

Theme: "Mathematics Unites"

UNIVERSITY OF RWANDA - COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

DATE: 14th MARCH 2022 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

VENUE: College of Science and Technology: Kivu Hall



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African Institute for
Mathematical Sciences
RWANDA

Fourth Celebration of IDM in Rwanda: PI-DAY

Introduction to the Pi-day

The Pi-day is a worldwide annual event that is celebrated on 14th of March. The common approximation of Pi (represented by the Greek letter π) is 3.14. Thus 14th (decimals) of March (3). Due to Covid_19 Pandemic, the celebration of this day will be 20th May, 2021. The aim is to recognize the importance and applications of mathematics in science and technology. This event is organized by the University of Rwanda (UR) in collaboration with the African Institute of Mathematical Sciences (AIMS)-Kigali, the UR-Sweden Programme and the International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP-EAIFR).

Objectives of the first celebration of the Pi-day in Rwanda

The main objectives for the second Pi-day celebration in Rwanda are the following:

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

Participants in the Pi-day

- ✓ 60 Best performers secondary school students in RMC and their teachers from the country
- ✓ Invited Public and Privates institutions
- ✓ National and International partners

Activities planned

- ✓ First stage of RMC: District level: 11th March 2022
- ✓ Second Stage: Provincial level :29th April 2022
- ✓ Final stage of Rwanda Mathematics Competition at National level: 20th May 2022

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