

PRESS RELEASE

Minister for Women Development Ms. Ashifa Riaz Fatiyana said that through Day Care Centres being established by Women Development Department, the economic empowerment of women will be boosted in the province, in line with the vision of PTI government.

The inauguration ceremony of a “ Day Care Center” established by Women Development Department at the Punjab Forensic Science Agency, was held on Wednesday, 5 December 2018. Honorable Chief Guest, Minister Women Development Department, Ms. Ashifa Riaz Fatiyana, Secretary Women Development Department, Mrs. Irum Bukhari and D.G, PFSA, Mr, Muhammad Ashraf Tahir were present at the occasion, besides mothers of children availing the facility. While appreciating the efforts of Women Development Department, Ms. Ashfiya Riaz Fatiyana, said that setting up Day Care Centers in Punjab is a demand driven initiative to facilitate working women. She stated that with the provision of care and safety of their children through day care centres being established by Women Development Department, the economic empowerment of women will be boosted in the province, in line with the vision of PTI government. Mrs. Irum Bukhari informed the participants that 75 Day Care Centers have been established across Punjab and WDD is currently engaged in expansion of this service to every public and private sector workplace that employs women. She said that application forms for establishing Day Care Centres are available on WDD website and invited organizations in the province to avail the grant for establishing DCCs, which would translate into higher productivity of their female employees.