

A Tryst With Numbers - Stimulating a love for them!

For many a 9th grader at PSBB Nungambakkam, what promised to be a regular Thursday morning evolved into an exciting and inspirational one at 8.30 am on 7th December 2017 – thanks to Mrs. Pavithra Srinivasan, Product Director at Galvanize Test Prep, who helmed an enlightening presentation on the topic “Can Math Be Interesting?”.

Organised by the Math Department, this was an enrichment programme ,entitled ‘Stimulations’. The students were greatly enthused on learning that Mrs. Srinivasan is an illustrious alumnus of not just PSBB but also the prestigious Stanford University!

Math is a subject that can sometimes prove to be challenging to many students, causing them to wonder about its relevance. Mrs. Pavithra showed the students some interesting real life applications of mathematical concepts that are learned in class on a daily basis. From ‘Fibonacci numbers – ‘coordinate geometry’- and the’ golden ratio’, she guided the students to a whole new way of looking at the subject and stated that it is imperative to develop mathematical intuition. She also underscored the cardinal importance of spotting patterns in problems to reduce their complexity – advice that would stand the students in good stead for years to come.

Mrs. Pavithra had posed the question, “Can Math be interesting?” at the beginning of the session – By the end of the hour, the students gave her a resounding and thumping ‘Yes’, as their answer proving that the session was not just interesting and informative, it was incredibly inspirational as well!

The Magic of numbers revealed !

