## <u>Celebration of National Mathematics</u> <u>Day at GEC-Rajkot, on 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2018</u>

In 2012, the Indian government declared 22<sup>nd</sup> December to be National Mathematics Day. This was announced by former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2012 at Madras University, during the inaugural ceremony of the celebrations to mark the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of the Indian mathematical genius Srinivasa Ramanujan (22 Dec 1887- 26 Apr 1920). On this occasion Singh also announced that 2012 would be celebrated as the National Mathematics Year.

Since then, India's National Mathematics Day is celebrated every  $22^{nd}$  December with numerous educational events held at schools and universities throughout the country. In 2017, the day's significance was enhanced by the opening of the Ramanujan Math Park in Kuppam, in Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh.

Hence to maintain the dignity of this day as well as to increase the interest in mathematics amongst the stakeholders, the National Mathematics Day was celebrated by the students and faculties of Mathematics, in the memory of the great Mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan on 22nd December, 2018.











