

FMS Program Schedule - 2026

Time	Details
08:30 am – 09:00 am	Participants collect their registration kits & Enter the Hall
Session 1: Inaugural Session	
09:30 am – 10:30 am	Symposium Inauguration
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break & Group Photo Session
Session 2: Numbers, Mind & the Quest for Reality	
10:45 am – 11:20 am	Topic: Numbers, Mind and Consciousness: An Overview <i>Varun Agarwal, Director, Bhaktivedanta Institute, Kolkata (Alumnus, IIT Kanpur)</i>
11:20 am – 11:25 am	Question and Answer
11:25 am – 12:00 pm	Topic: Introduction to Bharatiya Knowledge Traditions <i>Prof. Vasudeva Rao Allu, Professor, Department of Mathematics, IIT Bhubaneswar, India</i>
12:00 pm – 12:05 pm	Question and Answer
12:05 pm – 12:40 pm	Topic: From Four Squares to the Circle Method: A Journey Through Additive Number Theory <i>Dr. Saurabh Kumar Singh, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, IIT Kanpur, India</i>
12:40 pm – 12:45 pm	Question and Answer
12:45 pm – 01:45 pm	Lunch Break
Session 3: The Hidden Order of Reality: Mathematics, Consciousness & the Divine	
01:45 pm – 02:20 pm	Topic: The Hidden Order of Numbers: Elliptic Curves, Hypergeometric Functions and Sato-Tate Distributions <i>Dr. Neelam Saikia, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, IIT Bhubaneswar, India</i>
02:20 pm – 02:25 pm	Question and Answer
02:25 pm – 03:00 pm	Topic: Dr TD Singh's Equation of life: A computer simulation model of consciousness based on <i>Sāṅkhya</i> <i>Vasudeva Rao, President, Bhaktivedanta Institute, Kolkata (Alumnus, IIT Kanpur)</i>
03:00 pm – 03:05 pm	Question and Answer
03:05 pm – 03:20 pm	Topic: Mathematics and the Divine: The Spiritual Reflections of Great Mathematicians <i>Rajesh Pandit, Alumnus IISER Kolkata, Quality Analyst at LearningMate</i>
03:20 pm – 03:25 pm	Question and Answer
03:25 pm – 04:25 pm	Tea Break & Networking
Session 4: The Beauty and Wonder of Numbers	
04:30 pm – 05:15 pm	Topic: Mathematics Amazements and Surprises: π, Fibonacci numbers, and others <i>Prof. Alfred S. Posamentier, Mathematics Education and Dean of the School of Education of the City College of the City University of New York (Online Talk)</i>
05:15 pm – 05:20 pm	Question and Answer

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Session 5: Cultural Program	
05:20 pm – 05:30 pm	Odissi Dance
Symposium End	