The inaugural ceremony of American Heart Association Roll Out 2015 was held at CPSP Regional Centre, Lahore on 28th November 2015. Ms. Saira Afzal Tarar, Federal Minister for Health inaugurated the ceremony.

Addressing the inaugural ceremony Ms. Saira Tarar said that CPSP has acquired the status of icon of medical education of Pakistan for the rest of the World. The services of its Fellows within the country and abroad are commendable. The Government would like to provide medical facilities to the masses at Tehsil and District level and would do its best to meet this basic need of the people. Presence of specialist doctors in rural areas is the right of the masses. In this regard government will patronize and cooperate with institutions of international standard like CPSP. 

Prof. Zafar Ullah Chaudhry, President, CPSP, in his welcome address said that with the cooperation of American Heart Association and transfer of skills of ACLS, BLS and PLS we will help save many a precious lives of the common people. Administration of these skills would help improve quality of life too. CPSP has acquired these programs from American Heart Association trains Emergency Cardiac Arrest, Basic Life Support and Advance Cardiac Life Support. These courses, in Pakistan, are conducted at CPSP. We have conducted more than one thousand workshops during the past seven years and around 14,000 doctors have been trained through these workshops and courses. More than 150 instructors have been trained from across the country in cooperation with American College of Surgeons and American Heart Association.

Prof. Mahmood Ayyaz added that AHA formulates priorities in the light of new research after every five years. AHA has published its new strategy through which CPSP Regional Centre Lahore will conduct international workshops for the information and awareness of its instructors. AHA will issue certificates after the successful completion of instructors’ courses.