

The Singapore Mathematical Society (SMS), a constituent body of the Singapore National Academy of Science, is a non-profit organization set up in 1952 for the promotion of mathematics and mathematical education in Singapore. The Society has about 200 individual and institutional members. Over the years, SMS has organized various annual mathematical competitions at the national

level, undertaken the training of the national team to the Inter-national Mathematical Olympiad (IMO), sponsored many international as well as regional conferences in mathematics held in Singapore, and presented numerous public lectures by local and foreign mathematicians.

Despite these activities, the outreach of the SMS to secondary school students and teachers is limited. The mathematical competitions organized by the SMS have been catering only to the top students. It is felt that in order to promote mathematics in Singapore effectively, the SMS must try to

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reach out to the majority of the secondary school students and teachers. To this end, in 1994, the SMS has offered enrichment programmes for students and teachers, published a problem book entitled "*Challenging Problems in Mathematics*", and organized a workshop for teachers on the running of school mathematics clubs. This year the society has organized mathematical competi-

tions for lower secondary, upper secondary, and junior college students. A total of more than 2,000 students took part in the competitions. And the Mathematical Medley will attempt to inculcate an appreciation of mathematics in the layman, especially among students and teachers.

It is essential that the SMS has the full support of the students and teachers of Singapore. We invite all who are interested in the promotion of mathematics to become members of the society and take an active part in our activities.

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Singapore Mathematical Society Membership Form and Questionnaire

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I am a Teacher Student (Level _____) Others (Please specify _____)

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