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A Success Story – Ms. Irum Qayoom

Ms. Irum Qayoom, from Kashmir, began an inspiring journey toward her childhood dream of working in the aviation industry while pursuing the IoT course at NSTI Srinagar. During her course, the Women in Aviation India team visited the institute and conducted an outreach program that included an essay competition related to the aviation industry. A few weeks later, Ms. Qayoom was delighted to learn that she had been selected as one of the two students from the institute for a scholarship. The news marked a significant milestone in her journey and brought her one step closer to fulfilling her aspiration of building a career in aviation. She travelled to Delhi to receive the award, for the recognition that was a proud and memorable moment for her.

As part of the scholarship, Ms. Qayoom was also awarded the opportunity to pursue Bird Academy's Combo Course. Through online training, she gained valuable knowledge in computer reservation systems, air ticketing, and various other aviation-related subjects, strengthening her skills and industry readiness. Reflecting on her experience,

Ms. Qayoom appreciated the dedication and support of the Bird Academy faculty. She found the trainers to be humble, patient, and approachable, always willing to explain concepts clearly, answer questions, and provide guidance whenever needed. Their encouragement played an important role in making her learning experience both enjoyable and rewarding.

The opportunity not only enhanced her technical knowledge but also boosted her confidence and motivation to pursue a career in aviation. Ms. Irum Qayoom remains deeply grateful to Bird Academy for providing her with this life-changing opportunity, which continues to be one of the most cherished milestones in her journey.

