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SANSKRITI VERMA HONoured WITH “PILLARS OF PUNJAB – CREATIVE EDUCATION AWARD” AT THE PUNJAB AVGC-XR & AI SUMMIT 2026



Adding another proud milestone to its legacy of excellence, BCM School celebrates the achievement of Ms. Sanskriti Verma, Head – Department of Media, who has been honoured with the “Pillars of Punjab – Creative Education Award” at the AVGC-XR & AI Summit 2026.

The prestigious recognition was conferred on 11th March 2026 at Guru Nanak Dev Bhawan, Ludhiana, during the summit organised by PAM-EX (Punjab Animation, Media & Entertainment Association). The award acknowledges her valuable contribution to Punjab’s Orange Creative Economy and her efforts in strengthening the national AVGC-XR (Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, Comics, Extended Reality) creative community.



The event brought together industry leaders, educators, and creative professionals working in emerging fields such as Animation, VFX, Gaming, AI-powered design, and digital content creation. Ms. Verma was recognised for her innovative approach towards media education, creative learning, and nurturing young storytellers and media professionals. This honour reflects BCM School’s commitment to promoting creative education, media literacy, and future-ready skills among students.



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The Magic of Hardy–Ramanujan Number

Mathematics is full of fascinating stories, but one of the most magical stories is about the number **1729**, famously known as the **Hardy–Ramanujan Number**.

This special number is connected with two great mathematicians — **Srinivasa Ramanujan** and **G. H. Hardy**.

• The Interesting Story Behind 1729 •

One day, G. H. Hardy went to visit Ramanujan in a hospital in England. Hardy mentioned that he had come in a taxi numbered 1729 and thought it was a rather dull number.

But Ramanujan immediately replied:

“No, it is a very interesting number! It is the smallest number that can be expressed as the sum of two cubes in two different ways.”

$$1729 = 1^3 + 12^3$$

$$1729 = 9^3 + 10^3$$

Isn't that amazing?

And he was absolutely right!

• Why is 1729 So Special? •

1729 is the smallest number that can be written as:

- The sum of **two positive cubes in two different ways**.
- Genius can see beauty where others see ordinary things.
- Curiosity makes learning exciting.

• Who Was Ramanujan? •

Srinivasa Ramanujan was a self-taught mathematical genius from **India**. Despite facing many difficulties in life, his love for numbers made him one of the greatest mathematicians in history. His discoveries still inspire students and scientists today.

Hardy, a British mathematician, recognized Ramanujan's brilliance and helped bring his talent to the world stage.

• What Can We Learn From This Story? •

The number 1729 may look simple at first glance, but it hides a beautiful secret within it. The Hardy–Ramanujan story reminds us that even ordinary things can become extraordinary when viewed with curiosity and passion.

So next time you see a number, ask yourself — **Is it Magical?**

Mathematics is not just about calculations — it is about *discovering wonders!*



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