

THIRD CELEBRATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF MATHEMATICS (IDM) & INAUGURATION OF STEMPOWER CENTER, CST-UR, RWANDA

Mathematics for a Better World

7 May 2021 1pm to 5pm

**College of Science & Technology, Muhabura Block
University of Rwanda, Kigali, Rwanda**

Pi-Day is a worldwide annual event that is celebrated on 14 March. The common approximation of Pi (represented by the Greek letter π) is 3.14. Thus 14th (decimals) of March (3). Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the celebration of this day will be 7 May 2021. The aim is to recognize the importance and applications of mathematics in science and technology.

The main objectives for the Pi-Day celebration in Rwanda are:

- To popularize mathematics
- To market mathematics programmes offered by the University of Rwanda
- To interact with industries, private and public institutions
- To organise competitions for young students and for the general public

Activities during Pi-Day:

- Final stage of Rwanda Mathematics Competition (RMC) for secondary school students
- Launch of STEM POWER centre
- Public talks
- Distribution of prizes

Pi-Day Participants:

- 79 best-performing secondary school students in RMC and their teachers from the country
- Invited public and private institutions
- National and international partners
- Media



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