Training of teachers in use of ICTS in classrooms

Islamabad— A workshop on integration of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) pedagogy in classroom learning and teaching practices was inaugurated here Wednesday. The four-day workshop is being jointly organized by the UNESCO and British Council.

Two education specialists from UNESCO Bangkok, Dr. Jonghwi Park and Schmid Heartfried, experts supported by British Council, and national level educationists are part of team of resource persons, would be facilitating various sessions of the workshop during next 3 days. The opening session took place at Allama Iqbal Open University (AIOU), in Islamabad.

This Workshop is aimed at introducing, not only the school-teachers to new dimensions of teaching and learning, but also to sensitize education managers and policy makers about the potential role of ICTs towards improving quality of education in schools. The participants with hands-on-training will be equipped with knowledge and skills for planning and effective delivery of lessons through ICTs.

Dr. Kozue Kay Nagata, Director UNESCO, Islamabad in her opening remarks underlined the use of innovation in classroom teaching. “Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) are a rapidly expanding and evolving medium, which have revolutionized our life, including education. ICTS have reshaped not only modes of delivery of lesson, but also they have transformed role of teachers.” said Dr. Nagata.—INP