UNESCO Promotes ICT In Schools

ICTs are a priority area and flagship programme of UNESCO. Regional Bureau of UNESCO for Asia and Pacific, located in Bangkok, Thailand, has pioneered in introducing and advocating the use of ICTs in education in this region. In Pakistan, recently in collaboration with British Council, UNESCO Islamabad and Bangkok Office inaugurated a four-day workshop on integration of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) pedagogy in classroom learning and teaching practices. For this workshop two-education specialists from UNESCO Bangkok, Dr. Jonghwi Park and Schmid Heartfried, facilitated different sessions on integration of ICT in classrooms, along with other experts. Dr. Kozue Kay Nagata, opened the workshop officially on 13th November, and shared with participants UNESCO’s vision on role of ICT for building knowledge societies. The workshop provided an excellent opportunity to not only school-teachers towards new learning and teaching tools, but also helped to sensitize education managers and policy makers about the potential role of ICTs towards improving quality of education in schools.