



MATHS CIRCLE - Chennai

Inspiring Curiosity, Unlocking Potential

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. What is Maths Circle?

Maths Circle is a weekly gathering organized by the Raising A Mathematician Foundation, aimed at fostering a love for mathematics among students through interactive and engaging sessions.

2. When are the sessions held?

Sessions are held every Sunday.

3. Where will the sessions be conducted?

Sessions will be held at APL Global School, 697, 3, Anand Nagar Main Rd, MCN Nagar, Okkiyam, Thoraipakkam, Chennai 600097.

4. Who can join the Math Circle?

The Math Circle is open to students from grades 6 to 8, who demonstrate a keen interest and aptitude in mathematics. Participation is determined through a selection test.

5. How can I apply for the selection test?

Interested students can apply for the selection test by filling out an online application form available on our website.

6. What does the selection test entail?

The selection test will assess mathematical reasoning, problem-solving skills, and conceptual understanding. It will entail 12 questions, 10 objective questions where only the answer will have to be submitted of 2 marks each and 2 subjective questions of 5 marks each. There will be no need for calculators and there will be no negative marking.

7. Is there a fee for the Math Circle?

The program is a self-funded, not-for-profit initiative. Participants are expected to contribute towards the nominal costs incurred for running the program. Organisers reserve discretion for waiver towards contribution towards the costs. *Selected students with financial needs can apply for financial aid.*

8. What is the duration of each session?

Each session lasts for approximately 3 hours. The first 90 minutes will be a problem discussion session led by our instructors. This will be followed by a short 30 minute snack and networking break. After this, students will be attending a guest lecture of 60 minutes.

9. Who conducts the sessions?

The problem discussion section will be conducted by experienced educators and mathematicians who are passionate about teaching and inspiring young minds.

Details of the facilitators can be found on our website:

<https://www.mathscircle.org/chennaichapter>

10. Can parents attend the sessions?

The problem sessions are primarily designed for students. However, parents are invited to participate in Guest Lectures.

11. How can I get more information?

For more information, please visit our website <https://www.mathscircle.org/> or contact us at mathscircleram@gmail.com

12. Are there any scholarships available?

Yes, we offer a limited number of scholarships based on financial need. Details on how to apply for a scholarship will be provided to those who qualify for the selection test.

13. Is there any homework or assignments given?

Participants may be given optional assignments or problems to work on at home to reinforce concepts learned during the sessions.

14. What if a participant misses a session?

If a participant misses a session, they can catch up by reviewing the materials provided and reaching out to the instructors for any assistance needed.

15. How can I stay updated about the Math Circle activities?

Updates about the Math Circle activities will be communicated through email and our official social media channels.

16. Can participants from other cities join the Chennai Math Circle?

While the sessions are primarily for students in Chennai, students from other cities can apply if they are able to attend the sessions regularly. We aim to increase our centres in the near future and you can convey your interest in joining such an event in your city by joining our Discord server at the link below.

<https://discord.gg/NkwbGAjARm>

17. How can I support the Raising a Mathematician Foundation?

You can support us by donating, volunteering, or spreading the word about our programs.

More details are available on our website <https://www.raisingamathematician.com/> .