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Press Release

JMI hosts 7th meeting of the Women Scientists Scheme-A of Department of Science & Technology, Government of India

Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) successfully hosted the 7th meeting of Subject Expert Committee (SEC) on Engineering and Technology, Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India (GoI) from October 8-9, 2018 at Dayar-i Mir Taqi Mir, JMI. The meeting showcased presentations on new proposals as well as ongoing projects in the presence of esteemed committee members from all over India. Prof. Zahid Ashraf (FNASc), Director-Academics, JMI along with Dr Vandana Singh, Scientists at DST were the organizers of the meeting.

The Women Scientist Scheme-A (WOS-A) of Department of Science & Technology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India is a powerful platform provided to women scientists who could not continue their research work due to family engagements. This scheme provides good opportunity to these women for pursuing their research in basic applied sciences of various areas of Science and Engineering. This scheme offers women candidate to launch their independent career and help them in finding permanent positions in science & technology. This scheme supports five disciplines namely physical & mathematical sciences, chemical sciences, life sciences, earth & atmosphere sciences and engineering technology.

Dr. Sanjay Mishra, Scientist-G, DST, appreciated the efforts of the JMI for hosting this meeting. He said "I am pretty happy with the facilities, hospitality and arrangements that JMI had provided not only for the expert committee members but also for the women scientists who came from all over India". He emphasized the importance of the women candidates in the field of science and technology. He said that through this programme, GoI empowers unemployed women who are more than 27 years of age and are qualified in science. He appealed to all the committee members and the candidates for creating more and more awareness of such schemes that empowers women in the true sense.

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Expert Committee Members & Delegates for

Women Scientist Scheme-A (WOS-A) program of
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