

**Justice Dr. Syed Muhammad Anwer Launches *Al Muhallab: the first standard-bearer of Islam in the region of Pakistan* at IMSciences**

PESHAWAR - August 21, 2024: Justice Dr. Syed Muhammad Anwer visited the Institute of Management Sciences (IMSciences) to launch his latest book, *Al Muhallab: the first standard-bearer of Islam in the region of Pakistan* which explores the life of the remarkable Muslim general Al-Muhallab Ibn Abi Sufra. The book highlights Al-Muhallab's role as the first Muslim conqueror to bring Islam to the region of present-day Pakistan in 664 AD, predating Muhammad Bin Qasim's invasion by 45 years. Al-Muhallab is also recognized for his strategic defeat of the Kharijite Fitnah and his innovative use of non-kinetic warfare, making his legacy relevant to contemporary times.

Dr. Anwer, appointed as an Aalim Judge in the Federal Shariat Court in 2023, is a distinguished legal scholar with a rich background in Islamic education, history, international relations and other areas of social sciences and humanities. His illustrious career includes significant contributions to the Council of Islamic Ideology and various legal capacities, earning him a respected place in legal and academic circles.

IMSciences, one of the leading educational institutions in Pakistan, was honored to host this significant event, marking an important addition to Islamic history and literature.