Being an ICMI Country Representative

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Overview

- ICMI related initiatives in India
- Planned activities and what might be done
- How might ICMI make a greater impact?
ICMI related initiatives in India

- A National Conference in mathematics education was held in Delhi in 2005 at the time of an ICMI EC meeting.
- A small community of math ed researchers from India participated in ICME-9, ICME-10 and ICME-11.
- A much bigger participation in ICME-12.
- In ICME-12 India made a National Presentation.
National Initiative on Mathematics Education (NIME)

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- Five regional conferences in India
- A National Conference
- Brought together university mathematicians, mathematics teachers and math ed researchers.
- Built a community
- Supported generously by the National Board of Higher Mathematics (NBHM) in India
- Paved the way for a strong participation in ICME-13.
The National Initiative on Mathematics Education (NIME)

Welcome to the NIME Website!
The National Initiative on Mathematics Education (NIME) was launched in 2011 to provide a broad and representative platform for sharing initiatives in mathematics education at various levels. It includes a set of regional conferences and a national conference on mathematics education. The immediate aim of the NIME initiative was to prepare the National Presentation on Mathematics Education at the International Congress of Mathematics Education (ICME-12) in Korea. The long-term aim was to consolidate and build on the many initiatives that exist in mathematics education.

The NIME regional and national conferences witnessed active participation by mathematics educators, mathematicians, and teachers, and included extensive discussions on diverse aspects of mathematics education from the elementary to the tertiary levels. They also provided a platform for young researchers to present their work, and for teachers and educators to present innovative approaches. The conferences also brought to light the tremendous regional variation in the country in terms of availability of mathematics education.
Mathematics education in India

Status and Outlook

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Initiatives as ICMI-CR

- Nominations for awards
- Nominations for memberships of committees
- Communicating ICMI related information to the community
Planned Initiatives

• Proposals for ICMI events/activities
  • Regional and other conferences
  • Participation in ICMI affiliated organisations
  • Forging better links IMU-ICMI links within the country
Enhancing ICMI impact

- ICMI-CRs are not still a virtual community?
- Could form region-wise sub-groups of country reps? With a liaising member from the EC?
- Some guidelines about what is expected of ICMI country reps could be put on the website.
Thank you!