

# IMSciences hosts Director of Culture of Russian Federation

IMSciences, Peshawar hosted the Director of Culture of Russian Federation, His Excellency (H.E.) Andrey G. Festyun on 20<sup>th</sup> of December, 2018. His Excellency was warmly welcomed by the Director of IMSciences, Dr. Muhammad Mohsin Khan.

His Excellency, Andrey addressed the students of IMSciences and talked about the prospects of studying in Russia. On the topic of education, Mr. Andrey spoke about the quality of education in Russia and prospects of studying by foreign students in Russia. He even spoke on the possibilities of scholarships for Pakistani students to study in Russia.

Speaking on Pakistan Russia relations, His Excellency said mistakes have undoubtedly been made in the past by everyone, which led to a spell of cold relations between Pakistan and Russia. But this is a new time, a new era and both the countries should turn over a new leaf and warm up the relations.

A question and answer session followed H.E.'s address whereby students engaged him in interesting questions pertaining to Russian culture, education and even Communism and Marxism. Students exhibited traditional dances before H.E. including the popular Chitrali dance and the exciting Pashtun Atan.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Director IMSciences presented His Excellency with a traditional Chitrali *chadar* and a traditional Chitrali cap.