

REPORT

Department of Mathematics **CONVERGENCE 2019**

Convergence 2019, an annual intercollegiate fest was conducted on August 19, 2019. This year's edition consisted of 8 events, namely-

- Quiz
- Just a Minute (JAM)
- Minute to Win it
- Auction
- Lecture Contest
- Mathematical Modelling
- Mathalon
- Pictomath

To encourage participation, cash prizes were offered in 3 events, Quiz, Lecture Contest, and Mathematical Modelling. Along with these prizes, an overall cash prize of Rs.10,000 was awarded to the winner and Rs.5,000 to the runners-up along with rolling trophies.

A common inauguration was conducted by the Science Fest Committee from 9-11 for all the fests organized by the department. The competitions organized by Convergence began from 11 AM.

This year's edition saw a huge rise in the number of participants- we had 205 participants from 18 colleges from in and around Bangalore. SVM College from Tamil Nadu was an outstation participant, bringing diversity to the competition.

The events proceeded smoothly, with Minute to Win It conducting a practical event on the basketball court and JAM and Quiz bringing in external moderators to add a touch of professionalism to the events. Provisions were made at Indian Coffee House, Audi Block to provide lunch to the participants and volunteers and certificates and trophies were arranged for all winners.





The Valedictory Ceremony was conducted from 4-5 PM, with cultural performances organized as well. Two dance performances and one band performance were put up by students from the Department of Mathematics, which were well-received by the audience. The Valedictory Ceremony was presided over by Dr.Hari Baskar R, Faculty Co-Ordinator of Convergence, Dr. T V Joseph, Head of Department of Mathematics and Ms.Ruchika Lalla, Student Co-Ordinator of Convergence 2019. The prizes were distributed to the winners with much pomp and show, celebrating their victory.





Finally, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) was declared as the overall winners with 18 winners from multiple events. At second place was St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), who bagged the Runners-up cup and Rs.5000 overall cash prize.



Thus, it was a successful edition of Convergence 2019 thanks to the best efforts of the team, faculty and the participants.

