

“Launch of Report on Gender Equality in Education”



Asia South Pacific Association for Basic Adult Education (ASPBAE) in collaboration with National Commission for Human Development (NCHD) and BUNYAD Foundation organized a launching ceremony of a ‘Report on Gender Equality in Education’ on 26th January 2011. Chairperson NCHD and Co-Chair United Nations Girls Education Initiative (UNGEI) in Pakistan Dr. Nafisa Shah MNA was the Chief Guest at the occasion.

The report looks through a gender lens and analyses the steps governments have taken, to make education for all a reality. According to the report, 40% of girls in Pakistan are not enrolled in schools and there is an urgent need to restore dilapidated school buildings and get qualified teachers. The Report calls for action for national governments to ensure that every woman & girl receives her right to a meaningful education.



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