

## **English Access Micro-scholarship Program closing ceremony**

IMSciences, Peshawar and the US Consulate General Peshawar, arranged the closing ceremony of the English Access Micro-Scholarship Program (2017-2019). The ceremony took place at the Pearl Continental Hotel, Peshawar. The participants of Access Program, their families and some guest teachers from other Institutes attended the ceremony. From IMSciences, Director Muhammad Mohsin Khan, faculty members and student representatives attended the event. The chief guests of the ceremony were Mr. Mudassir; US Consulate Manager, Dr. Amjad Salim; Assistant Professor, English Department, University of Peshawar, and Mr. Alam Zeb; Access FATA University Coordinator.

The English Access Micro-Scholarship Program provides an opportunity to the less fortunate students with weak economic background a chance to learn English language skills. This further helps the enrolled students in their academic and professional pursuits. The Access Program helped the students develop good English language skills through sessions and after-school classes. This program also enables the students to develop necessary skills to take part in activities taking place in the USA. This program is funded by the U.S Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

The ceremony was on a lighter note with some planned entertainment for the guests. There were different skits by the students of various institutes as well as a musical performance by the students of IMSciences. The participants of the Access Program were awarded with certificates by Ms. Naheed Haq, Coordinator Access Program of IMSciences. The teachers, who through their efforts made this program a success were also awarded with shields and certificates. Dr. Muhammad Mohsin Khan was also presented with a shield as a token of thanks for his help in making this program a success.

Towards the end of the event, the Provincial Secretary to the government, KP took to the stage and how pleased he was with IMSciences for leading such a program. Dr. Farzand; VC Iqra University, Peshawar, Dr. Amjad Salim and other guests also shared their views regarding how impressed they are with IMSciences and how they consider it to be the best at “utilizing resources” and achieving something out of them.

IMSciences, with the help of the US Consulate General Peshawar, made it possible for the underprivileged students to learn English language skills which will enable them to become successful in their academic and professional lives. This was a great feat for IMSciences and the institute hopes to conduct more of such programs in order to make a positive impact in the society.