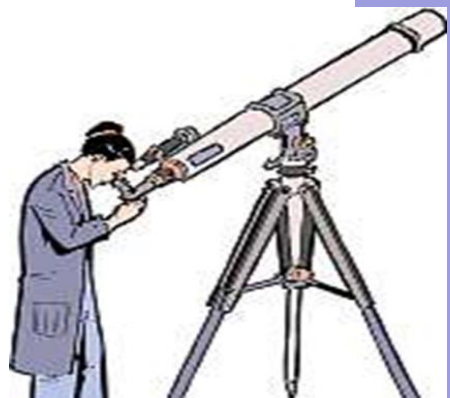


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Themed session #4-Inspire through storytelling: women professionals in the space sector

International cooperation of women scientists as a precondition for gender equality in space research – Tajikistan case study



**Gulchehra Kokhirova, Director, Leading Expert
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Working life of women of the Institute of Astrophysics, NAST



Women astronomers alongside with men actively perform observations in observatories and discovering new astronomical objects, repairing equipment and solving technical problems, writing scientific papers, presenting their results in international conferences, etc.



Naming minor planet (asteroid # 24533) in honor of women-employer of the Institute of Astrophysics of NAST

(24533) “Kokhirova” In honor of **Kokhirova G.**, leading expert, Director of IA NAST, for Tajikistan fireball network operation.

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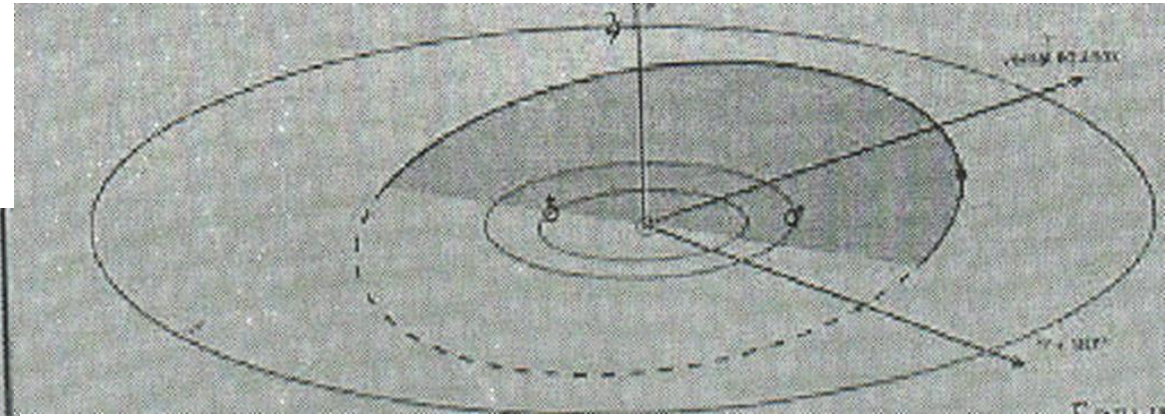
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(24533) Kokhirova = 2001 CR27

Discovered 2001 Feb. 2 by the Lowell Observatory Near-Earth Object Search at the Anderson Mesa Station.

Gulchekhra I. Kokhirova (b. 1962) is a scientist at the Institute of Astrophysics of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Tajikistan. She has operated a fireball network responsible for determining the radiants, velocities and orbits for more than 200 events.

Minor Planet Circular № 89083, 2014.



Sun	☉
Earth+Moon	♁
Mars	♂
Kokhirova	●
Jupiter	♃

Collaboration with Leading Foreign Scientists: joint observations and expeditions, publications of results, presentations in conferences, workshops, visits exchanges





Tajik and foreign women astronomers during joint participation in conferences, observations, visits, expeditions, etc.

Training of women young staff for astronomy



Thank you very mach for attention!

