

**Report : Regional Conference on Women In Physics, Nepal (NRCWIP, 2019)**

The first regional conference on Women in Physics (RCWIP) was held in Pakistan on, April 25-27, 2016 which Jointly Organized by the National Centre for Physics (NCP) Islamabad, Pakistan , the Department of Physics & Electronics, University of Peshawar (UoP) Pakistan , the Centre for Physics Education (CPE) Karachi, Pakistan and The Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) Trieste, Italy . The event was held at NCP, Quaid-e- Azam University (QAU) Campus, Shahdara Valley Road, Islamabad, Pakistan. The Scientific Secretary was Anisa Qamar (UoP).

The second Regional Conference on Women in Physics (RCWIPN 2019) took place from 27 to 29 March 2019 at Kathmandu University, Dhulikhel, Nepal. The Nepalese Society for Women in Physics (NSWIP) in association with Tri-Chandra Multiple Campus, Tribhuvan University were hosting the conference. The main objective of the conference, adhering to IUPAP principle 'Universal access to and Participation in science', was 'Fostering Professional Development and Nurturing Future Women Leaders'.



Starting program by Prof. Dr.Nilam Shrestha (Chairperson NSWIP)

The Country Papers reported the status of Women in Physics in the form of posters, oral and Skype presentation and coordinated by the Country Team.

Scientific talks on physics and papers were associated to any related physics and invited speakers were from Pakistan, Iran, Bangladesh, India, Canada, Japan, Nepal.

The first day, March 27,2019:

Talks on Physics	
Anisa Qamar	Magnetic Reconnection
Farida Tahir	Neutrino Mass; Mystery, no more!
Talks on Women Education in Physics	
Shamima Choudhury	Gender Equality in Science and Engineering
Dina Izadi	Linking The Art with Science by ORIGA – SCIE as STEAM Education
Gauri Shrestha	Status of Women Physicists in Nepal

Day 2 program on March 28, was the sessions with talks on physics and women education in physics by invited speakers and participants. Day 3 was talks on physics by participants and guest speakers. Prof. Michael Steinitz from Canada presented two topics, Mechanics of scientific

publishing, peer review and ethics in publishing and the second one about the international year of basic sciences for development. Two talks on women education in physics were the last presentations. Prof. Adriana Predoi Cross from Canada was one of them who had a contributed talk by Skype which was on mentoring and promoting women in physics.

Posters were evaluated in Day 3 in parallel session with oral presentation. Before the ending program and award session, panel discussion with the participants was managed by Dr. Nilam , Anisa Qamar, Shamima Choudhury, Aziz Fatima Hasnain and Setsuko Tajima .

