

## **Press Release**

### **Girls' Stipend disbursement is free: Reform Support Unit, ELD**

Karachi, 13 June, 2014: Government of Sindh, Education and Literacy Department is receiving many complaints that Easy paisa team is charging 50 /- per child while distributing the stipend through ATM Card which is illegal. As per agreement with the telecommunication company, this service is free of charge. The Secretary Education Dr.Fazlullah Pechuhu has taken serious notice of this and has warned the company not to collect any fee from students.

Girls' stipend is an incentive program which was initiated in 2006. Earlier, money was transferred through Post Office which caused difficulties for parents and there were chances of corruption. Therefore, from this year (2014), Government of Sindh is distributing the stipend through ATM/easy paisa which is absolutely free of cost.

Moreover, any complaint in this matter can be reported to Reform Support Unit's Girls' Stipend wing which is located at NJV School.

**It's a public service kindly disseminate this information through your esteemed media.**

We welcome to all your queries.

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