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In connection with National Mathematics Day 2017-celebration a seminar on “Advancements in Mathematics and Related Fields” was organized by PG Department of Mathematics, SN College, Kollam, sponsored by KSCSTE and supported by DST on 13th & 14th August 2018 at Seminar Hall(F36).

On the first day 13th August the programme started with a welcome speech by Sri. Vivek P V, Asst. Prof. Of Mathematics. Principal Dr. C Anitha Sankar presided over the function. Dr.E.Krishnan (Rtd. Prof. & HOD of Mathematics, University College, Trivandrum) had the inaugural speech followed by delivering a talk on Advancements in Mathematics. This was a highly inspirational talk for students which was concluded by giving information about the use of mathematics in developing applications in computer science and other fields. The afternoon session was handled by Dr. G Krishna Kumar (Asst. Prof. of Mathematics, BJM Govt. College, Chavara, Kollam). He gave a mind blowing speech which explains various aspects of mathematics and its applications in various disciplines. The speech concluded that mathematics is developed primarily for its own sake and hence the activity of applied mathematics is vitally connected with research in pure mathematics.

On the second day 14th August the programme started at 9.00 am with Pencil Drawing competition. 38 students were participated. Anandakrishnan, Vth Sem BSc. Physics and Kavya Anil, IInd Sem MSc. Mathematics were shared first prize. Bhoomika A, I Sem BSc Botany won the second prize. Paper

presentation started at 11.15 am. There were 5 presentations from various disciplines. The session was chaired by Dr. G Krishna Kumar. After the lunch break slide show by PG students was started at 1.30 pm. History of Mathematics and recent trends and applications of mathematics were the main theme. The session came to end by the valedictory function at 3.15 pm.