

## National Commission for Human Development

17 teachers have been awarded with “Best Teacher” award in a ceremony organized by NCHD on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2010 to recognize the contributions of teachers to improve quality of education and literacy rate in the country.

The awards for the best institutions were given to the principals of the respective institutions; while the award for best management was received by Dr. Shaheen Khan, D.D Federal Directorate of Education, Dr. Tanvir Kiyani, Director Training Federal Directorate of Education, and Prof. Shahista Pirzada, Principal Islamabad College for Girls, F-6/2.

NCHD Chairperson, Ms. Nafisa Shah said that that the Commission has advocated for involving a broad representation of stake holders in policy making. She also highlighted the role of Teachers’ Unions in this respect.

She also told the gathering that NCHD has more than 16,000 volunteer teachers in both the government and community schools, and hopefully the coming year shall witness NCHD establishing 17,000 literacy centers throughout the country.

