



Raising a Mathematician Foundation

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. What is Raising a Mathematician Training Program (RAMTP)?

RAMTP is an annual 7-day national-level residential program that is conducted in Mumbai. In this camp students are exposed to higher level Mathematics and focus is on exploration, discussion, and enquiries rather than mere coaching.

2. How many students attend the program?

Around 100 students are selected all over India out of nearly 400 applications received. Last year we had students from 12 states attend the program. Nearly 35% of the students attending the program are females.

3. What is the basis of selection for RAMTP?

The students are selected based on the application form submitted and the Teachers' Recommendation Form. We don't give more weightage to marks scored in school or curriculum and are looking for students who display passion to pursue Mathematics as a career or want to explore application of Mathematics. If needed candidates may be interviewed face to face or via telephone. **Interview is not compulsory.** Selection for an interview doesn't automatically improve your chances of getting selected.

4. Since how many years this program is being conducted?

RAMTP 2018 is the fifth annual flagship program conducted by Raising a Mathematician Foundation (RAM Foundation). This program has received appreciation from the honourable governor of Maharashtra in 2014.

5. Will this program help me to appear for any exam like Regional Mathematics Olympiad?

There will be no training provided specifically to cater to any exam. The objective of this program is to free the students' mind from focusing on exam preparation and dive deep into Mathematics. This is precisely why we don't conduct any test at the end of the program.

6. What is the objective of this training program?

The objective is to encourage the bright minds to take up Mathematics as a career option and pursue research in this subject either in pure or applied math. We strongly encourage students after the program to work on some topics and present papers or display exhibits in national conferences.



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7. Where will this program be conducted this year?

This program will be conducted at Ram Ratna Vidyamandir, Keshav Srushti, Gorai Road, Uttan, Bhayander (West), Mumbai- 401 106.

8. When will this program be conducted?

RAMTP 2018 will be held from 20th to 21st May 2018.

9. What does a typical day of a student at training program look like?

The day generally starts at around 7 am with a prayer followed by sessions with adequate breaks in between. The sessions typically end at 7:30 pm followed by dinner. Post dinner ice-breaking sessions and discussions are conducted to encourage peer based learning. Daily around 8 hours of formal sessions are conducted. This includes a guest lecture everyday by a renowned speaker from IIT or a research professor or an industry expert.

10. I stay in Mumbai or nearby Bhayander. Will I be allowed to take my child every day and come back the next day?

Students are not allowed to leave the campus during the training program. The objective of this residential program is to encourage peer interactions after the sessions.

11. Are there separate stay arrangements for boys and girls?

Yes. No boy is allowed to enter the girls' hostel and no girl is allowed to enter boys' hostel. Full-time female volunteers will be available in the girls' hostel and male volunteers for the boys.

12. How do I apply for this program?

The student, who wishes to apply, has to fill an online application and pay the application fees (via bank transfer or cheque) of Rs.150. Once the documents are uploaded and the form is submitted, the candidate will receive a notification email about the successful submission of candidature.

13. Do you provide an application fee waiver?

The application fee waiver is provided on need-based and will require your school teacher to vouch for your financial constraint. You have to write an email to raisingamathematician@gmail.com explaining why do you need the waiver.



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14. What is the fee for the program?

The program is offered free of cost for the selected students. We believe that the students who are selected for this program are deserving candidates who needs to be encouraged to attend such programs. Travel cost has to be borne by the candidate. Food, accommodation, classroom training, etc is funded by RAM Foundation. If the candidate does not complete the program for whatsoever reason, a donation of Rs.5000 will have to be paid to RAM Foundation to recover the cost incurred on the student for attending the program.

15. How do you manage to offer residential program free of cost?

The training program is conducted by generous support of organisations and individuals.

16. What is the last date for submission of application?

The last date for submission of online application is 4th January, 2018.

17. When will the results be declared?

The names of selected students will be displayed on www.raisingamathematician.com latest by 20th Jan, 2018.

18. Can we join the program one day later?

No student is allowed to join the program beyond 20th May 2018 or leave before 26th May 2018.

19. How can we help RAM Foundation?

Write a mail to raisingamathematician@gmail.com or call us at +91.9987375773.

20. Can parents also stay in the campus during the training program?

No. Due to various constraints, we won't be able to accommodate parents in the campus during the training program.

21. Can teachers attend this program?

Interested teachers can write to raisingamathematician@gmail.com.