

# Mathematics Society

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This year is the 5th anniversary of the Mathematics Society. Our aims are to promote mathematics in St. Joseph's and to arouse the students' interest in the subject. In order to achieve our aims, a variety of functions were held during the academic year.

We had our committee board set up in early September. This year, with the help of the Recruitment Week, we successfully recruited more than 50 students interested in mathematics as our members.

In order to make the students more interested in mathematics, we published the 'Mathematics Journal'. This newsletter was published exclusively for our members. The topics included games, mathematical paradoxes, calculator formulae, introduction to some famous mathematics theorem and so on.

Besides, we also presented interesting games and mathematics articles on the Mathematics Board which is situated on the third floor of the old building. It is

our hope that, through regularly displaying those games and articles, the Josephians could treat mathematics as something that is fun to work on, and not just boring schoolwork. Special thanks should be given to our teacher adviser, Mr. K. B. Ching, for his never-failing help and motivation for us.

A mathematics lecture was held during the year. The lecture was given by our mathematics teacher, Mr. A. Lee and the topic taught was 'The Golden Triangle and Golden Number'. Many students took part in the lecture. We would like to thank Mr. Lee here for his support of our function.

In addition to the regular Mathematics tutorial lessons organised every Thursday for our members, our society also organised several tutorial lessons in May for all lower forms students in conjunction with the Students' Union. The aim of these lessons was to allow the lower forms students to prepare for their Mathematics final examination with the help of the committee members

of the Mathematics Society. The response from the students was very good.

Apart from all those mentioned above, we have also jointly organized the Science and Technology Week with the Astronomy Society, Electronics and Computer Society and Science Society. In the exhibition, boards concerning mathematics and some mathematical models were put up. Mathematics questions were also asked in the Science and Technology Quiz which was also held during the week for Form 3 and Form 4 science students. Our society also set up a stall in the Fun Fair during the Students' Festival.

Last but not least, we would like to express our deepest gratitude towards our teacher advisers, Mr. K. B. Ching and Mr. S. R. Hsieh, for their invaluable advices and persistent support throughout the academic year. Moreover, we would also like to thank Mr. D. Yan and our principal, Rev. Bro. Thomas, for their support of our functions. Without their help, the Mathematics Society would not have such a successful year.