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### **19th International Mathematics Conference 2015 at BRACU**

In collaboration with Bangladesh Mathematical Society, Mathematics and Natural Sciences (MNS) Department, BRAC University organised the 19th International Mathematics Conference from December 18-20, 2015 in Dhaka. The theme of the conference was “Mathematics: Enigma and Reality”.

The inaugural ceremony of the conference was held on December 18, 2015 at BRAC Centre Inn, Mohakhali. Prof. Abdul Mannan, Chairman, UGC of Bangladesh was the chief guest while Prof. Sajeda Banu, President, Bangladesh Mathematical Society was the special guest. Welcome address was delivered by Prof. Munibar Rahman Chowdhury formerly of DU. Prof. A.A.Z. Ahmad, Chair, Organising Committee and Chairperson, Mathematics and Natural Sciences Department, BRACU presided over the ceremony. The invited speakers included Prof. Michel Waldschmidt of Universite Pierre et Marie Curie, France; Dr. Ding Liu of Xidian University, China; Dr. Binayak S. Chowdhury, Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, West Bengal, India; and Dr. Absos Ali Shaikh from the University of Burdwan, West Bengal, India.

In the technical sessions, papers were presented on various aspects of mathematics and its applications. Talks were also given on mathematics education in Bangladesh and in China. The closing ceremony was held on December 20, 2015 at the auditorium of BRACU. Prof. Syed Saad Andaleeb, VC, BRACU was the chief guest. Prof. Md. Shahidul Islam, Secretary, Bangladesh Mathematical Society delivered the welcome address. Md. Maruf Ahmed, Conference Secretary, conveyed the vote of thanks.