Activities of Gender Equality Promotion Committee in Physical Society of Japan

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ABSTRACT The gender equality promotion (GEP) committee in the Physical Society of Japan (JPS) was established in 2002. The purpose of the committee is to achieve the situation where everyone can display one's individuality and ability in education, research and application of physics, regardless of one's gender. Here we will report our recent activities and achievement of the committee. In particular, we will focus on the following topics. In 2019, the GEP committee in JPS is in charge of executive committee for the Japan Inter-Society Liaison Association Committee for Promoting Equal Participation of Men and Women in Science and Engineering (EPMEWSE). We present activities of EPMEWSE; a regular survey involving more than 16,000 researchers in the fields of science and engineering, a petition to the government based on the survey results and symposium. JPS has been supporting "Natsugaku" which is a summer school for 3rd year junior high school girls, senior high school girls, and parents and teachers and Kansai science school which is held several times a year at universities in Kansai area. The new NPO organizations are recently formed based on those long term activities. Both of the NPO organizations attract the interests and financial support from various companies. JPS has been providing a daycare for the children of participants in the JPS meetings since 2010. Now GEP in JPS has responsibility for the operation of it, instead of organization of host university.

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