

Press Release

Girl Stipend through ATM Card will encourage girl students to enroll in school: Nisar Khoro

Karachi, 13 June, 2014: Girl Stipend through ATM Card will encourage girl students to enroll in schools, said Sindh Senior Education and Literacy Minister, Mr.Nisar Ahmed Khoro at a signing ceremony of Girl Stipend Disbursement today at a Hotel in Karachi.

Minister said that disbursement of stipend through easy paisa will make the process transparent and quick. This stipend is for girls enrolled in class 6-10 but in future we will see if we can give stipend from class 1-5 also as we want to encourage female education.

Mr Khoro said that one of the Millennium Development Goal (MDG) is education for all. We are far away but trying our best to achieve it by focusing on infrastructure, increasing number of classrooms, etc.

“Tameer Micro Finance Bank has been working with the government in other forums also. And Telenor’s collaboration has made the process easier”, Minister told

On the occasion, Regional Sales Manager Syed Uzair Ahmed appreciated the efforts of Education and Literacy Department .He told that ATM cards are especially designed for girl stipend.

Initially, 11ac ATM cards will be given to parents whereas girl stipend will be given to all students. Under this policy Sindh government is paying Rs.2400 per girl student of class six to ten, per year. Earlier money was being transferred through post office and there were many complaints about the transparency. But through easy paisa money will be given to genuine students.

The ceremony was attended by representatives from Telenor, Reform Support Unit team, and representatives from Tameer Micro Finance Bank.

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