REPORT OF
INAUGURATION OF DAY CARE CENTRE, DSD
ON 3rd JUNE 2015
With financial support of Women Development Department (WDD), Punjab, (through a society i.e. Punjab Day Care Fund (PDCF) Society), a Day Care Center (DCC) has established in DSD, on funds sharing basis (70 by WDD: 30 by DSD) at a total cost of Rs.2.3 Million, (Rs 1.626Million by WDD & Rs/0.697 Million by DSD).

In line with guidelines given in the project document, the amount was spent on procurement of furniture, fixtures, and equipments, support learning materials, mentioned in the project document to make the centre functional.

Establishment cost for 12 month’s was also provided to recruit a teacher, a helper, an Aya, and a sweeper on fixed wages. From the 2nd year, the centre has to be managed by DSD by arranging finances mainly from the parents of children who will utilize this facility to cater the cost of staff.

This establishment was needed in DSD since long, as almost in all trainings at DSD, a good number of females teachers having young kids encounter problems to manage their kids’ care, which adversely affecting their learning. Moreover, in DSD about 15 female officers ranging from course coordinator to subject Specialists/planning officer are working and some of them are having small kids.

With the establishment of this day care center, working women are being facilitated to concentrate on their training and their job with relaxed mind as their small kids are taken care of in day care centre where play and leisure facilities are available.

The DCC have play and study areas, feeding, and rest space/area for infant/toddler, and Pre School going age kids. Curriculum for pre school children will also be used for productive use of time. Initially, this centre can cater for the requirements of 10 to 15 kids.

It was proposed to organize an inaugural ceremony in which worthy Minister for School Education, the Secretary SED and the Secretary Women WDD would be invited.
Due to preoccupation of the Secretary SED and the honorable Minister Education, Mr. Ahmed Ali Kamboh, Special Secretary Schools on their behalf inaugurated the centre on 3rd June 2015. It was urgently required for the two reasons, as the WDD’s demanded competition report of making DCC functional and the pressure of the female employees/trainees.

On 16th June 2015, Rana Mashhood Ahmad Khan, Minister for Education, Punjab also visited Day Care Centre, which was recently established in DSD with the support of Women Development Department.

During press conference he specially thanked DSD and Women Development Department staring this service for working women, which in line with the vision of the Chief Minister Punjab to empower working women and to provide safeguard to them with such initiatives.

**Pictorial View**

Mr. Ahmed Ali Kamboh, Special Secretary Schools chairing the event

Chief Guest is cutting the ribbon
Chief Guest is inspecting Day Care centre and its facilities after inauguration

Rana Mashhood Ahmad Khan, Minister for Education is visiting Day Care Centre, DSD on 16th June 2015