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Department of
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PROF. M . I. JINNAH MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT LECTURE & INTERCOLLEGIATE QUIZ

Endowment Lecture

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Associate Professor & Head,
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Guidelines:

- Participation is for students from Arts & Science Colleges only.
- Only one team is admissible from a college.
- A team should consist of 2 UG students or 1 UG student and 1 PG student.
- The topic for the Quiz is Algebra and Analysis (70:30).
- There is no registration fee and no TA/DA will be given to the participants.
- Participating teams have to report at 9.30 am.
- All participating teams will be issued certificates.
- Interested teams may register online in the following link:

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FEBRUARY, 2025



Register

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Registration starts at 9.30 am

1st prize Memento &
Cash Award of Rs.5000

2nd prize Memento &
Cash Award of Rs.3000

3rd prize Cash Award of
Rs.2000

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PROF. M. I. JINNAH

Prof M. I. Jinnah is one of the best products of TIFR Mumbai. He did his MSc in Loyola College Chennai during 1967-69. His academic brilliance was well appreciated by all his Professors. His aptitude for research was well recognised by Rev. Fr. Charles Racine S. J an extraordinary mathematician -mentor from France who groomed a whole league of top - notch mathematicians in India and who lived in Loyola from 1939 to 1976. Father urged Jinnah to apply to TIFR as scholar and gave him a befitting testimonial at the time of his interview. Prof C. S. Seshadri and Prof. M. S. Narasimhan, who were two other legendary students of Fr. Racine, testify very well that he would not give such a letter unless Jinnah was a deserving student. Jinnah proved right regarding Fr. Racine's estimate.

After obtaining his PhD from TIFR, Jinnah continued as a scholar there itself. At that time, he attended a seminar on algebraic geometry at Madurai University. Prof Varadharajan, one of the main resource persons of the seminar, was unable to attend the session and to fill up the slot Jinnah gave a very nice lecture in a related topic on the spot and his lecture was very much appreciated by all the participants of the seminar. This one incident is enough to recognise the academic brilliance of Prof Jinnah.

Prof. Jinnah joined as a faculty member in the Department of Mathematics, University of Kerala, in the year 1984 and he worked there for the development of the department till his retirement in 2008. He guided 14 scholars for PhD degree. He was very kind with the scholars and PG students and groomed them as academicians in an excellent manner. He also helped many universities in Tamil Nadu and Kerala for conducting conferences and refresher courses. Alagappa University, Karai-kudi, is one such universities which was very much benefited by the academic support of Prof. Jinnah. Prof. Jinnah breathed his last and left for his heavenly abode on 25th May 2024.

This endowment is instituted by some of Prof Jinnah's students in great appreciation and gratitude for his guidance and academic service.

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