

ACADEMIC YEAR (2020-2021)
REPORT ON NATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY

Date: 23-12-21

Venue: Online

Name of the event: National Mathematics Day

GUEST SPEAKER: Dr.B.G. Bhaskar, Senior Mathematics Trainer and Resource Person, Ratna Sagar Private Limited

Faculty co-ordinator: Ms. S. Shanti, Sr. Mary Ashwini D'Souza, Dr.Gururaj, Ms.Diyaneshwari (association co-ordinator)

Date and Time:23rd DECEMBER 2020, 9am-10:50am

Venue:Microsoft teams

National mathematics day is celebrated every year on December 22nd, honouring the birth anniversary of mathematical genius Srinivasa Ramanujan- The man who knew infinity. Before he died at the age of just 32 from tuberculosis, he had already given the world around 3,500 mathematical formulae that scientists have still not been able to completely prove. The main objective behind celebrating the day is to raise awareness among people about the importance of mathematics for the development of humanity.

The celebration was held on 23rd December 2020. The lecture was initiated by the Department of Education to brainstorm the students pursuing B.Ed., with the objective of enlightening student teachers that if we understand the logic of mathematics it becomes magic.

The event began with a formal welcome and introduction by Irene Freda, Secretary B.Ed. association followed with the inaugural song by S. Daya Christ Angel (B.Sc. B.Ed. PCM). The event was then commenced by Dr. B.G. Bhaskar who infused in us that the essence of mathematics is not to make simple things complicated but to make complicated things simple.

GUEST PROFILE: Dr. B.G. Bhaskar senior mathematics trainer and resource person at Ratna Sagar private limited. He is from Bangalore University. He is an academician who has served in education field for the past 20+ years at various capacities like Teacher, Researcher, Assistant Professor, Administrator, Teacher Educator, Principal of various reputed Teacher Training Institutions, Trainer, Guest Faculty in Bangalore University-Department of Education. He has a very strong background on pedagogy of Teaching and Child Psychology.

The lecture then advanced with an informative talk on Arithmophobia and Dyscalculia. Then we had an interactive talk on -Who is the best mathematics teacher?

The talk emphasized that mathematics is not an abstract subject. It is really fun-filled and interesting if one links it to everyday life activities. A simple meaningful video supported this idea and conveyed the message to the audience.

The event was then handed over to S. Daya Christ Angel (B.Sc. B.Ed PCM) who spoke about the importance of mathematics day. Then we had a series of presentations by students of B.Sc. B.Ed. PCM on the contributions of various mathematicians

Sandra-contribution of Aryabhatta

Sushma L –contribution of Bhaskaracharya

M. Deboral- contribution of Ms. Shakuntala Devi

SnehaSrivarshini P B - contribution of Srinivasa Ramanujan

The objective of the presentation was to create awareness amongst the students about the immense contribution made by legendary Indian mathematicians.

The event was then followed by an ice breaker session where the students participated in magic squares and Brain teaser which was conducted by SnehaSrivarshini P B.

The program was finally concluded with a short written feedback session and a vote of thanks by Veena R (1st SEM B.Sc. B.Ed PCM).

