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## **REPORT ON NATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY (2021-2022)**

Date of the Event: 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021

Venue: Mount Carmel College, Bengaluru (GJB Audi 4)

Name Of The Event: 'National Mathematics Day'

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**Guest Of Honour:** Dr. Arulalan Rajan Freelance Academic Consultant (Former Assistant Professor, Dept of Electronics and Communication Engineering; National Institute of Technology, Karnataka), Faculty, Center for Continuing Education, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru.

December 22nd is celebrated as National Mathematics Day in India in **honour of mathematical genius Srinivasa Ramanujan (1887-1920)-** *the man who knew infinity*. He made substantial contributions to the analytical theory of numbers and worked on elliptic functions, continued fractions, and infinite series. The main objective behind celebrating the day is to raise awareness among people about the importance of mathematics for the development of humanity.

The celebration in our college was held on 23rd November 2021, initiated by the Department of Mathematics with the objective of enlightening students and make them realize the practical and daily life applications of Mathematics.

The day started off with some math mind games and an ice breaker session for the students from various colleges who were invited for the event. The students enthusiastically participated in the events and had wonderful memories to carry back.

After the games we started off the formal program by invoking God's blessing and by greeting our guest of honor Dr.Arulalan Rajan.

**Guest Profile**: Dr. Arulalan Rajan holds PhD from the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. He had been a part of Tektronix India and had been a trainer in corporate houses including LGSoft, Sony, Tektronix, L&T Infotech.

Dr. Rajan was an Assistant Professor at the NITK Surathkal during 2013-19. Currently, he is a faculty for the Proficience Programme, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore teaching courses on Mathematical Foundations of Machine Learning and on Probability Foundations for Machine Learning.

*His research interests include Applied Number Theory, Linear Algebra and applications, Signal Processing and applications etc.* 

On professional front, he has co-authored a book on Linear ICs and Applications published by Texas Instruments. He has the Indian adaptation of the textbook on Probability and Stochastic Processes by Yates and Goodman for Wiley India Publishers.

Our speaker for the day Dr Arulalan Rajan took over the dais and enlightened the entire audience with an interactive session on the concept of numbers, properties and patterns. He explained in detail the computational methods for investigating and solving problems in number theory. He made us discover interesting relationships between different sorts of numbers.

Overall the entire lecture helped all the spectators to challenge the problem-solving aptitude in number theory with powerful problems and also identify number patterns and properties.

The talk was followed by release of the Newsletter 'Mathemalite' by Dr Arulalan Rajan which was published by the Department Of Mathematics on the theme 'MATHEMATICS FOR A BETTER WORLD'.



The perfect finish of the event was with the most exciting part of the program - the prize distribution ceremony. All the participants were handed over the participation certificates and the winners with trophies and certificates.

The program was formally concluded by the vote of thanks. The National Mathematics Day was a grand success because of all the hard work and efforts of our HOD Dr. Vijayalaksmi mam ,all our wonderful teachers of Mathematics Department and our ever enthusiastic students.



