

SCHOOLS BATTLE IT OUT AT NATIONAL-LEVEL INTER-SCHOOL MATHEMATICS LEAGUE



Aditya Birla World Academy, Tardeo, hosted 'Infinity', a national-level math league, which witnessed the participation of 12 city schools and four from other cities participating in it. This annual inter-school mathematics league was held in collaboration with the Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS), Pilani. The league consisted of a lexicon of challenges thrown at the participants — ranging from an individual 'Clash of the mathematicians' round, to the 'Enigma' team research round. For the Enigma module, every participating school was given a chance to select a mathematical topic that related to the statement, 'With me, everything turns into Mathematics', while the research round made the participants question the validity of their pre-existing mathematical knowledge, by explaining complex mathematical ideas. There was also a quiz round, 'Quizzitch', which tested the speed and accuracy of the team members. Syed Muztaba Ali from La Martiniere for Boys, Kolkata, and Krish Vaswani from BD Somani International School, Cuffe Parade were declared Mathematicians of the Year-2016. Oakridge International School, Hyderabad, won the Math Challengers-Team Round, while La Martiniere for Boys was the runner-up. Showmik Chowdhury of Aditya Birla World Academy won Enigma for his excellent research work done. The ultimate quizzers and fast mathematicians were the Kolkata boys who won Quizzitch. They also bagged the Champion's Trophy.