Press Release:

The Chairperson Higher Education Commission (HEC), Dr. Javaid R. Laghari, (T.I.) along-with senior management of HEC, Islamabad consisting of Prof. Dr. S. Sohail H. Naqvi, Executive Director and Dr. Nasser Ali Khan, Member (Operations and Planning) visited the Institute of Management Sciences (IMSciences) on Wednesday, April 25, 2012. Engr. Syed Imtiaz Hussain Gilani, Chairman VCs Committee & Vice Chancellor, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa University of Engineering & Technology accompanied the delegation.

Addressing the participants, Dr. Javaid R. Laghari stated that youth has the driving force and it is important to implant character and ethics along-with the traditional education. He stated as a future of nation the youth has more responsibility on its shoulders because no field can progress unless it has dedicated and honest work force. He appreciated the IMSciences students and faculty members’ efforts in realizing the objectives of the IMSciences and called the Institute as one of the success stories of HEC. He emphasized the students and faculty members to make maximum utilization of available resources because technological development have made a lot of things for individuals and it is now up to them to get maximum benefit out of it. He considered quality education, technology, innovation & entrepreneurship as pillars for socio-economic development. He emphasized the students to learn from their surrounding environment because the focus of HEC is to produce employers instead of employees. So along-with classroom learning students should learn from personal exposures. He also shared with the participants the early days of his employment as a Professor and later on defined his role in establishment of the SZABIST.

Prof. Dr. Sohail H. Naqvi shared his views about the role which the HEC is playing in establishment and running the systems of higher education institutions. He stressed the students to focus on education in order to be part of policy making process. Addressing a question, Dr. Naqvi stated that the HEC has a plan to establish universities in FATA, Southern Punjab and other regions but it depends up on availability of funding and resources.

Dr. Nasser Ali Khan thanked the Chairperson and Executive Director for their visit to the IMSciences and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa region.

Initially, in his opening remarks Dr. Muhammad Mohsin Khan, Director IMSciences welcomed the HEC’s delegation for their interest in the higher education sector. He briefed the participants about the achievements of IMSciences after its humble beginning.

At the end the souvenirs were awarded to the delegates and the Director IMSciences thanked the participants for their time and interest in visiting the IMSciences.