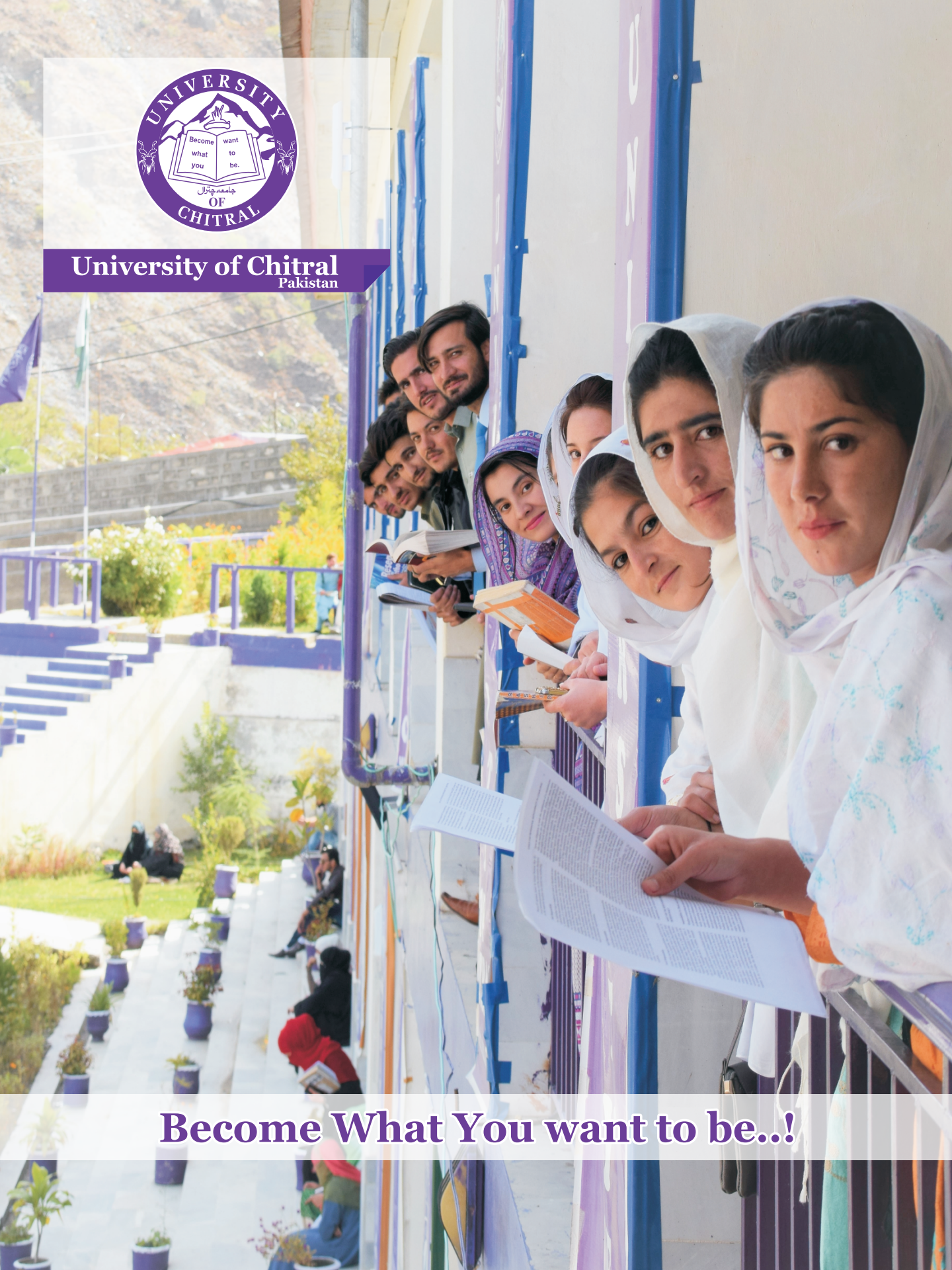

University of Chitral
Pakistan

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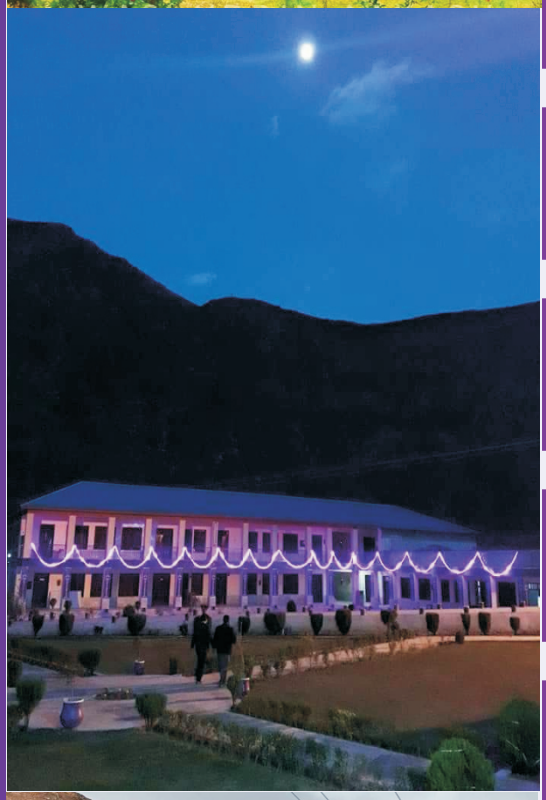
Why Study at University of Chitral?

Get an excellent start for your future career with a degree from University of Chitral. Located in Northern part of Pakistan ,University of Chitral offers you some of the best-quality teaching of all universities in Pakistan,great graduate prospects and a well-equipped campus.

- Top notch faculty
- Research based and Market oriented programs
- Employability and life skills focused teaching
- University and industry linkages for career placement
- Standard library with thousands of books
- Equipped with latest teaching and learning software
- Generous scholarship schemes
- Green, safe and friendly environment
- 400 kanals (202343 square meters) land acquired for new campus with state of the art design

INTEREST FOR RESEARCHERS

- Chitral's geo strategic location is unique and a gateway to Central Asia (Chitral has boarders with Afghanistan, Gilgit and through Gilgit with China, Tajikistan through Wakhkhan corridor.
- Multiethnic region and extraordinary rich culture and diversity.
- About 14 recognized languages are spoken in Chitral making it one of the most linguistically diverse region of Pakistan.
- Kalash people and culture are interesting attraction for research students from around the world.
- Chitral has one of the richest biodiversity attracting researchers in the field of medicinal plants, botany and zoology.
- **Geology:** Chitral is blessed with mineral and untapped treasures.
- Agriculture
- Education
- Health
- Economics
- Linguistics



All Pakistan Quiz Competition Winner

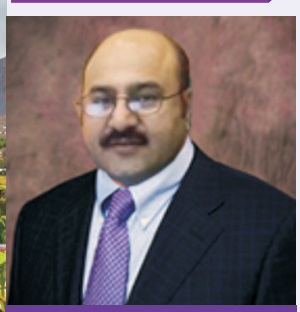
District Football and Cricket Champion

LMS Base University Teaching

Email Based Identity For Students

Creativity and Freedom Through E Portal

Community Service and Volunteerism



Welcome to University of Chitral and the start of something special: a great student experience, gold-standard teaching and an open door to careers where you earn more. Our students do amazing things, and you can as well, if you decide to study here."

Prof.Dr.Badshah Munir Bukhari
Project Director
University of Chitral

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

University of Chitral (UOCH) is a public sector university that was established as a result of merging Bacha Khan Chitral Campus, Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan (AWKUM) and Shaheed Banazir Bhuto University, Shiringil (SBBU) sub campus Chitral. There are currently 11 departments educating and developing over 1300 students and the number is constantly growing. Despite of being in remote region of Northern Pakistan, UOCH strives to provide every possible facility to its students and faculty to meet local, national and global challenges. UOCH has acquired 400 Kanals (202343 square meters) land for its new campus with state of the art design and architecture that includes academic blocks, administration blocks, indoor and outdoor recreational areas, playground, markets, gym, students' hostels for girls and boys separately, faculty hostel, faculty colony, hostels for international faculty and international students, running tracks and many more.

The geo-strategic location of District Chitral enables UOCH to act as a Regional Education Corridor for Pakistan, Afghanistan, Central Asia via Wakhan Strip, Gilgit Baltistan and Gilgit-Chitral, Dir and Malakand. It will enable the region to promote development through creation of job opportunities, advance skills provision, leading to accelerated economic growth and poverty reduction while making regional connectivity, competitiveness and trade. This university create a knowledge platform so that all national, regional and continental stake holders may connect, collaborate and jointly work to produce world class human resources to make this ambitious plan successful. This university will play important role in Vision 2025 and Five Year plan 2013-2018, balanced development agenda of the Planning Commission, GOP.

ABOUT DISTRICT CHITRAL

District Chitral, the land of peace and harmony, is located at the Northern Region of Pakistan bordering Kunar, Noristan and Badakhshan Provinces of Afghanistan, Gilgit Baltistan and Dir and is the largest district of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa by area. Chitral is mostly covered by high mountains and is a hub of immense untapped economic potential when it comes to mineral extraction, hydropower generation, tourism, natural resources and as regional connectivity with Central Asia and China. Chitral is home to different animal species such Himalayan Brown Bear, Black Bear, Snow Leopard, Kashmir Markhor, Himalayan Ibex, Urial, Musk deer, Wolf, Himalayan Lynx, Yellow throated Marten, Stone Marten, Snow Cock, Chakur, Monal pheasant, Golden marmot, Saker falcon, Peregrine falcon, Golden eagle, Lammergeier vulture, Himalayan Griffon Vulture to name a few. In addition, the region is one of the best attraction for botanical researchers as it is abundant with huge plant species. University of Chitral recently conducted International Botany Conference on Digitization of Plant Species of Chital.

VISION

Generate and Disseminate Knowledge

To serve the society by developing in students a delicate intellectual, cultural, ethical, and humane sensitivity through a pleasant blend of ancient and modern wisdom; to foster a scientific temper and to promote professional and technological expertise. Pivotal to this vision is a commitment to contributing in local, national and international development, concomitantly adhering to the dictates of our social ethics, traditions and environment.

MISSION

To

- achieve distinction in teaching and research,
- generate, disseminate and preserve knowledge,
- meet the challenges of a complex, and modern society through informed social outreach,
- empower through knowledge and information,
- build up a responsible and dynamic citizenry,
- to expand, improve, and advance the quality of human resources,
- contribute in building a just, responsible and dynamic society,
- develop moral and ethical values,
- meet contemporary local and national demands and anticipate future social and economic objectives &
- preserve and promote cultural traditions, humanistic and spiritual values.

BECOME WHAT YOU WANT TO BE

CORE PURPOSE

To provide students with life transforming edifying experiences that prepare them to engage the Chitral as knowledgeable, ethical, and productive citizens.

PARTNERSHIP AND INTERNATIONAL LINKAGES

ESRUC

EURASIAN SILK ROAD UNIVERSITIES CONSORTIUM

HUC Himalayan University Consortium

ABDUL WALI KHAN UNIVERSITY MARDAN

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S.B.B University Sheringal

SHAHEED BENAZIR BHUTTO UNIVERSITY SHERINGAL

Pakistan Botanical Society

PAKISTAN BOTANICAL SOCIETY

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

SCIENCES

- Computer Science
  (BS 4 Year and Master 2 Year)
- Botany
  (BS 4 Year and Master 2 Year)
- Zoology
  (BS 4 Year and Master 2 Year)

MANAGEMENT STUDIES

- Business Management
  (BS 4 Year and Master 2 Year)
- Tourism and Hotel Management
  (BS 4 Year and Master 2 Year)

SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Sociology
  (BS 4 Year and Master 2 Year)
- Political Science
  (BS 4 Year and Master 2 Year)
- Economics
  (BS 4 Year and Master 2 Year)
- Education
  (BS 4 Year and Master 2 Year)

LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE

- English Language and Literature
  (BS 4 Year and Master 2 Year)
- Urdu language and Literature
  (BS 4 Year and Master 2 Year)

THE HILLS

HINDUKUSH INSTITUTE OF LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS STUDIES

The HILLS, University of Chitral is a teaching, training, research and publication institution. It is situated in Chitral valley, the most diverse region of Pakistan in terms of the languages and cultures found. The main objective of HILL is the promotion and depiction of the social and cultural life of the language communities of Chitral and to preserve and promote their mother tongues. The Institute attracts scholars and researchers from all over the world who have worked and are still working on all aspects of the life of the Chitral.

CKS

CELL FOR KALASHA STUDIES

The "Kalash" is the most unique ethnic and religious minority of Pakistan has an outstanding universal value. Owing to this value, the Kalash culture has been listed by UNESCO for consideration as World Heritage Site. The Kalash Valley is located in Pakistan's Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province and it lies 35° 41´ N; 71° 40´E at 2800 m elevation, an administrative part of District Chitral, 376 KM from Peshawar and approximately 500 KM from Gilgit.

The Kalash people have been living with the Muslims in this region for a long period of time, and had been under Muslim rule most of this period. In spite of being a small minority community, surrounded by the Muslims from all sides, they still are able to sustain their religious ideas and practices to display the most colorful way of living and celebrating their unique culture in modern world. Their religious practices and customs are based on some mythological ideas along with nature, animal and ancestor veneration.

Research @ the University

CONTRIBUTION OF FACULTY RESEARCH SCHOLARS:

Research activities at the Department level by conducting workshops,seminars, initiating socially relevant student projects and establish national and international level collaborative programmes.

Under their guidance, several research groups are working in advanced research areas. The research groups are interdepartmental and multi disciplinary with faculty members from two or more departments participating to complement each other's skills.

PUBLICATIONS

Our faculty members actively participate in national and international conferences and seminars throughout the year. They author books, book chapters and their research papers are published in refereed journals. Over 27 research papers have been published in refereed journals.

JOURNALS

University of Chitral starts 9 Blind Peer review research Journals:

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Personality development, sports and a wide variety of extracurricular activities make up an important part of student life. The University provides excellent physical infrastructure, necessary support and offers a myriad of opportunities for your holistic development.

SPORTS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

If you want the thrill of competition or desire physical fitness, UOCH will provide you a wealth of sporting opportunities, both on and off campus. The University has sports facilities for nearly all indoor and outdoor sports and numerous clubs that provide an array of activities to choose from.

Our students have been participating and performing well in different sports tournaments in and outside Chitral District. Sports have earned the University several awards, with winners' trophies in Cricket, football, Table Tennis and Chess in district Tournaments.

STUDENT SOCIETIES

Adventure & Hiking Club
University of Chitral

UOCH
Literary
Club

Uo Ch
Blood Donor Society

creative
Art
society
UNIVERSITY OF CHITRAL

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CULTURAL & DRAMATIC SOCIETY

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CLUB

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SLAMIC
SOCIETY

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Sports
Society

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SCIENCE
SOCIETY

Photo-Video Club

Polo &
Horse Riding
Society

Social Welfare Society
University of Chitral

STUDENTS' ACTIVITIES

A lot of activities are available for honing talent and for enhancement of your overall personality. They enrich your life, relieve mental pressures and provide relaxation so that you reach your full potential. Regular activities occur on and off campus and are open to all students. The campus is enlivened by the number and diversity of its students' societies. Many students groups are dedicated to community service and social action. You will get varied opportunities to participate in the performing arts-in theater productions, music ensembles, cultural dance groups, or to become involved in committees that sponsor speaker or organize cultural festivals. The music, photography, art, painting, and dramatics societies are active throughout the year. Symposia of literary pursuits like debates, group discussions and quizzes are regularly conducted. A variety of cultural activities, festivals and tech fests which synthesize technical knowledge with fun, the annual cultural festival of the University, and 'Talent Hunt Festival' are occasions for you to display your talent and give artistic expression to your personality.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND TRIPS

If you have interest in journalism, there are rich opportunities available for you. UOCH TODAY, the bi-annual publication about the life at the University serves as a platform for presenting opinion on a wide spectrum of issues. In addition, a monthly 'Newsletter' serves as the chief source of campus news. A student run magazine 'UOCH STUDENT' and Online Student Blog on university student portal is a forum for discussion. The Recreational Club organizes adventure cum educational trips regularly. All trips are designed to educate and build your confidence, provide you thrills of adventure and outdoor recreation, explore and learn more, as well as promote the ethical use of environmental resources.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships recognize academic excellence and may also take into account community involvement, leadership, creativity and other qualities.

Take the time to explore the many scholarships and awards available – and apply! In addition to University of Chitral scholarships, you should also consider the many awards offered through Higher Education Commission (HEC) Pakistan and other various external companies & agencies. If you have questions regarding these awards, you should direct them to the awarding organization. These awards are updated frequently, so check back regularly for up-to-date information.

Admission Scholarships are for those individuals applying to the University for undergraduate studies.

In-course Scholarships are available to students currently registered at the University of Chitral. Additional information on In-course Scholarships is available through Registrar's Office.

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

- HEC Need Based Scholarships
- HEC French Need Based Scholarships
- Student Endowment Fund
- Merit Scholarship for Students
- National Bank Loan Scheme
- Student Welfare Fund (University Own Source)
- Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal & MORA Scholarship
- Scottish Scholarship for Female Students
- UoCh Need Based Scholarship
- Chief Minister KP Scholarship for Kalasha Students (Fully Funded)

SOCIAL OUTREACH

If you have genuine concern for those who are not so privileged and want to reach out to those whose lives you can touch and make a difference you can do so through the 'Student Societies at UOCH. It focuses on spreading happiness amongst different sections of society by regularly organizing activities such as: Blood donation camps at the University for the benefit of the needy patients. Invite young students of Government schools to experience a University and get inspired to pursue higher education. Student volunteers take forward the 'Educate Chitral' campaign for a clean and healthy Chitral. Invite children from the orphanages and encourage them to participate in cultural programmes in the University. These initiatives give our students an insight into the realities of life, instill in them a level of responsibility, trust and confidence about themselves and the community, and help them grow into role models, both as technocrats as well as caring human beings.

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