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At first, there were demonstrated a film about the organization and conduction of “E- education” contest.

The contest held on the initiative of the Ministry of Education was started on April 11. It is conducted within the State Program for Informatization of Education System in 2008-2012, and supported by Microsoft Azerbaijan Education for the Future program of Intel Corporation, Azerfon-Vodafone, AZEDUNET, Ultra, HP and Madad. The contest is held in 2 directions: “Electronic educational resources” and “Internet technologies in the education.”

The main goals of the contest are to make the use of electronic educational resources and internet technologies popular, inform the educational community about this, reveal new forms of Internet use in the education, and encourage teachers actively using IT.

Speaking at an event Education Minister Misir Mardanov thanked all organizations and companies that took a close part in the organization of this event on behalf of the education society of Azerbaijan. Noting a series of events are conducted in the field of ICT, Education Minister Misir Mardanov underlined this event as one of the most important of them.

He emphasized the importance of the contest and gave information on its rules. According to him, 601 pupils took part in the contest held in 5 categories, and 98 of presented projects were selected. At the end, Mr. Mardanov congratulated the winners and wished them every success in the future.

According to the Director of Institute for Information Technologies of Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences Rasim Aliguliyev, one of the pillars for creating the information society in the country is an informatisation of the education. He explained his views with concrete examples, noted positive aspects of the informatization of education, and stressed that this process is one of the challenging demands of modern society.

Further, the winners were awarded with diplomas, notebooks, netbooks, and other special prizes.