



National Mathematics Contest

Introduction

Mathematics is the Queen of all Sciences. It is that one subject area that can be considered to fulfil most of the human needs related to diverse aspects of everyday life. Math improves our thinking, our analytical thinking and reasoning ability. The promotion of Mathematics is key to the promotion of scientific and mathematical literacy. With the advent of emerging technologies like artificial intelligence, metaverse, data science, blockchain etc, excellence in mathematical sciences is becoming a key requirement for the development of a workforce that can adapt to the evolving emerging technologies.

The 2nd edition of the National Mathematics Contest is being organised by the Rajiv Gandhi Science Centre, in collaboration with the High Commission of India and the Mauritius Institute of Education.

Objectives

The National Mathematics Contest is a competitive assessment of students for their mathematical skills and abilities. The primary objective is to instil a competitive mindset in students while unveiling the actual meaning of math learning. It also contributes to foster an interest in math and

improve the mathematical skills of participants through individual competitions. Students develop good learning abilities. It strengthens their fundamental knowledge of problems.

Who Can Participate?

The contest is open to secondary school students of Grade 9 (or equivalent) in Mauritius. Participation is individual. **Each school may send a MAXIMUM of THREE participants.** Participation must be endorsed by a Supervising Teacher/School Representative.

How to Participate?

The rector/supervising educator is invited to complete the registration online form on behalf of the school.

Click here to register

<https://form.jotform.com/240423163345549>

The deadline for registration is 30 April 2024.

The Contest

After the deadline for registration, the contest will be held in two stages: Preliminary and Final Round, followed by the Award Ceremony. **These events will be held during the period of 15 - 30 May 2024.**

Awards

Grand Winner: Rs 15,000 (student) + shield (school) + token (Educator)

1st Runner -up: Rs 10,000 (student) + shield (school) + token (Educator)

2nd Runner-up: Rs 5,000 (student) + shield (school) + token (Educator)

4th & 5th place: Rs 2,000 (student)

A certificate of participation will be offered to all participants.

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