

Discussion Session on “Is Social Media Socializing Us?”

Lecturer, Ms. Naheed Haq arranged a discussion session in the Lincoln Corner, IMSciences on the topic, “Is Social Media Socializing Us?”. The participants of the session were students of Software Engineering, second semester. The students were given the topic to discuss as part of their semester assignment requirement.

The discussion session initiated with the general understanding of social media, its features and its pros and cons. Thereafter, students went on arguing and counter arguing the topic spontaneously. Many interesting observations were made on the topic, both in favour and against. For instance, social media was categorized by one student as a mere tool, and therefore whether it helps us socialize us or not depends on the user.

Speaking with Ms. Naheed after the session, she said such discussion sessions are really effective in terms of polishing students’ English speaking skills, students’ learning to speak spontaneously on a particular topic and students’ overall grooming. She said more of such discussion sessions on different topics will follow soon.