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STATE-LEVEL QUIZ CONTEST 2018

The Department of Mathematics and the Ramanujan Centre for Higher Mathematics of Alagappa University, Karaikudi, jointly organized a “State-Level Quiz Contest 2018” on March 9, 2018.



Prof. S. Subbiah, Vice-Chancellor, Alagappa University, in his presidential address, pointed out that “of the students who have enrolled in the Department of Mathematics of Alagappa University, 98% are women; and in a lighter vein he indicated that Mathematics is definitely a “Queen of all Sciences”. He asked the students to develop leadership qualities by organizing programmes such as conferences, seminars, workshops on their own with the approval of the faculty and also advised them to participate in the conferences held abroad. The university, he added, would provide funds to the deserving students interested in presenting quality papers abroad. For a very long time, India has remained a super power in offering higher education; and especially mathematics has been a favourite subject among the Indian scholars for thousands of years. Indian mathematicians visiting abroad have invariably earned the respect of foreigners and their research-oriented talks were avidly

listened to by the foreigners. He informed the audience that students from various countries are today interested to pursue higher education in India. The quality of life is also described by mathematics and that a good life is not simply measured by number of years of living but number of years one lives with happiness in peace and harmony. Mathematics can help one solve the problems in many ways and mathematicians are, indeed, optimistic and they have positive attitude, which everyone should emulate.

Dr. R. Roopkumar, Associate Professor, Central University of Tamilnadu, Thiruvarur, was the Chief Guest-cum-Quiz Master of this contest. In his felicitation address, he said that mathematics quiz is the best way to check the students' learning capacity and this kind of programmes make them strong in basics and help them increase their ability to think critically. Also, he mentioned that how the complex analysis is useful in various fields such as satellite launching and control theory etc., The application of complex analysis boosts up the knowledge of the students and stimulates their interest towards that subject. He also shared his memorable bonding with Alagappa University.

Earlier, Prof. N. Anbazhagan, Head, Department of Mathematics delivered the welcome address. Dr. S. Amutha, Assistant Professor, Ramanujan Centre for Higher Mathematics & Coordinator of the quiz contest proposed a vote of thanks.

Fourteen teams from various colleges and universities participated. Faculty Members, Research Scholars, Students attended the function. Ayyanadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi, obtained the first place, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, secured the second place and Madurai Sivakasi Nadar Pioneer Meenakshi Women's College, Madurai, won the third place.

Prof. H. Gurumallesh Prabu

Registrar