



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. What is All Girls Math Nurture Camp (AG MNC)?

AG MNC is a 7 days rigorous math online camp for young girls aged between 12 to 15 years who are passionate about Math. In this camp students are exposed to higher level Mathematics and the focus is on exploration, discussion, and enquiries rather than mere coaching. For more details, go through the brochure.

2. How many students will attend the program?

Around 100 students will be selected through an entrance test.

3. What is the basis of selection for AG MNC?

The students are selected based on their performance in the entrance test.

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

This unique camp has been introduced this year based on the model of Raising A Mathematician Training Program (RAM TP), which is tried and tested for 8 years. For information about RAM TP, check this link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DkLL1u4ZR7M&t=76s>

5. Will this program help me to appear for any exam like the 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 the bondage of exam preparation and performance and allow them to take a dive deep into Mathematics. Accordingly, we will not conduct any test at the end of the camp.

6. What is the objective of this training camp?

The objective is to encourage the precocious girls who are passionate about Mathematics to take up the subject as a career option and pursue research in this



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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.

7. Where will this camp be conducted?

This year the camp will be conducted online.

8. When will this camp be conducted?

AG MNC 2021 will be held from 26th December 2021 to 1st January 2022.

9. What does a typical day of a student at AG MNC look like?

The day generally starts at around 7 am with adequate breaks in between. The sessions typically end by dinner time. Daily around 4-6 hours of formal sessions are conducted. This includes a guest lecture by a renowned speaker from reputed institutes or a research professor or an industry expert.

10. How do I apply for this camp?

The student, who wishes to apply, has to register on our student portal <https://www.raisingamathematician.com/agmnc2021> and an application fee of Rs. 150 online through the link provided on the portal.

11. Do you provide an application fee waiver?

The application fee waiver is provided on need-based and requires your school teacher to vouch for your financial constraint. You have to write an email to raisingamathematician@gmail.com explaining the reason for a waiver request.

12. What is the fee for the camp?

The camp is offered free of cost for the selected students. We believe that the students who are selected for this camp are deserving candidates and need encouragement to attend such camps. If the candidate does not complete the camp for whatsoever reason, an amount of Rs.5000 will have to be paid to RAM Foundation to recover the cost incurred on the student for attending the program.



13. How do you manage to offer the camp free of cost?

The training camp is conducted by generous support of NielsenIQ, other organizations and individuals. If you consider donating for this cause, contact us on raisingamathematician@gmail.com.

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

The last date for submission of online application is 18th November 2021. The registration is completed only when the payment is done.

15. When is the entrance test?

The entrance test will be conducted on 28th November 2021. It will be a 2-hour test during which the participants have to solve 20 questions. The timing of the test will be from 10.00 am to 12.00 pm. The details of the same will be communicated to applicants by email and will also be posted on our website.

16. How to attempt the test?

The participants need to access the test through the student portal. They need to submit their answers in the google form. Link of the google form will be available in the question paper. You can view a tutorial for creating your login on the student portal using the following link - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=62O8cGBVRMQ&t=145s>. You can view the tutorial for 'How to appear for the entrance test on this link - <https://youtu.be/G66FPuO6SLQ>

17. When will the selected students be intimated?

The names of selected students will be displayed on www.raisingamathematician.com latest by 5th December 2021 and selected candidates will also be intimated by email.

18. Will the scores of the students be shared after the entrance exam?

No. The scores of the students will not be shared after the entrance exam. Kindly do not contact us requesting for the same.





19. Can we join the program one day later?

No student is allowed to join the program after 26th December 2021 or discontinue before the valedictory on 1st January 2022.

20. Why is the camp exclusively for girls?

Many believe that boys are better than girls in mathematics. To add to this notion, there are very few role models of women in science for girls to follow. If we look at some facts, we see that:

- Regrettably, the worldwide percentage of women in science research is less than 30% and the numbers in India are even less encouraging.
- Even when we look at the international teams for mathematics Olympiads, over 85% of the countries have no girl participant. The situation is no different in India.

Through this camp, we can change their attitudes toward math by offering them encouragement, role models, and opportunities to learn, tapping into their innate scientific and math skills. It is important to address the barriers young girls face in pursuing math and raise their confidence in their problem-solving abilities.

21. Can a girl aged less than 12 years participate?

Yes, she can appear for the entrance test and if she gets selected, she can be part of the camp.

22. Can a girl aged more than 15 years participate?

No, the camp is meant for girls up to age 15 years old.

23. Will the entrance test be the same for everyone?

Yes, like most reputed mathematical contests, we will have the same entrance test for all the participants irrespective of their age. We have seen in the past that even younger children perform equally well and we don't want them to miss such opportunities.

24. How can we help RAM Foundation?

Please send an email to raisingamathematician@gmail.com.

