

CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY AND INAUGURATION OF PERIYAR MANIAMMAI MATHEMATICS ASSOCIATION.

The Department of Mathematics celebrated National Mathematics Day on December 22nd, 2021 to honor the Mathematical assertions made by great Mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan. To mark the 125th birth anniversary of Ramanujan, in 2012, then Prime Minister Manmohan Singh announced that the day will be celebrated as National Mathematics Day and the year as the National Mathematics Year. Many educational events are held at schools and universities throughout the country to mark the National Mathematics Day. To inculcate mathematical research among students and to tell about the importance of mathematics in everyone's life and encourage the students to develop self-learning and rationale skills, the Department inaugurated the Mathematics Association in the name of **Periyar Maniammai Mathematics Association (PMMA)**. Through this Association; students and faculty enrichment activities will be periodically conducted.

During the inauguration function, one of the members in PMMA, Ms. M.Elakkiya enhanced and delighted the function through her instrumental (veenai). Then, Head of the Department Dr. S. Buvanewari welcomed the gathering. Our Honorable Vice-Chancellor Dr.S.Velusami presided over the function by highlighting the importance and applications of Mathematics in day to day life. Respected Registrar Dr.P.K.Srividhya, declared the Nominated student members of Association and gave a special address to the gathering. In her speech she pointed out that the association activities should be based on inter disciplinary works, the students should focus more on interdisciplinary project works. Beloved Dean Academic, Dr.A.George and Dean (i/c) FHSM Dr.P.Vijayalakshmi felicitated the gathering. Ms. M.Santhini and Ms. R.Elanthendral gave a speech on "Innovative thought by Mathematician". The secretary of PMMA Ms. K.Elamathi proposed vote of thanks.

An Awareness Lecture for preparedness in cracking competitive examinations given by mentors from Chennai Oscar Institute, Thanjavur. In their address, they highlighted how Mathematics helps us to understand the world and provide an effective way of building mental discipline. Maths encourages logical reasoning, critical thinking, creative thinking, abstract or spatial thinking, problem-solving ability and even effective communication skills.

No of participants: 150



