

Professor R. Balakrishnan Endowment Trust

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The Professor R. Balakrishnan Endowment Trust was established in 2023 with a singular vision to inspire young students to pursue advanced study and research in mathematics.

AIMS

1. Inspiring young minds to do math.
2. Igniting passion for advanced mathematics.
3. Encouraging critical thinking in math studies.
4. Supporting Research in math.

With these in view, the Trust is conducting Compact Courses in mathematics across 12 regions of our country – the first semester course of each year being held in an Arts & Science institution while the second semester course of each year being held in an Engineering College. Each region has a distinguished professor of math as its Regional Coordinator.

This program is being conducted jointly with the India Math Consortium, Pune.

- Offer monetary gifts to M.Sc. rank students in 5 institutions with which Professor RB was/is connected.
- Provide an honorarium of Rs. 5,000/- to the speakers who deliver the 'The Professor RB Endowment Lecture' at the annual conferences of the Ramanujan Mathematical Society (RMS) and the Academy of Discrete Mathematics and Applications (ADMA) (through grants already donated to ADMA)
- 'Best Paper Cash Awards' of Rs. 2,000/- each to 5 Best Paper Presenters at both the annual conferences of RMS and ADMA.
- Support for International Workshops in Mathematics:

From the Academic Year 2026-27 onward, the Trust has decided to support financially math departments of colleges and universities that come forward to organize International Workshops (not conferences) for a minimum period of 4 days (with two foreign and two Indian professors) focused on a particular math topic which has vital research interest. Each such workshop will be supported by the Trust to the tune of Rs. 1,50,000/- (one lakh and fifty thousand rupees). In each year, two such workshops will be supported. A 3-member committee consisting of research-oriented professors has been constituted to select the institution out of the received applications for the conduct of the workshop and to recommend to the Trust for financial support.

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