

# Mathematics Association of Podar: Annual Report 2018-19



MATHEMATICS ASSOCIATION OF PODAR  
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Mathematrix 2019 was this year's first intercollegiate and interschool mega event organised by the Mathematics Association of Podar on the 26th and 27th of July 2019. The aim of this event was to change the general perception of Mathematics from a 'boring subject to an interesting' one and thus is our moto 'From Complexity to Simplicity'. Professor S. Natrajan (Vice Principal of the R. A. Podar College) was the Guest of Honour for the inauguration ceremony. The main highlights of the inauguration ceremony was the inauguration by the stick bomb at the auditorium entrance. The Maths Exhibition, which is the heart of Mathematrix was put up the students in the auditorium showcasing various concepts revolving around Mathematics. Some of the topics were Galton Board, Newton's Cradle, Galilean Cannon, Complexity Indices, Magic Angle Sculptures, Tower of Hanoi and much more. The Hologram, was the flagship exhibit for Mathematrix 2019 and turned out to be a great success and was appreciated by many visitors who attended the hologram show. The event was graced by the participation of more than 500 students from schools and colleges across Mumbai in the competitions viz. Move with Maths, 4D Quiz, Numero Art, Mathemaniac & Battle of Bids. These events however were not only for the college students, a separate set of the same events was conducted for the visually challenged section of students from Ruia College of Science and Arts, our special invitees, who so enthusiastically not only participated in the events but also visited the Exhibition and Hologram show. At the end of the end of both the days, winners were awarded with Trophies sponsored by Mumbai Beats, medals and certificates. To all the winners in the category of School, College and Visually Challenged. P. J. Garodia High School was declared as the Best School for showcasing extraordinary talent and winning in the overall format of the events whereas H. R. College of commerce and Economics bagged the best Participation Trophy and St. Xaviers College bagged the Best College Trophy. The event was covered by Rohit Patil for the prominent Marathi newspaper Maharashtra Times.

