

Sangama Grama Madhava Mana and temple visit-2025

Report

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No: of teachers: 4

No: of students: 29

On 1st January 2025, 29 students and 4 teachers from the B.Sc. Mathematics department visited Sangama Grama Madhava Mana, the birthplace of Madhava, the founder of the Kerala School of Mathematics. The visit began with a warm welcome and an introduction to Madhava's life and his pioneering contributions to infinite series and trigonometry. A guided tour of the Mana provided insights into the historical and cultural significance of the location. An expert talk by Rajkumar Namboothiri, the 6th generation of Sangramagrama Madhavan was conducted to elaborate on Madhava's works, including his groundbreaking infinite series for π and other trigonometric functions, followed by an interactive Q&A session.

After lunch, the group visited nearby cultural landmarks to better understand the socio-cultural context in which Madhava lived and worked. In the afternoon, a reflection session allowed students to share their insights, and teachers noted the enthusiasm and curiosity sparked by the visit.

Overall, the visit successfully combined historical exploration with practical learning, leaving students inspired by Madhava's contributions to mathematics. The teachers praised the visit for enriching the students' appreciation of India's mathematical heritage and fostering a deeper connection to their studies.