

Panel Discussion on “The Spectre of Extremism in Pakistan”

Students of Institute of Management Sciences (IMSciences) organized a panel discussion to promote awareness among youth about religious extremism and the role of society in fighting this evil. The lead team are working on a project called L.E.A.R.N (Lets Educate Against Radical Narratives) to promote awareness campaigns and to involve youth in such sessions. They are part of Peer to Peer: Facebook Global Digital Challenge, whose primary purpose is to provide the world’s youth with opportunities to serve the society and to improve the society’s capacity as a whole.

Panellists Included the Prestigious Akhter Ali Shah (Ex Acting IG KP), Rukhshanda Naz (Executive Director at LAAS), Professor Jamil Chitrali (Founding director of Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies) and the respectable Aslam Mir (Public Servant and Islamic Scholar). The respected panellists talked on prevailing issues of extremism in Pakistan, Islam and its guidelines on extremism, women and their part in tackling extremism. Moreover, the panellists discussed how police and other government departments play their role in promoting a peaceful and safe society. Following the discussion segment, the panellists also had a brief question and answer session with the students to clear all their queries regarding the issues discussed above.