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Important Dates and Deadlines

Conference Date:	27-29 March 2019
Abstract Submission:	15 January 2019
Abstract Notification:	25 January 2019
Registration:	28 February 2019
Full paper submission:	27 April 2019

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Nepalese Society for Women in Physics (NSWIP) - in brief:

NSWIP is a non-political and non-profit organization established for professional development and to advocate for women friendly environment for women in physics in the country. The membership is open to all female scientists graduated in Physics.



Second Regional Conference On Women In Physics, Nepal (RCWIP 2019)

Conference Date
27-29 March 2019

Venue

Kathmandu University
Dhulikhel, Nepal

Organized by



Nepalese Society for Women in Physics
in association with
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Introduction

The Nepalese Society for Women in Physics (NSWIP) in association with Tribhuvan University, Department of Physics, Trichandra M. Campus and the Research Center for Applied Science & Technology (RECAST), Kathmandu have organized the Second Regional Conference on Women in Physics (RCWIP) that will take place during 27 to 29 March, 2019 at Kathmandu University in Dhulikhel, Nepal. The first conference in this series was held during 25 to 27 April 2016 at Islamabad, Pakistan.

The conference aims to provide the participants with opportunities for: i) sharing their scientific accomplishments, ii) discussing recent improvements in the status of women in physics in Nepal and nearby countries, and iii) making recommendations to the corresponding governments for policies that encourage and support friendly working environments for women in academia and in other professions. Government officials and highly accomplished women physicists from the region will be guests at the conference.

The conference is supported by the International Union for Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP), the Working Group of Women in Physics, USA, the Abdus Salam International Center for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), Italy, the Ministry of Education, Science & Technology (MoEST), Nepal, the University Grants Commission (UGC), Nepal, Nepal Academy of Science & Technology (NAST), Nepal, the Lalitpur Valley College (LVC), Nepal, Nepal Physical Society (NPS) and the United Academy (UA), Nepal

Conference Objectives

The theme of the conference is *"Fostering Professional Development and Nurturing Future Women Leaders"*

In Nepal, traditional predefined gender roles and gender biases put women behind their male counterparts in different areas of the society including academia and scientific research. Fewer women than men attend university, and as a consequence there is very low participation of women in STEM fields. This conference aims to empower women scientists by providing them with encouragement as young women pursuing a career in Physics and by providing a forum for all young women physicists to interact with eminent international women physicists and increase their confidence in their abilities.

One of the conference's outcomes will be a nation wide database for women physicists at all academic levels, that will enable networking, will foster new collaborations and peer mentoring.

Nobel Laureates Women Physicists



Marie S. Curie
1903



Maria G. Mayer
1963



Donna Strickland
2018

Topics to be Covered

1. Scientific research in physical sciences,
2. Professional development,
3. Encouraging and promoting activities for girls in science
4. Improving work place environment

Participation

Graduate and post-graduate women in physics, Women physics faculty, Chairpersons and officials of Physics Departments (male or female) from the region are all invited to participate.

Registration

The conference registration is now open. Please contact info@nswip.org.np for registration.

Registration Fee	Foreign	Nepalese
For All Participants	USD 150	Rs. 5000
Research Scholars/Students*	USD 100	Rs. 3000

*Students and research scholars must provide proof of current (2018) registration for degree at a recognized university.

Travel Grant

The IUPAP Working Group tries to support a significant number of delegates from developing countries. Grant applications for 2019 are due by March 8, 2019 only and grant applications should be sent to exec-office@aps.org. Since RCWIP 2019 is being held before the time frame of grant application for 2019, the recipients of travel grants will be reimbursed after the conference.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Country Papers

- ◆ Country Papers can be presented as posters.
- ◆ The abstracts of country will be published in the program
- ◆ The full country papers will be published in Conference Proceedings that will be published in the Canadian Journal of Physics.
- ◆ Contributed research presentations in all areas of physics are welcomed and will be presented as papers.

Scientific Papers

- ◆ Physics related any Scientific papers are invited
- ◆ Scientific papers can also be presented as posters
- ◆ Only accepted scientific paper abstracts will be published in the Conference Proceedings
- ◆ Full scientific papers will not be published in the Proceedings.

Publication

Selected papers presented in the conference will be published in *Canadian Journal of Physics*.

