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Prestigious "Women in Physics" grant awarded to Women's College physics students

ALIGARH, March 21: The American Physical Society (APS), a well-known network of 55,000 scientists from all over the world, has awarded the prestigious "Women in Physics" (WiP) grant of \$1000 to the Olympia Academia, an AMU Women's College club run by its students for Physics and STEM activities under the supervision of faculty advisor, Prof. Sultana N Nahar of Indo-US APJ Abdul Kalam STEM-ER Center of AMU and the Ohio State University, and with the support of Prof. Sajjad Athar, Chairman, Department of Physics.

The Olympia Academia, currently headed by Farah Naaz and Afifa Jamal of Physics, has been engaged in activities like scientific debates, hackathons, quiz, etc.

Prof. Tauheed Ahmad, Director, APJ Abdul Kalam STEM-ER Centre, AMU, said that the APS Physics award will contribute to building a platform for young women majoring in Physics and STEM disciplines, to develop research activities and collaborations through symposia and seminars.

The first International Women's Day symposia will be organised by the Indo-US STEM-ER Centre and Olympia Academia on March 30, 2024, under this grant, he added.

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