New Delhi - August 1, 2005

Dear Mr. Pat, 

I am delighted to inform that the Indian National Science Academy and other organizations in India have offered to host the International Congress of Mathematicians (ICM) in Delhi.

You are well aware of India's contribution to mathematics and of the outstanding work being done in mathematical researches as well as in mathematics in India while working in one of the most prestigious institutions of the world. These are reasons why the decision of hosting the ICM in India is an event of high achievement in national history, including academic excellence and international recognition. I believe this marks the final and successful hosting of the International Congress of Mathematicians.

I am sure this will be the beginning of many more achievements to support the growth of India. I hope the support of all the organizations and authorities that will help us make this a success and overall support from the participation of the countries in India.

Yours sincerely,

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City to bid for maths congress

By OUR CORRESPONDENT

Hyderabad, June 21:
Hyderabad is now making a bid to host the International Congress of Mathematicians (ICM) in 2010. The ICM will promote mathematical interaction among 4,000 delegates. Chief Minister Y.S. Rajashekhara Reddy has supported the bid made by a special committee of the Indian Science Academy to hold the ICM in India. He also supported the committee's bid to host the event in Hyderabad at the Hyderabad International Convention Centre. The plan is to hold the ICM in September 2010.