
Speaking at the presentation, Education Minister, Misir Mardanov, welcomed participants and underlined special attention paid by the government to the ICT provision in the education. He informed that 20 schools are joined to the E-school pilot project within the State program for informatization of the education system of the Republic of Azerbaijan in 2008-2012. Moreover, this innovation will soon apply in 30 schools.

Tahir Mirkishili, president of the Ultra Company, underlined Azerbaijan ranking in the first place among CIS countries on the application of ICT in the education. He gave information on E-education project. Noting 1000 schools of the country are able to afford the use of e-lesson, T. Mirkishili underlined information on 4500 schoolchildren, and teachers based on data gave by Department for Education Management Information Systems (EMIS) were added to the Data Centre.

Sarkhan Mammadov, director of the department of Ultra Company, talked about works done within the implementation of E-education project, and listed its priorities. He noted that the e-education project includes the Education portal (www.edu.az), "E-school" Management program (ASM), E-lesson management program (AeL), E-learning (SCORM standards), and National Education Database (NED). Moreover, he underlined the importance of the project in terms of gathering different statistical indicators on school management, assessment, improvement of training quality, and parent-teacher relations into the single database.

At the end, there were given answers to questions of participants, as well as discussed measures to be taken to obtain the expected results of the E-education project.