

**Fwd: Invited talk on "Fair allocations" on Fri 22nd February 2019 at 2:30 PM by Dr. R Ramanujam, IMSc, Chennai**

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FYI....

Thanks and Regards,

Ms. Vandana Naik

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Date: Fri, Feb 22, 2019 at 10:08 AM

Subject: Re: Invited talk on "Fair allocations" on Fri 22nd February 2019 at 2:30 PM by Dr. R Ramanujam, IMSc, Chennai

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A gentle reminder for today's talk!

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On Wed, Feb 20, 2019 at 9:03 AM Venkatesh Kamat <vvkamat@unigoa.ac.in> wrote:

**Department of Computer Science and Technology in Collaboration with ACM Goa Chapter**  
**would like to invite you for a talk**

**Title of the talk: "Fair allocations"**

**Date & Time: Fri 22nd Feb 2019 at 2:30 PM**

**Venue: Department of Computer Science & Technology, Office Building**

**About the Speaker: R Ramanujam, Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai**

Ramanujam is a well known for his talks on mathematics and science education popularization. His areas of interest are Mathematical logic, Theory of distributed systems, Game theory and Security theory. For more details visit his homepage ([https://www.imsc.res.in/r\\_ramanujam](https://www.imsc.res.in/r_ramanujam))

**Abstract of the talk**

Computer scientists are always interested in efficient allocation of resources, maximizing utilization. But what about equitable allocation?

When there is competition for resources, isn't it reasonable to demand fairness as well? These are traditionally the realm of sociologists and political scientists; are such questions amenable to mathematical treatment at all?

Not only is the answer yes, but with the advent of distributed computing and the internet, the answers lead us to computational thinking as well.

The talk is an invitation to a new and growing body of research.

**The talk is open for all and will be of interest to Research Students and Faculty from Mathematics and Social Sciences.**

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