

Manifestation of Machine Minds!

MAF Inauguration

The Maths Appreciation Forum of PSBB K.K.Nagar held its very first gathering for the academic year 2019-20 on 19th of July at Dr. Mrs. YGP Auditorium in the school premises. Members of the Forum from classes 6-11 were the audience for the programme.

The day commenced with an invocation to the Almighty. The welcome address was given by the Maths Secretary D Aprameyan for the new members to gain a brief understanding of the forum's activities, its purpose and agenda for the current academic year.

This was followed by the Principal Mrs. Geetha Govindarajan's address. She appreciated the leadership qualities of the young office bearers of the forum and lauded the initiatives and efforts of the department. She urged the students to participate in the forum activities and enjoy learning and doing Math.

The guest lecture was delivered by eminent professor Dr. Madhavan Mukund, Deputy Dean and Director, Chennai Mathematical Institute. He spoke on the topic 'The Past, Present & Future of Artificial Intelligence', beginning at its origin and going through the aims of AI. He gave the audience a look into the modern fields of Machine Learning and Neural Networks. The students found his talk very enlightening and were casually motivated to ponder more about the subject, achieving one of the forum's most important goals- students taking efforts to learn on their own. By taking interest, learners take their first and most important step in gaining knowledge, as water's sweetest companion is the thirst for it.

After the informative talk, T V Ramanujam, organizer MAF, presented the formal Vote of Thanks. The inauguration proved to be a success and laid a steady, first stone for the road ahead.



The Invocation



**MC for the programme
– T V Ramanujam**



**Outlining MAF activities
-Math Secretary**



Principal addressing the audience



**Prof. Madhavan Mukund
delivering the lecture**



MAF Audience

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