by preparing them for the outside world. The group designed activities that helped build their confidence and reinforced self-acceptance in the children. The students had discussions related to children's interests and provided them with things they need to continue their hobbies, keeping strictly given the laws and safety of the jail.

Students then made special school bags using the funds, and each bag included the following, pencils, coloured pencils, eraser, sharpener, stationery box, notebook, A4 coloured papers, picture book English, and storybook Urdu. Children were also given some spiritual storybooks along with charts, markers, and other stationery items donated by university faculty members.

The Psychology Department is overwhelmed by the positive response of jail administration and juvenile jail ward children and intends to continue this project for children in jail.



## Psychology Department Community Work: Project for Transgender Community in Quetta

*Reported by: Anqa Gharshin*

BUIITEMS Psychology Department offered a compulsory Community work course to 7th Semester students on 10th June 2021, where students were made aware of the importance of the course. This project was to first understand the problems and difficulties faced by trans women in Quetta and try to help them

financially and by creating awareness in society. Team members of the project include Asiya Batool, Mahnoor Rashid, Arooj Fatma, Manzoor Ahmed, Mariam Habib and Urooj Sajjad.

For this project transgender community was contacted by the course supervisor and a meeting was conducted with students and 4 transgenders in Quetta. Students along with their supervisor went to their home and had a 2-hour meeting where students asked trans women about their daily life experiences and difficulties and how they would like to be supported through this project. Students contacted about 7-8 NGO's working for gender minorities in Pakistan, but no organization showed interest in this project.

The transgender community wanted to get enrolled in an English language teaching centre, and upon their request, our students went to a well-known English academy at Alamdar road for their admissions. Funds for their education fee were collected in the university through teaching staff and students. But the academy did not support the idea of trans women getting enrolled and asked the students to either bring government or university's request forms. Students then worked on creating awareness on transgender and the problems they face being a gender minority. A Twitter campaign was started requesting the Government of Balochistan to provide monthly stipends to the transgender community so they can live their lives with dignity in this society. The Twitter Campaign with hashtags #StipendToTransgendersInBalochistan and #SupportTransgendersInBalochistan gained a lot of attention on social media, and the government asked for the assistance of students to design a proposal for the betterment of the transgender community in Quetta. Students are currently working on the proposal. Along with this, the Government of Pakistan announced monthly stipends for all transgenders of Pakistan very recently.

## Session on Sensitivity and the Third Gender

*Reported by: Dr. Ghina Saleem*

For creating awareness in the society, a session on Zoom was conducted on 10th June 2021 which was open for everyone to join. The session was named Gender Sensitivity and the Third Gender. Clinical Psychologist Raza Najafi joined the team as a guest speaker along with project supervisor Anqa Gharshin. Two trans

friends Abhishay from the Fine Arts department of BUITEMS and Mehtab from the Hazara community joined the session to share their experiences as trans women in Quetta. The session was an absolute success and many listeners agreed that the session made them think about what they can do for the marginalized trans community.

The Psychology Department aims to continue working on gender sensitization for all genders with the government and different departments of the University.

## Psychology Department Community Work: Career Counseling in SOS Village

*Reported by: Anqa Gharshin*



Students from the Psychology department namely; Siraj Ajmal, Sakina Zahidi and Zeeshan Haidar chose to work with the students of SOS Village to guide them for their future careers, through active Career Counselling.

In the first visit on 10th June 2021 students along with their course supervisor met the head of the village Mr Jahanzaib, who introduced the group to both college and university students. The group met the Clinical Psychologist of the village and visited the homes to understand how the students are living and where would they be needing our guidance. After having detailed discussions with the students and the management, the team came up with a detailed program of career counselling. Our students have so far conducted 2 sessions and had 5 visits to the village. Students are continuing their work with the SOS Village students in their current semester as well.

## Psychology Department Community Work: Mariam Javed's Community Work project

*Reported by: Anqa Gharshin*

Psychology Department Community Work targeted communities who are oppressed and deprived of basic rights and continue benefitting from the work of the department for a longer period. Group A included; Mariam Javed while Group B included; Minahil Tareen, Radia Shah and Hunza Mirwani who completed their tasks on 10th June 2021. The tasks included,

1. Ration drive in the month of Ramzan that were collected through generous donations of university staff and students.
2. Cleanliness drives across campus to normalize the use of dustbins especially near canteen areas of our university.
3. Awareness Session on Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS) on Zoom, conducted by Mariam from Group A and the guest speaker was consultant dietician, Dr. Lalarukh Malik. The session aimed to create awareness of PCOS among young females.
4. Body Weight and Mental Health on Zoom, conducted by Mariam from Group A and the guest speaker were Anqa Gharshin, lecturer BUITEMS.





## Visit of Search for Common Ground to BUITEMS

*Reported by: Shireen Khan*



The Director of NGO 'Search for Common Ground Pakistan', visited the Department of Mass Communication, BUITEMS on June 15th, 2021 and met with the Chairperson of Mass Communication, Iftikhar Ahmed Baloch along with all faculty members from the department. The dialogue on bridging the gaps between academia and field was held. The Search for Common Ground NGO and the department of Mass Communication agreed on possible training for teachers and students of the department. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was also put forward on the agenda which will be materialized soon. The director also visited the newly established Mass Communication Radio Station.

## International Seminar on "Peace in the Middle East: Viability of two-state solution for Palestinians in a post-Netanyahu era"

*Reported by: Kafayat ullah*

A one-day international seminar was organized by the National Institute of Management, Quetta on June 19, 2021. This International Seminar was on "Peace in the Middle East: Viability of two-state solution for Palestinians in a post-Netanyahu Era". Dr. Abdul Wadood, Chairperson Department of International Relations presented his research paper entitled "Arab recognition of Israel: Strategic realignment or opportunity for peace?". The

Research paper is based on the critical analysis of Abraham Peace Accords 2020 and other historic peace agreements. The scholar concluded that the Palestine issue can be resolved through unity of purpose, method and objectives between Palestinian people, Hamas and Fatah.



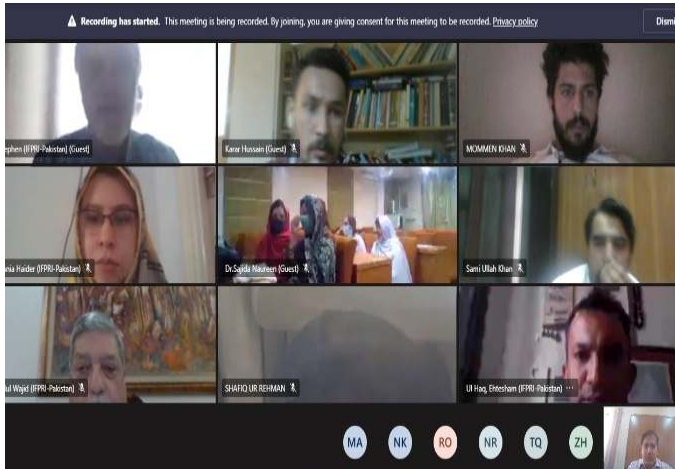
## A two-day workshop on Designing Social Accounting Matrices (SAM) For Balochistan

*Reported by: Sahar Faiz Khan*

Economics Department BUITEMS in collaboration with International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) and SBKWU, organized a 2-day training workshop on Designing Social Accounting Matrices (SAM) For Balochistan Economy from June 22-23, 2021 at BUITEMS City Campus. Faculty members, MS scholars and final year BS students from the department of Economics BUITEMS and SBKWU enthusiastically participated. The workshop started with a welcome note by Abdul Wajid Rana, Country Program Leader, IFPRI-Pakistan. followed by Stephen Davies, a Senior Research Fellow at IFPRI who shed light on the purpose of the workshop. Sessions focused on Introduction to Social Accounting Matrices (SAM) in Pakistan —its calculations and macroeconomic identities. On the second day, the sessions were Balochistan SAM specific—its composition and structure. The last session was an open discussion amongst the participants with a focus on existing gaps in Balochistan SAM.



The workshop concluded with concluding remarks and a note of thanks by Mr. Mohammad Ahsan Achakzai, Chairperson, Department of Economics, BUITEMS



## Train the Trainer Program 5-Days Capacity Building Workshop Arranged for Govt. School Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Teachers

*Reported by: Dr. Syed Tariq Shah*



Faculty of Information and Communication Technology (FICT) at BUITEMS, under the visionary guidance of Dr. Bakhtiar Kasi, has continuously been playing its role for the benefit of society in alignment with the mission of BUITEMS. In continuation to its efforts, the FICT, in collaboration with Massey University, New Zealand and Sungkyunkwan University,

South Korea, has initiated a project titled "Connecting the Unconnected: Internet for Underserved Rural Schools" (C2U). The project is led by the Principal Investigator, Dr. Syed Tariq Shah, Assistant Professor at the Department of Telecommunication Engineering BUITEMS under the visionary leadership of Dr. Faisal Ahmed Khan, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, BUITEMS, Quetta. BUITEMS won the C2U project (a sub-granted project of Asi@connect) under the '3rd Call for Proposal' from Trans-Eurasia Information Network (TEIN \*CC), which is funded by the European Union. In this project, distance learning and internet facilities (DLIF) are provided to underserved government and Afghan refugee rural schools. In collaboration with the Government of Balochistan Secondary Education Department, the project team carried out a thorough survey of several schools in different districts of the province and shortlisted fourteen higher secondary schools for this project.

In this regard, the Train-the-Trainer Program was organized. Under the Train-The-Trainer Program, a five-day (21st to 25th June 2021) training and workshops were arranged for the capacity-building of the Government school STEM teachers. The workshops were conducted at BUITEMS's Takatu Campus Training Hall. During the program, trainers from BUITEMS, Massey University, New Zealand, and Sungkyunkwan University, South Korea, conducted hands-on training sessions and interactive lecture sessions. The program was held in hybrid mode, where trainees and local trainers were physically present. The international collaborators joined the program virtually via the videoconferencing facility provided by TEIN\*CC. In total, twenty-eight male and female teachers from fourteen different schools were trained during this program. The training sessions broadly covered the use of modern ICT tools in STEM classrooms. The training was also focused on equipping the trainees with state-of-the-art teaching methodologies and pedagogies.

At the end of the training, a closing ceremony was held at the Pink Hall BUITEMS, where the cheques and certificates were distributed

among the trainees and trainers by the Chief Guest, Dean FICT Dr. Bakhtiar Kasi. In his closing remarks, Dr. Bakhtiar congratulated Dr. Syed Tariq Shah (project PI) and his team for the successful commencement of the Train-the-Trainer Program and appreciated their efforts for bringing such projects with broad societal impact.

## Institutional Performance Evaluation for the year 2021

*Reported by: Farhat Farooqi*



The Directorate of QE&A has conducted the self Institutional Performance Evaluation (IPE) for all the campuses of BUITEMS on 28th and 29th June 2021. The purpose of the said process was to evaluate and analyze the University Portfolio Report (UPR) prepared by the directorate based on the guidelines provided by HEC. The review was conducted as per the eleven IPE standards: Mission Statements and Goals, Planning and Evaluation, Organization and Governance, Integrity, Faculty, Students, Institutional Resources, Academic Programs and Curricula, Public Disclosure & Transparency, Assessment, and Quality Assurance, and Student Support Services. To perform the task an IPE panel was constituted which comprised of the following external and internal members: Dr. Muhammad Naeem Shahwani, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences, BUITEMS, Dr. Syed Kamran Sami, Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, BUITEMS, Dr. Bakhtiar Khan Kasi, Dean, Faculty of Information and communication

technology, BUITEMS, Dr. Asma Khalid, Director QE&A, Sardar Bahadur Khan Women University, Balochistan Dr. Rozina Sheikh, Associate Professor, Faculty of Life Sciences and Informatics, BUITEMS. After the detailed deliberation, the panel appreciated many areas where BUITEMS is proving and maintaining the standards of a world-class university. Moreover, the panel gave some recommendations for further improvements in certain areas. At the end of the review the director QE&A, Syed Dara Shiko Amir expressed his gratitude to the panel and acknowledged their efforts to complete the self IPE at BUITEMS.

## Community services by BUITEMS

*Reported by: Tariq Mehmood*



About two years ago, a group of faculty members from the department of Islamic Studies, made some of the remarkably profound changes in Islamic studies' syllabus, under the kind supervision of Vice Chancellor BUITEMS Mr. Ahmed Farooq Bazai and Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. Faisal Kakar. The core rationale behind the pursuance in essence centred on enhancing the academic potential of the learners along with apprising them of the true standards of ethics and morality. The overall motive in context, aimed at ensuring the practical outcome of learning in a real-life context.

The students were hence provided with the opportunities to put into practice the core theoretical underpinnings, centring on essentials of the syllabus in a context designed



for the purpose to achieve the real objectives of religious education. The practical tasks assigned to the students primarily revolved around: paying visits to orphanages and hospitals, spending time with the orphans and patients, distributing food and rations to those in need, planting trees, working together to clean up the environment, visiting institutions like Darul Amans and Old Houses, spending time with the people there, serving voluntarily at school, delivering lectures beneficial to the young learners at a variety of institutions etc. The students accomplished the assigned tasks excellently and pledged support to continue good causes in future, in collaboration with the

community members. Sher Nasir, a student of BS Education, realizing the need and importance of the self-help welfare project, along with the assistance of his companions, distributed about five lakh rupees among needy and underprivileged members of the community within a year. The forenamed student (i.e. Sher Nasir) also founded a trust (a social welfare organization) with his companions which are actively engaged in offering assistance and benefits to those in need. BUITEMS hopes that the other educational institutions will also follow in its footsteps and endorse the good cause.







**BUITEMS**  
Quality & Excellence in Education

# Quality Policy Statement

**BUITEMS** contributes in defining standards and systems for the uplift 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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Playing a catalytic role to achieve the national, regional and global harmony.



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