

## Panel Discussion to mark International Anti-Corruption Day

Corruption could be one of the biggest tragedies of mankind for the simple reason that it is ongoing and extremely difficult to combat, forcing the poor into ever more hopeless conditions while the select few in power get ever richer and more powerful. Keeping this in view, the UN declared 9<sup>th</sup> December as the Anti-Corruption Day all over the world.

In this context, IMSciences celebrated Anti-Corruption Day on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> of December, 2018 at Lincoln Corner by initiating a panel discussion among the students of BSSE, BCS, BBA and MBA. Ms. Naheed Haq, Lecturer English and Mr. Shahab Afridi, student MBA 3.5 inaugurated the discussion session. The theme was “*Fighting Corruption Together*”.

The motive of this discussion was to raise awareness about the seriousness of problems and threats posed by corruption to the stability and security of societies. Corruption ultimately undermines state institutions and values of democracy, ethics and justice, and jeopardizes sustainable development and rule of law.

The participants expressed their views about the grim issue of corruption and how it manipulates the smooth function of different agencies of government. They insisted for an urgent need for resolving these problems.