

**OUTREACH PROGRAMME
TO
NABON SAWIAN MEMORIAL SECONDARY SCHOOL
MAWMLUH, SOHRA
29th November 2018**

REPORT

On 29th November, 2018, the Mathematics Department of St. Edmund's College organized an outreach program aimed at promoting interest and enthusiasm for mathematics among primary school students in rural communities. The program was held at Nabon Sawian Memorial Secondary School located in Mawmluh, Sohra. The initiative was part of our ongoing efforts to extend the benefits of mathematical education beyond the confines of our institution and into underserved regions.

The outreach program commenced with a captivating and interactive talk delivered by the Head of the department, Prof. Dipankar Deb. The talk focused on highlighting the beauty and relevance of numbers in everyday life. Through engaging examples and demonstrations, Prof. Deb effectively conveyed the message that mathematics is not only a subject of study but also a tool for problem-solving and innovation. The students were encouraged to explore the wonders of mathematics with curiosity and enthusiasm.

Following the talk by Prof. Deb, a presentation on career options and opportunities in mathematics was delivered by Prof. Bankhrawnam Dkhar, a faculty member of the department. The session aimed to dispel common misconceptions about mathematics being limited to academia and to showcase the diverse career paths available to mathematics enthusiasts. From data analysis and finance to computer science and engineering, the presentation highlighted the wide array of fields where mathematical skills are highly valued and sought after.

The program concluded with an interactive session where students had the opportunity to engage in hands-on mathematical activities and puzzles facilitated by students from our department. This session aimed to reinforce key mathematical concepts in a fun and interactive manner, fostering a spirit of curiosity and inquiry among the students.

The outreach program received an overwhelmingly positive response from both students and teachers at Nabon Sawian Memorial Secondary School. The students demonstrated keen interest and enthusiasm throughout the sessions, actively

participating in discussions and eagerly attempting the interactive activities. Many expressed newfound appreciation for mathematics and excitement about exploring its potential further. The program provided an opportunity for our faculty and students to share their passion for mathematics and contribute to the educational enrichment of the broader community.

In conclusion, the mathematics outreach program at Nabon Sawian Memorial Secondary School was a resounding success, achieving its objectives of popularizing mathematics and inspiring students to pursue further studies and careers in the field. We extend our gratitude to the college management for their support and encouragement in organizing this initiative and look forward to continued collaboration in our efforts to promote mathematical literacy and enthusiasm among young minds.

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