

IMSciences hosts panel discussion by Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) Ministers

IMSciences, Peshawar hosted a panel discussion by the provincial ministers of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Members of the public were given invitations to attend the event and engage the ministers through questions regarding their performance in the first hundred days of being in power. The ministers included Mr. Taimur Jhagra (Finance Minister, KP), Mr. Zia Ullah Bangash (Advisor to Chief Minister on Education, KP), Mr. Kamran Bangash (Special Assistant to Chief Minister on IT, KP), Mr. Shahram Khan (Minister Local Government, KP) and Mr. Sultan Muhammad Khan (Law Minister, KP).

Director IMSciences, Dr. Muhammad Mohsin Khan officially welcomed the guests and ministers in the Research & Seminars block of the Institute, and thanked the ministers for engaging students and the general public in a discourse regarding their performance.

Each of the mentioned ministers introduced themselves and talked about the progress they had made during the first 100 days of their government. Lighter moments were also shared when the ministers cracked jokes at each other in good faith. This was followed by a question and answers session whereby the ministers faced a range of questions from the audience regarding their respective ministries. The ministers answered questions pertaining to Ex-FATA's new budget, health sector, want of IT parks in the province and even their performance in the last five years of provincial government.

This session indeed promoted avant-garde with respect to greater public-government direct engagements. The ministers also did an appreciable job by putting themselves accountable before the general public.