

Workshop 9 : Aligarh

Women in STEM Roadshow

Survey Report: 23-24 February 2018

The 9th workshop of WSR was held successfully at Abdullah Women's college Aligarh. There were 58 participants out of them 51 were students, 6 teachers and 1 US alumna. From the workshop survey forms it was observed that students were excited to attend the workshop and to hear from the eminent scientist, researchers working in STEM fields coming from USA. They found it an excellent opportunity at such an early stage of their career which could help them to achieve their goals in life. Some of the students in their pre survey form have mentioned that "they think this workshop would be highly productive, enthusiastic, motivating and interactive" while one of the student has written that " It is an opportunity for her to get exposure and a way to come out of their doubts regarding the GRE/TOEFL scores for applying in US universities for higher education". They wanted to know how to get understanding or how to deal with profession in the field of teaching and were curious to know methodologies that are associated with research and education but after attending workshop they found themselves more confident and motivated about their fields. They acknowledged all the speakers of the workshop for their guidance on how improve their CVs and how they can apply to US universities for their higher education in STEM fields. Many of them have mentioned Prof. Sultana N. Nahar as their source of inspiration and mentioned her words "daily take out 2hours from your schedule to learn science" which they took it as a lesson. After attending this workshop they got better understanding about the methodologies and advancement in teaching and research with respect to foreign admissions. Students mentioned that this workshop has provided them a sort of counselling and motivation to achieve their future endeavours. They got inspired from the speakers of the workshop and took it as their challenge to improve their skills and found it a better platform for their guidance to pursue their carriers in STEM fields in US universities for their higher education.

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