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DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

A report on DEPARTMENT WEEK

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Mathletes, The Mathematics Association, organized three events during Department Week '17. The three events, namely, Just Math, Quant This!, and Make-a-Meme attracted participation from all years, especially from the 2015 and the 2016 batch. "Just Math", an Olympiad style event took place on 16th January, it was primarily based on Proof Oriented questions which tested the analytical skills of the participants as well as their ability to logically derive the required result from a few initial assumptions. The questions were based on topics ranging from Planar and Spatial Geometry to elementary algebra. Simple as the questions seemed, almost all participants solved the papers for the entire duration of the paper (90 minutes). Finally, Siddharth Shenoy stood first while Omkar Kanade and Sai Avinash managed to secure the second and third places respectively. "Quant This!", an aptitude event analogous to management entrance tests like CAT and XAT involved solving simple but tricky questions in a very short span of time. Shivani Mansingh and Roshan Dattatri stood first and second respectively. In the modern age with Social Media on the rise, the Math Association organized "Make-a-Meme" which was literally a Meme making competition where participants got creative and made math related jokes and funny shorts similar to the memes that are shared all over the internet. Aakanksh Zarapkar won the event for the most interesting and well made math themed memes.

All in all the Department week was a grand success for the Mathematics Association and all the winners of the respective events were felicitated in the DST-FIST lab on 8th March by the Faculty Coordinator, Dr. Tarkeshwar Singh, Dr. Anil Kumar and the HoD, Prof. Prasanna Kumar N.

