

Together we're unstoppable

As the saying goes, "It takes one to know one", it would take mathematics to know this universe.

The Maths Day held on February 28, 2019 which marked the culmination of the yearlong activities conducted by the Math Appreciation Forum (MAF) was a great success. It started off with the finals of both the junior and senior level quiz hosted by KKN alumnus, U.Gautham. With excellent zeal from the participants and an enthusiastic audience comprising classes 8 & 9, it was an engaging display of Math skill and knowledge. Students of Class 9 staged a creative skit showing the presence of mathematics in everyday life.

Mrs. Geetha Govindarajan, Principal and Head of the Department delivered the welcome address. She expressed immense happiness in welcoming the chief guest for the event, Prof. K N Ranganathan, Regional Coordinator (TN & Puduchery), INMO & NHBM,DAE,Govt. of India and Mr. V Ramachandran, Retd. Math HOD, PSBB schools, both of whom she described as her mentors par excellence. She pointed out that Math sense is inborn in every child and it only needs to be triggered and nurtured. She congratulated the MAF on its untiring efforts in organizing and conducting various activities and encouraged more students to join the forum.

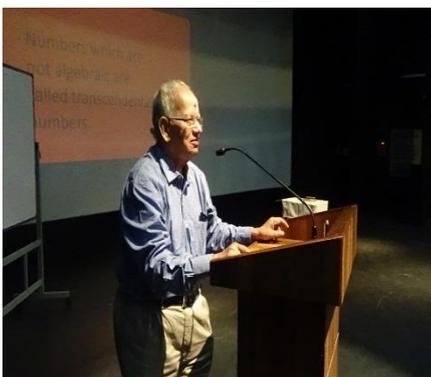
Keeping in mind the goal for a green future, the Math Dept. brought out the first issue of e- magazine, released by the chief Guest, Prof. K.N.Ranganathan. A 5-minute video presentation took the audience through the contents of the entire magazine.

A paper presentation on the topic 'Super Permutations' was made by the prize winning students of Std 11 explaining its meaning and its application in medical sciences. Following this, Prof. K N Ranganathan delivered a lecture on transcendental numbers. He initiated the lecture with the fundamentals, moving from natural numbers to algebraic numbers and from that he "transcended" to transcendental numbers and beautifully explained their properties.

The lecture was followed by Prize distribution when students from classes 6 to 11 received prizes for various events like Paper Presentation, Sudoku, Rubik's Cube, Poster Making, Guesstimation, Treasure Hunt , Math 'a'maze and Math Quiz. C G Ragav of Std. VIIH received the "Mrs. Annapurna Krishnamoorthy Award for Sudoku' in a competition held for middle school (Std VI-VIII) students.

The programme concluded with the formal vote of thanks. The talk by Prof. Ranganathan has kindled the interest of young minds, which was evident from the number of students wanting to interact with him post his lecture session. The string of activities held by MAF has motivated students to greater learning mitigating the phobia for the subject.

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