

IITGn to host Math Olympiad for school, college students

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Ahmedabad: In a first, the Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar will test the mathematical aptitude of close to 200 school and college students across the city at a Mathematics Olympiad. To be held on January 2, the competition has been organised as part of National Mathematics Day celebration. Professor Atul Dixit of IITGn said, “We have received a tremendous response. We now look forward to organising the event every year.”

He added, “In 2012, the Government of India declared December 22, the birth date of the great Indian Mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan, as the ‘National Mathematics Day’. However, at IITGn, as most of our students were away from the campus for their semester break, we decided to postpone the event until they return.”

During the day-long celebration, the movie ‘The Man Who Knew Infinity’ based on the magical and inspiring story of Srinivasa Ramanujan will be screened.

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