

WOMEN IN STEM ROADSHOW

SURVEY SUMMARY REPORT: WORKSHOP #6

MINERVA GRAND, HYDERABAD

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The WSR workshop #6 was a huge success, the students were waiting eagerly to meet with international experts. There were total of thirty-nine (39) participants – majority of the participants were college students and there were few high school students and teachers. The high school students along with their teachers traveled 20 km each way from Bollaram in Medchal district.

The students expected to learn about skills and strategies to be successful in STEM field(s). They also wanted to gain information on the basics of the application process to universities and colleges in USA. Most of them I spoke to had not had an opportunity to attend a workshop of this nature.

As the post-workshop surveys reveal the participants gained insights about good study skills, self-motivation, staying focused and to pursue graduate school in United States.

Ayesha Nasser, a student pursuing Biotechnology degree at Shadan College said, “I am extremely privileged to be a part of this event and I feel I have found answers to many of my questions and got to learn a lot. I must say “It was worth it”. And yes! Right before my final exams this workshop was a true motivation”.

Sujatha Kalikipamula, a physics teacher from Government Junior College of Bollaram attended the workshop to learn, “how to encourage female students to choose science, engineering, technology or mathematics as their main subject.”