Under e-governance initiative KU launches SMS service

Srinagar, Feb 19: As part of various IT initiatives taken up by the University of Kashmir under e-governance project, Vice Chancellor KU Prof Talat Ahmad Wednesday launched the official SMS service of the University.

While launching the SMS service of the varsity VC KU Prof Talat Ahmad said that KU is in the mode of switching over to e-governance and the SMS service will be great initiative for the students/candidates and other stake holders of KU

Through this facility, the University of Kashmir will be able to send the different status SMS's to its stake holders and in the first instance various projects have been covered under the e-governance service.

The VC said that online Forms- Status alerts on acceptance (viz. Admission and Examination related will be started under this service.

Besides, student Registration System- Registration details on enrolment at KU, Fee Reconciliation, Migration Certificate Dispatch, E-Awards - Due Date Alerts,   Conference Portal-Acceptance of Registration and papers, Salary System-Salary Release Alerts and security enhancement through One Time Password for other e-governance applications will be initiated. .

Giving details of the project Chief Coordinator (e-Governance Project), KU and Senior Scientist Er Maroof Qadri said that Directorate of IT&SS approached Ministry of Communication & Information Technology, Govt. of India for bulk SMS services for its academic use and the said service has been provided under National Mobile Governance Initiative of Govt. of India.

He said "The Directorate of IT&SS of the University has implemented this service under the ongoing e-governance project at the University."

On the occasion Qadri also gave a detailed presentation on the use of SMS service for the e-governance applications of the University.

Dean Academic Affairs KU Prof AM Shah, Registrar KU Prof Zaffar A Reishi, Controller of Examinations Prof AS Bhat and Director IT&SS Prof SMK Quadri were also present during the launching ceremony.

This service shall benefit the system and delivery of information to the various stakeholders of the Varsity.