

'Life of Pi' – A scintillating session on the journey of a Math aficionado!

Thursday, the 30th of June 2022, was a rewarding day for the Math enthusiasts of standards IX and X of PSBB Nungambakkam, as they were treated to a stimulating lecture on the beauty of Mathematics by Dr.K.E.Srivatsav, an alumnus of the school, a few days after 'Tau Day'.

As the students assembled excitedly in the Computer Lab at 8:30 AM, along with their Math teachers, they looked forward to a fascinating account on the 'Life of a Mathematician.'

Dr.Srivatsav, who is currently pursuing his post-doctoral degree, took the students through his daily life during his college and doctorate years. It was an interesting insight into the journey of a person who had chosen to devote his life to doing research in Math and teaching his favourite subject. He stated that there was a difference in the sums, experiences and daily routines at every stage of education. In his speech, he highlighted the exciting life of a mathematician, even quashing the stereotype that a mathematician may not make a decent earning. According to him, "A mathematician's job is a lot of fun, which includes the solving of problems and exploring the boundaries of Math!"

At the end of the lecture, there was a question and answer session. In answer to one of the questions, Dr. Srivatsav urged the students to "just read through" and understand the basic math books and build on them. "It is a slow process – learning and delving into the many mysteries of Math," he added, with a smile.

The Principal, Mrs. Vasanthi S., who attended the lecture, participated in the question-answer session, and posed a few intriguing questions, sparking discussions on them.

Overall, it was an inspiring and memorable session, leaving everyone bright-eyed and asking for more!

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