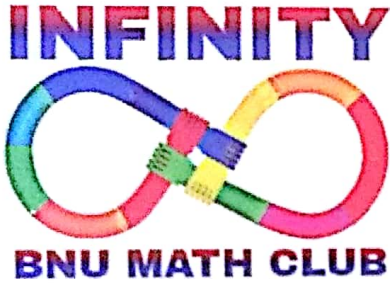




**BENGALURU NORTH UNIVERSITY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**

**Inaugural function of  
Mathematics Club**



**Celebration of  
National Mathematics Day**



Srinivasa Ramanujan



**Inauguration by**

***Dr. S. Balachandra Rao***

*Hon. Director, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's  
Gandhi Centre of Science and Human values, Bengaluru.*

**Presided by**

***Prof. T. D. Kemparaju***

*Hon'ble Vice Chancellor,  
Bengaluru North University, Tamaka, Kolar*

**Special Invitees**

***Prof. M.S. Reddy***

*Registrar, Bengaluru North University*

***Prof. Sundar Raj Urs***

*Registrar (Evaluation), Bengaluru North University*

***Prof. D. Dominic***

*Director, PG Center, Kolar*

***Dr. Shailaja.M***

*Asst. Professor, GFGC, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru*

***All Are Welcome***

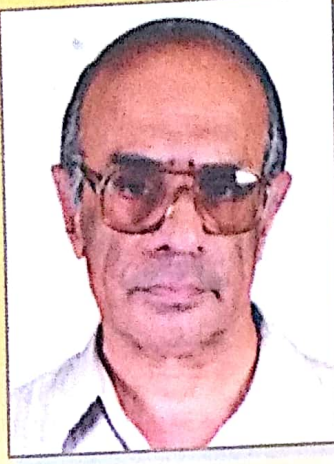
***Date : 22 Dec 2018***

***Time : 11.00 a.m.***

***Venue : Lecture Hall, Dept. of Mathematics***

***Invited by:***

***Coordinator, Staff and Students  
Department of Mathematics***



**Dr. S. Balachandra Rao** (b.1944) is Hon. Director, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Gandhi Centre of Science and Human values, Bengaluru. He retired as Principal and Professor of National College, Bengaluru after 35 years service of teaching under-graduate & postgraduate students & guiding Ph.D candidates Dr.Rao is Hon. Professor at National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS) and former member of the Research

Council of the National Commission for History of Science and Editorial Board of Indian Journal of History of Science, INSA, New Delhi.

Currently he is a member of the National Commission for History of Science, New Delhi.

Dr. Rao has been working on research projects in Indian Astronomy under Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi, since 1993. Among the various books authored by Dr. Rao, the popular ones are :

1. **Indian Mathematics and Astronomy- Some Landmarks**(Revised 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed);
2. **Indian Astronomy- An introduction**(Uni. Press Hyd.);
3. **Ancient Indian Astronomy- Planetary Positions and Eclipses- with programs;**
4. **Aryabhata-I And His Astronomy;**
5. **Bhaskara-I And His Astronomy;**
6. **Transits and Occultations in Indian Astronomy etc.**

Dr. Rao presented an invited paper on "Copernicus, Nilakantha Somayaji and Ganesha Daivajna- A comparative study" in the science section of the 13<sup>th</sup> World Sanskrit Conference held at Edinburgh, Scotland in July 2006.

Besides nearly 30 books - 15 each in Kannada and English- on Mathematics and Astronomy, the latest addition to the list of his publications are "Indian Astronomy- Concepts and Procedure" in English and "Vedic Mathematics Mattu Vedagalalli Vijnana" in Kannada.