

SENSITIZATION MEETING UNDER DST WOMEN SCIENTIST SCHEME



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ABOUT THE DST WOS SCHEMES

Women constitute an important section of the workforce. However, the present situation of a large number of well qualified women scientists who due to various circumstances have been left out of the S&T activities needs to be addressed. The problems faced are several but, significantly, most often the "break-in-career" arises out of motherhood and family responsibilities. The option for revival of their profession often becomes difficult and the Department of Science and Technology (DST) has tried to address this issue by providing opportunities to women scientists and technologists who desire to return to mainstream science and work as bench-level scientists, or use their academic training and help the society by having their own societal projects. Through this endeavour of the DST, a concerted effort would be made to give women a strong foothold in the scientific profession, help them re-enter into the mainstream and provide a launch pad for further forays into the field of science and technology.

ABOUT THE MEETING

Taking note of the low participation of women scientists from the North-East in its WOS Schemes, a special effort is being taken by the DST to sensitize the people regarding the career options available through the DST schemes. This is a special initiative where experts from various disciplines will be present to provide guidance and hands-on training on how to avail the schemes.

EXPERTS

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WORKSHOP

- Lectures by experts on Identifying Thrust areas for R&D and Societal Projects as well as Drafting Research Proposals
- Panel discussion on the understanding the problems faced by Women in science and how to develop solutions
- Hands-on training on how to prepare projects as per the DST formats.

WHO CAN ATTEND

(1) Women having M.Sc., Ph.D. qualifications; M.V.Sc., MBBS, B.Tech, M.Tech, etc who are not in regular/ permanent positions and are looking for career options (2) Women pursuing higher studies in sciences who desire to have knowledge on the career options that are available (3) Women as well as men who are in permanent scientific/ academic positions and have a desire to support this initiative.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested participants can send an email to upasanaborasinha@gmail.com with full name and address and an expression of interest, upon which the registration process will be initiated. There is no registration fee. The traveling expenses (least cost) of outstation participants will be borne by the organizers.