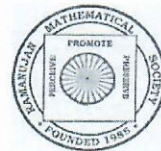




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Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the General Body, RMS

Date: July 2, 2026

Time: 7 PM

Venue: Manipal Institute of Technology Bangalore

Agenda

1. **Welcome address by the President:** The Secretary invited Professor R. Balasubramanian, President of RMS, to deliver the welcome address. The President welcomed all the Life Members of the RMS and informed the General Body that the Executive Committee had taken several decisions in its previous meetings. He stated that the Secretary would present these decisions one by one for the comments of the General Body, followed by their approval. The President then requested the Secretary to proceed with the agenda items.

2. **Approval of the minutes of the last GB meeting:** The Secretary of RMS informed the General Body that the minutes of the General Body Meeting held on December 18, 2025, at IIT Delhi had been circulated to all Life Members of the RMS and uploaded to the RMS website on December 19, 2025. As no comments or suggestions were received, the minutes were confirmed and approved by the General Body.

3. **Presentation of annual report by the Secretary, RMS:** The Secretary presented the annual report, as enclosed.

One of the Life Members of RMS emphasized the importance of highlighting some of the works of Srinivasa Ramanujan during the Annual Meetings of the Society. It was resolved that the Executive Committee would deliberate on the suggestion and arrive at an appropriate decision.

4. **Admission of new life members of RMS for the year 2025-2026:** The Secretary presented Form VII of 2026, reporting the enrollment of 231 new Life Members of RMS (starting from Alka Choudhary to Paramananda Das) till 7 pm on July 2, 2026 (that is, till the beginning of GBM). The enrollment was proposed by Prof. Prabhugouda M. Patil and seconded by Prof. K. Srinivas and Chanchal Dass.

5. **Presentation of annual academic report by the Academic Secretary:** The Academic Secretary, Prof. Sukanta Pati, presented the Annual Report, as enclosed. He also expressed his

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appreciation to MIT for its excellent support in the successful organization of the RMS Annual Conference 2026.

In response to a suggestion from a Life Member to introduce a symposium on **Teaching and Learning**, it was resolved that the Executive Committee would deliberate on the proposal and explore the possibility of implementing it from the next Annual Conference onward.

6. **Presentation of Audited Statements on account of RMS by the Treasurer:** The Treasurer, Prof. Rajeswari Seshadri, presented the draft Audited Statement of Accounts for the FY 2025-2026 before the General Body. It was noted that the document will be formally signed by the Treasurer and the President, followed by the Auditor, as it was received only on July 1, 2026 around 2:40 pm. Professor Bidarahalli Uma proposed its acceptance, Dr. Rajashekhar V Choudhari seconded the proposal, and the General Body approved the same.
7. **Report of the Chief/Managing Editors of JRMS, LNS, and MNL:** The Secretary presented the reports of the Chief/Managing Editors of JRMS and LNS.

The Secretary informed the General Body that a newly constituted committee is working on developing a more user-friendly manuscript submission system for the Journal of the Ramanujan Mathematical Society (JRMS). He further informed the General Body that the Executive Committee is also exploring measures to improve the RMS website.

The GB was informed that the ME RMS LNS Bank Account (A/c No. 64021252709) has remained inoperative for a considerable period and decided to close the account and merge with the main account of Mysore. Prof. Deepa Sinha proposed its acceptance, Prof. Raj Shree Dhar seconded the proposal, and the GB approved the same.

It was also informed that a new editorial board for Mathematics Newsletter will be reconstituted soon.

8. **Venue of the next Annual Conference of RMS:** The Secretary informed that the EC, during its annual meeting held on July 1, 2026, considered the proposal submitted by SAGE University, Indore, to be the most suitable and agreed in principle to select it as the venue for next year's Annual Conference amongst the various proposals received. Prof. Jugal K Verma proposed its acceptance, Prof. Lavanya Selvaganesh seconded the proposal, and the GB approved the same.
9. **Any other items with the permission of the Chair:** The following additional item was reported to the GB for its approval:

RMS Support to the proposal for establishment of Asian Mathematical Union and the Asian Institute for Advanced Study in Applied Mathematics—by Prof. Shing-Tung Yau (Reporting Item).

The Secretary informed the General Body that, following the approval of the Executive Committee obtained through circulation, the President had sent a letter of support to Prof. Yau on June 27, 2026, endorsing the establishment of the Asian Mathematical Union and the Asian Institute for Advanced Study in Applied Mathematics. It was noted that this initiative would provide a much-needed platform for Asian mathematicians to foster high-level collaborative research. The General Body appreciated this significant initiative.



10. Vote of thanks.

Appreciation to MIT Bangalore for conducting the Annual Conference of RMS 2026.

On behalf of the Ramanujan Mathematical Society, the President extended his sincere gratitude to MIT Bangalore for its outstanding support in organizing the largest conference in the history of RMS. He also placed on record our special appreciation to Dr. Rajasehkar Choudhari for his exceptional dedication and tireless efforts, which played a pivotal role in the grand success of the conference. He concluded with a deep appreciation to the wholehearted support of the entire MIT Bangalore team.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair and to all the life members of the RMS for their presence and support.



Secretary, RMS

9/7/2026

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Secretary
Ramanujan Mathematical Society

2026 Annual Report of the Secretary of RMS

- **Constitution of Conference Advisory Committee:** To host the 41st Annual Conference of the Ramanujan Mathematical Society by Manipal Institute of Technology, Bangalore (MIT Bangalore), during July 2-5, 2026, a Conference Advisory Committee, consisting of eight members, was constituted on January 1, 2026. The President of RMS, Professor R. Balasubramanian was the convener and the local organizer Dr. Rajashekhar V. Choudhari of MIT Bangalore was the member secretary of the committee. It was approved by the EC through a circular.
- **RMS Publication Negotiation Committee:** As per the resolution of GBM held on December 18, 2025, the RMS Publication Negotiation Committee was reconstituted on January 5, 2026, consisting of eight members, to explore professional or commercial publishing options for the Journal of Ramanujan Mathematical Society (JRMS) and Lecture notes. Prof. Gadadhar Misra, IIT Gandhinagar, is the Chairman of the committee.
- **Lecture Notes and Collected Works Committee:** As per the resolution of GBM held on December 18, 2025, the Lecture Notes and Collected Works Committee (LNCWC) was reconstituted. The committee consists of five members with Prof. Purnaprajna P. Bangere as the convener.
- **Activities of RMS:** A report on activities of the Ramanujan Mathematical Society for the year 2023–2025, was made available to the Treasurer-RMS on January 15, 2026, for submission to the auditor at Trichy for the pending renewal of the Society.
- **Call for applications:** With the approval of EC through circular, a call for applications to host the Annual RMS Conference 2027 was announced on March 9, 2026.
- **Best Thesis Paper Award Committee:** On March 31, 2026, a committee for the best thesis paper award was constituted consisting of five members (2-RMS, 2-TMC, 1-local organiser) with the approval of EC through circular.
- **The Annual EC Meeting:** The letter of invitation was sent to all the EC members on May 26, 2026 to attend the annual EC meeting scheduled on July 1, 2026 at MIT Bangalore.
- **The Annual GBM:** The letter of invitation to all the life members of RMS was sent on May 28, 2026 to attend the annual meeting of the General Body scheduled on July 2, 2026 at MIT Bangalore. This was also placed on the RMS website.
- **An Online EC Meeting:** An EC meeting was held online on June 13 most importantly to discuss the proposals received for hosting the Annual Conference of RMS in 2027.
- **Life Memberships:** As per Form VII of 2026, there are 231 members (starting from Alka Choudhary to Paramananda Das) enrolled as the new life members of RMS in 2026 till 7 pm on July 2, 2026 (i.e. till the beginning of GBM). As per Form VI, the Society had a total of approx. 2167 life members until December 18, 2025 (the date of the last GBM held). The total number of life members is reaching 2398 approx.

Report of the Academic Secretary

41st Annual Conference of the Ramanujan Mathematical Society

Manipal Institute of Technology Bengaluru
2–5 July, 2026

Executive Summary & General Initiatives

1. Inauguration of the TiMC-RMS Awards

The Indian Mathematics Consortium (TiMC), in partnership with the Ramanujan Mathematical Society (RMS), previously resolved to encourage outstanding young researchers through the establishment of Best Thesis Paper Awards. This year marks the proud inaugural implementation of these awards. They will be conferred upon selected young symposia speakers following the rigorous evaluation procedures outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). We express our joyful thanks to TiMC for their close cooperation and for providing the funds for these awards.

2. Event Funding & Sustainability

This year, the Executive Committee (EC) established a targeted fund generation mechanism designed to periodically support smaller academic events. While it may take two to three years to fully evaluate the efficacy of this mechanism, it marks a proactive step toward long-term academic sustainability.

Conference Overview

The 41st Annual Conference of the Ramanujan Mathematical Society is being hosted by the **Manipal Institute of Technology Bengaluru** from July 2 to 5, 2026.

The conference is generously supported by our host institution alongside an esteemed group of funding bodies, academic councils, and industrial sponsors:

- National Board for Higher Mathematics (NBHM)
- CDAC Bengaluru
- Mathworks
- Venture Scientific
- Theta Dynamics Private Limited
- Biometric Identity & Security Solutions
- Assess Plus

- COSMOSOL
- Anton Paar
- Focus Industrial Solutions
- Mobisy

Technical Program & Symposia

The academic backbone of the conference features an extraordinary total of **19 distinct symposia**, encompassing a comprehensive range of mathematical disciplines:

Symposia Domains		
1. Commutative Algebra	8. Numerical Analysis	15. Mathematical Statistics
2. Geometry and Topology	9. Probability Theory	16. Functional Analysis
3. Number Theory	10. Harmonic Analysis	17. Cryptography and Coding
4. Partial Differential Equations	11. Matrix Analysis	18. Computational Fluid Dynamics
5. Discrete Mathematics	12. Algebraic Geometry	19. Optimization
6. Representation Theory	13. Mathematical Aspects of CS	
7. Complex Analysis	14. Control Theory	

Program Highlights & Structure

- **Academic Volume:** The technical program comprises more than **305 symposia talks** and over **108 poster presentations**.
- **Industry-Academia Integration:** A striking feature of this year's conference is the dedicated Industry-Academia Meet, complemented by industry-connect stalls set up by more than 10 different companies. This serves as a vital platform for bridging the gap between theoretical research and industrial application.
- **Optimized Schedule Design:** Each symposium features approximately seventeen talks and a selection of poster presentations distributed across four days. The schedule has been meticulously optimized to balance rigorous academic delivery with structural flexibility. This design allows participants ample opportunity to explore

parallel sessions, engage with industrial stalls, and manage their travel logistics efficiently.

- **Diversity & Inclusion:** Speakers have been drawn from prominent institutions across India. Special attention was paid to ensuring a balanced distribution across institutional representation, career stages (fostering collaboration between early-career and senior researchers), and gender.

Plenary Sessions & Public Lectures

The conference features **six plenary talks** including prestigious marquee lectures:

- **Public Lecture:** “*SUMFREE SETS in Finite Abelian Groups*” delivered by Padmashri Professor Ramachandran Balasubramanian.
- **R. Balakrishnan Endowment Lecture:** Delivered by Professor Apoorva Khare.

Participation & Demographics

With approximately **530 registered participants**, this year’s event marks a historic high in attendance for the RMS Annual Conference series.

Participant Growth Trend:

2022 (Chennai): 500

2023 (Guwahati): 450

2024 (Christ Deemed To Be University, Bangalore): 312

2025 (IIT Delhi): 210

2026 (Bengaluru): 530 <-- Highest on record

Gender Balance Metrics

The organizing committee prioritized meaningful gender diversity among organizers, speakers, and attendees:

- **20%** of symposia organizers and plenary speakers are female.
- **22%** of symposia speakers and poster presenters are female.
- **34%** of overall registered participants are female.

Acknowledgments

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation and profound gratitude to the entire Organizing Team at the **Manipal Institute of Technology Bengaluru**, with special thanks to **Dr. Rajashekhar V. Choudhari** for his dedicated leadership. We are deeply grateful to the institute administration for hosting this massive event and providing top-tier facilities.

Furthermore, I would like to acknowledge:

- The **research scholars and volunteers** whose tireless, behind-the-scenes efforts have ensured the smooth execution of every session.
- Our **sponsors** whose generous financial support made an event of this scale possible.

- The **symposia organizers** for investing their time, expertise, and continuous cooperation into curating exceptional technical tracks.
- The **Conference Advisory Committee** for providing invaluable guidance at every stage of planning.
- Our **plenary speakers, presenters, and participants**—with special thanks to Professor Balasubramanian and Professor Khare—for their vital contributions to the success of this conference.
- Professor J K Verma for his help in many works, including the scheduling works.

Ultimately, the credit for the overwhelming success of this conference belongs entirely to the local organizing team and our dedicated symposia organizers.

The Academic Secretary personally wishes to thank the President of RMS for his help throughout the year.

Sukanta Pati
(02.07.2026)
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