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Dear Student,

I am glad to inform you that you have been selected to participate in the Mathematics Training and Talent Search Programme 2011 to be held at "VENUE". The programme starts on the morning of "Beginning date" and ends on the forenoon of "End Date". You are advised to reserve for tickets so that you could be at the VENUE by the evening of previous date of the beginning date. You should make your own arrangements for the return tickets also.

You are further requested to send your acceptance of participation to "Local Coordinator" who is the local coordinator of the programme, to the following address before 10th April, 2011:

Contact Details of the Local Coordinator

In your letter, please mention your address, the level in which you are participating and the **serial number** near your name on the envelope. This can also be found in the pdf files of the list of selected candidates.

On receiving your letter of confirmation of participation, he will send you a letter giving you the information such as how to reach the 'VENUE'. You should receive this by the first week of May.

In case of difficulties, you may contact the "Local Coordinator" whose contact details are available at the website.

You will be provided lodging at the hostels of host institution. You are expected to abide by the rules of the hostel.

There will be common breakfast, lunch and dinner for teachers and the participants.

There is no fee either for the course or for the board and lodging.

I'd like to bring it to your attention that you may have to take care of your future plans such as getting admissions to M.Sc.

Sleeper class railway fare (or the bus fare, in case there is no railway route) by the shortest route both ways will be given.

The Programme will be very intensive, requiring you to spend about five and a half hours of study of mathematics every day in the class room and a couple of hours of study in the hostel room. Please be prepared to work hard and compete with other participants.

While competition is good for one's improvement, you may also bear in mind that your primary aim should be to learn mathematics. The teachers will be accessible and be ready to help you in your difficulties. The class room presentation will not be the usual lecture style but will require an active participation from you. Do not bother about the topics to be covered and textbooks. The most important purpose of this programme is to train you to think rather than to introduce you to a lot of jargon.

If you have access to internet, you may visit the MTTTS Homepage:

<http://www.mtts.org.in/>

The complete list of selected candidates is available at this site.

Please bring the following documents along with you:

1. A certificate from your institute/college about your present course of study with your photograph affixed and attested by your institute/college authority.
2. Signed undertaking form attached with this letter.
3. The letter from the local coordinator confirming your participation.
4. A photocopy of the train/bus tickets or the used tickets as they are required for reimbursement.

Please note that if you do not bring any one of the above documents, you will not be allowed to participate in the programme.

Hoping to meet you in person and with best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

S. Kumaresan