## Inaugural Meeting of IMSciences FATA Scholarship Programme Management Committee has been held in Institute of Management Sciences Peshawar

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The inaugural meeting of Institute of Management Sciences (IMSciences) FATA Scholarship Management Committee has been held on August 30, 2012, in Institute of Management Sciences Peshawar under FATA Secretariat, Govt of Khyber Pukhtunkhwa Funded, 20 years financial aid / scholarship project "IMSciences FATA Scholarship Programme". Dr. Muhammad Mohsin Khan, Director IMSciences Peshawar chaired this meeting along with other prominent members of the province, including Dr. Qibla Ayaz, Vice Chancellor University of Peshawar, Prof. Dr. Noor Jehan, Vice Chancellor Islamia College University, Mr. Muhammad Javed, Assistant Director (Scholarship), Directorate of Education FATA Secretariat, Mr. Amir Abdur Rehman, Deputy Secretary (Universities), Higher Education Department Govt of Khyber Pukhtunkhwa, Mr. Safdar Hayat Dawar, President Tribal Union of Journalists FATA, and IMSciences scholarship committee members.

The chairman briefed the panel regarding this valuable 20 years financial aid project which worth is Rs. 128 Million and will deliver 400 fully funded scholarships to FATA students, 208 at undergraduate level and 192 at graduate level. He added that this programme has already been advertised in Daily the News and Daily Mashriq dated 16th August 2012 and 24th August 2012 respectively. The last date to apply for this scholarship programme is also extended to 7th September 2012. He further focused on the increasing number of FATA students in IMSciences due to such beneficent programmes. Currently 471 FATA students are enrolled in IMSciences and the Institute has awarded Rs. 40 Million to FATA students under different financial aid / scholarship programmes in last financial year.

The committee members were briefed about an arrangement of zero semester (preparatory classes) for selected scholarship holders, which will be run parallel to their 1<sup>st</sup> semester. The purpose of this arrangement is to bridge their deficiency in English, Math and Communication skills. The panel recommended the detailed need cum merit based criteria of selection of 25 scholarship holders in Session 2012-2016 (13 at undergraduate level, 8 at graduate level and 4 at MS Level) and finally appreciated this distinctive initiative of FATA Secretariat Govt of Khyber Pukhtunkhwa and IMSciences Peshawar which will benefit the FATA young generation to play their role in the socio-economic development of their regions and country at large.



Dr. Muhammad Mohsin Khan, Director IMSciences Peshawar, Vice Chancellors and other members from FATA Secretariat, Higher Education Department Govt of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and President FATA Union of Journalists, attending the IMSciences FATA Scholarship Management Committee Meeting in IMSciences Peshawar