INDIA'S CONTRIBUTION TO MATHEMATICS Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

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The National Service Scheme, Àryabhatta College, University Of Delhi attended an event of the series – DHARA: An ode to Indian Knowledge System on 25th February, 2022. The Event was conducted by AICTE on the occasion of **AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV** under the Ministry Of Culture. The Event was an informative, factual speech seminar by speakers on "**India's Contribution to mathematics through Ages.**" It was commemorating 75 years of Indian Independence.



The students reported at 9:00 a.m. sharp near the Admin office of the main building. Students were lined according to their height. They were provided instructions and given a code of discipline to be followed at the Venue. NSS song was sung in chorus and were queued to the Bus. With enthusiasm and high on energy students reached the venue. We reached AICTE, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj at 10:30. The AICTE welcomed us with gratitude. Students filled the registration form, received there Identity Card and went inside the Auditorium to sink into knowledge of mathematics.



At 10:35 Manjul Bhargava gave speech on "**Beyond Zero.**" After a vote of thanks to the speaker, the students were given a Tea Break. Snacks were provided of 4-5 varieties (Cauliflower, Onion, Palak Pakodas), French Fries and Tea/Coffee. The students were asked to rejoin at 11:40 a.m. At 11:40, Pathasarthi Mukhopadhyay gave his lesson on Zero & Decimal System. At 12:10 Jean Michel lectured on "**Geometry in Sulbasutras.**" At 12:40 MD Srinivas, gave a speech on "**Combinatorics in Pingalas Chandas-sastra.**" At 1:40 p.m. we joined for lunch providing us various, healthy and tasty dishes. Deserts were also provided to us with sweeteners's.



Session 2 started at 2:00 p.m. , Amartya Kumar Dutta spoke on **"Some** Landmarks in Indian Algebra." The students left the auditorium at 2:50 p.m. we were given warming Adieu from the organisers. The students had photo session, selfies, danced on songs and finally gathered at Àryabhatta College at 3:10 p.m.



The Day was successful and was headed by Mr. Chandrashekhar Sir and Mrs. Namita Madam. The Event was added to the memories of National Service Scheme, Àryabhatta College.