

Department of Mathematics and Statistics

29th – 31st October 2010

The Mathematics and Statistics Department Day celebration was spread over three days. Fifty five delegates attended and actively participated in the various programs associated with the event. The programs included a conference on Advances in Mathematical Sciences, a panel discussion on 'Teaching and Research Challenges in Mathematical Sciences: An Indian Perspective', an interaction session between students and the alumni, various cultural programs and other social interaction events.

After the welcome address by Prof. Debasis Kundu, Convenor, Organizing Committee GJDD, a presentation of the Department profile was made by Prof. Neeraj Misra, Head of the Department. This was followed by a presentation of the Research Profile of the Department by Profs. S. Dutta, M. Banerjee, S. Ghorai and S. Mitra. At the conference, fourteen invited speakers presented their research work and spoke about the research challenges in their respective areas.

On the second day of the event, a trip was organized to Bithoor. During the day, there was an interaction session between the present students of the Department and the alumni. A Pandavani performance by Shanti Bai Chelak was held in the evening.

The panel discussion was held on the last day and the panelists included former faculty members, alumni and present students of the Department. In recognition of and gratitude for the dedicated service of the past faculty members of the Department, a felicitation ceremony was organized. All the attending retired faculty members were felicitated with silver plaques. In recognition of their outstanding professional accomplishments, two alumni, Prof. Mihir Banerjee and Prof. Kapil Hari Paranjape were also felicitated. During this occasion, staff members who had retired from the Department were also presented with tokens of appreciation for their service to the Department.