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THE ASSOCIATION OF MATHEMATICS TEACHERS OF INDIA

C/O Rani Meyyammai Girls' High School, Madras - 600028 (INDIA)

October 21, 1975

Dear *Mr. Madhavan Rao,*

The Association of Mathematics Teachers of India (AMTI) is a purely academic, non-political and voluntary organization which was founded in 1965 for the promotion of efforts for improvement of the Indian educational system in general and of the mathematics education at all levels in particular. Its fundamental aim is to assist the school mathematics teachers to improve their professional competence by fostering in them an awareness of modern mathematics as a dynamic rather than a static concept, having an enriched content and to be presented through improved modern methods of teaching the subject. Another important aim is to promote a real interest in the subject in the young students and to spot and encourage young mathematical talent. The Association also seeks to apprise the parents and the general public of the new trends in mathematics education. The present President of the Association is the well-known Indian Mathematician, Dr P L Bhatnagar.

The Mathematics Teacher (India) (MT), which is the official journal of the Association, is published quarterly. It is devoted to the mathematical interests of teachers and students in the High and High Secondary Schools, in Junior Colleges and in Teacher-education institutions. It contains expository articles on mathematical education and applications of mathematics, class-room notes, mathematical notes, historical and biographical notes, problems and solutions, book reviews, material on mathematics clubs, recreational mathematics, etc. It is also intended to provide the teachers a medium for exchange of views in the areas of their professional interest.

Other activities of the Association include free consultant services to institutions in equipping libraries, starting "Mathematics Clubs", etc. The Association has been organizing "Mathematics Talent Competitions" for students and Orientation Courses, Seminars and Workshops for teachers; it also holds an Annual Conference at the national level.

The Association has completed 10 years of its existence and country-wide programmes are being organized to mark this occasion. In this connection it is also proposed to bring out a special issue of the MT containing articles of general and mathematical educational interest contributed by eminent mathematicians and mathematical educationists. We wish to present to our readers current trends and current progress in the reorganization of mathematics education all over the world..

On behalf of the Editorial Board of the MT it gives me great pleasure to request you to send us for this special issue an article of your choice, which ordinarily may be of about 2,000 words. In order that we may be able to bring out the issue in time, I would solicit your co-operation in sending your article so as to reach me by ⁸30th November, ^{December}1975.

The article may be sent in duplicate together with a brief abstract. The manuscript should be preferably type-written, on one side only, double-spaced with generous margins; the mathematical symbols entered by hand must be clear. Drawings, at least double-size, should be prepared separately in ink. References should be listed in author-alphabetical order at the end of the paper and indicated in the text by the corresponding numerals enclosed by square brackets. Marginal instructions to the printer should be written in pencil. A brief autobiographical note, including the name of the organization with which the author is associated, and the address are also requested.

I shall very much appreciate if you kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter. I hope you will favour us with your early acceptance of our request, so that we may proceed with the planning of the issue. I look to your, whole-hearted co-operation in encouraging us in our endeavours to serve the cause of mathematics and mathematics education.

Thanking you and with best regards,

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*Replied Surya Prakash
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