



# Initiation into Mathematics 2013, Kerala

## April 29 – May 11, 2013



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To

Participant Name  
Reg. No: IMK-13-XYZ  
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(Home Address)

Dear Mr/Ms Participant,

Sub: Selection to the Mathematics workshop "Initiation into Mathematics 2013, Kerala" to be held from April 29 to May 11, 2013 reg:-

On behalf of the organizing committee, I am glad to inform you that you are selected to participate in the workshop *Initiation into Mathematics, 2013, Kerala* (Funded by NBHM, Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India) organized by the Department of Mathematics, Sanatana Dharma College, Alappuzha. The programme starts on the morning of 29 April 2013 and ends on the forenoon of 11<sup>th</sup> May 2013 at Sanatana Dharma College, Alappuzha, Kerala. You are advised to reserve your tickets in case you are travelling from a long distance to avoid any later inconvenience. If you are availing the accommodation facilities we arrange at Alappuzha, you are requested to reach the hostel (details of which are given in the attached sheet) on 28<sup>th</sup> April before 5PM. You should also make your own arrangements for the return tickets.

Accommodation for girls is arranged at SD College Women's Hostel, Sanatanapuram, Alappuzha which is near to the programme venue. Boys will be accommodated at hostel of Karmasadan Pastoral Centre, Alappuzha near to St. Joseph's college, Alappuzha which is at a distance of around 4KMs from the programme venue. If you are availing our accommodation facilities, you are expected to abide by the rules and regulations of the hostel. To know how to reach this place, please see the attached instructions.

There will be common breakfast, lunch and dinner for teachers and the participants.

There is no fee either for the course or for the food and accommodation.

Sleeper class/second railway fare (or the bus fare, in case there is no railway route) by the shortest route both ways will be reimbursed. Please keep your train/bus tickets with you.

The Programme will be very intensive, requiring you to spend about five and a half hours of study of mathematics every day in the class room and a couple of hours of study in the room. Please be prepared to work hard and compete with other participants.

While competition is good for one's improvement, you may also bear in mind that your primary aim should be to learn mathematics. The teachers will be accessible and be ready to help you in your difficulties. The class room presentation will not be the usual lecture style but will require an active participation from you. Do not bother about the topics to be covered and textbooks. The most important purpose of this programme is to train you to think rather than to introduce you to a lot of jargon.

If you would like to know more about the workshop, please visit the *init-math2012* website <http://initmathkerala.e-lokam.com> or feel free to contact the programme co-ordinator at the address

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The complete list of selected candidates is available at the *init-math2013* website.

Please bring the following documents along with you:

- This letter which you are reading now
- **A certificate from your institute/college about your present course of study with your photograph affixed and attested by your institute/college authority.**
- Signed undertaking form attached with this letter.
- A photocopy of the train/bus tickets or the used tickets as they are required for TA reimbursement.

Please note that if you do not bring any one of the above documents, you will not be allowed to participate in the programme.

Hoping to meet you in person,

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Ashok Kumar M G (Programme Co-ordinator)  
Asst. Prof. of Mathematics  
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