

Bhaskara 900

Bhaskaracharya, a great Indian mathematician was born in 1114 (shalivahan shake 1036). Hence 2014 was celebrated as the 900th birth anniversary of Bhaskaracharya. Taking note of this historical fact, the Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Thane organised an international conference Bhaskara 900 in September 2014. Experts from Asia, Europe, America, Japan, New Zealand etc. participated in the conference and shared their views. The conference proceedings entitled BhaskarPrabha edited jointly by Prof. K. Ramasubramanian, Prof. Takao Hayashi and Dr.ClememcyMontelle, has been brought out. It was released on January 25, 2019 in a grand function held at Indian institute of Technology, Mumbai during an International Symposium on Astral Sciences in Asia. [More](#)

With a view to acquaint Indian students and teachers with the work of Bhaskaracharya, VPM's Academy of International Education and Research (AIER) has started organising workshops for schools and colleges. More than 100 workshops were conducted in academic year 2014-15 in three states of India namely Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh. The task of conducting workshops is still continued. It focuses on Lilavati, a mathematical treatise written by Bhaskaracharya that has interesting problems from Arithmetic, Algebra as well as Geometry. As a step ahead in this regard workshops on Bhaskaracharya's Bijganit have also been initiated. Anyone interested in organising workshops on Bhaskaracharya's Lilavati or Bijganit should approach Dr. Sudhakar Agarkar, Dean, AIER at sagarkar@vpmthane.org. [More](#)