

## **WASTE PAPER RE-CYCLING PROJECT LAUNCHED**

Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry (WCCI) Central and Northern President Dr. Shela Javed Akram has said that WCCI with the collaboration of Allama Iqbal Medical College / Jinnah Hospital, Lahore has launched a Paper Recycling Project, which the others may follow for public welfare.

Principal AIMC / JHL Prof. Dr. Javed Akram inaugurated the project here on Monday. This project, which was started with the support of Pakistan Foundation of Engineering and Technology, has been a great success and has provided jobs for 40 women. She said that every house produced five kilograms of paper waste everyday on average and by utilizing this waste, the Chamber has not only helped an eco-friendly cause but has created employment. To further this noble cause and for better technique, experts in hand made paper have been invited from Karachi who are training female teachers in addition to the less-privileged women. This recycling project does not only use paper waste but also vegetable and fruit peelings. The organizations taking active part in this project include Jinnah Hospital, Allama Iqbal Medical College, SMEDA, SAHARA Foundation, Alif Laila Book-Bus Society and others.

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