**Problem-Solving Session I**

As part of the outreach and enrichment initiative **ENLITE – Aiming High with Support**, the PG Department of Mathematics at Mahatma Gandhi College, Iritty, organized its first **Problem Solving Session** on **4th June 2025**. The session aimed at equipping students with enhanced problem-solving skills and conceptual clarity for competitive examinations such as **IIT JAM** and **CSIR UGC JRF**.

The resource person for the session was **Mr. Amal P**, **Risk Analyst at ICICI Bank (Hyderabad Regional Office)** and an alumnus of the BSc Mathematics (2020–2023) batch. He is currently pursuing his **MSc from IIT Tirupati**. Mr. Amal’s presence and insights were highly valuable, not only because of his academic achievements but also due to his ability to connect with the students from his alma mater.

During the session, Mr. Amal conducted a series of **interactive exercises** and **practice problems** focused on mathematical reasoning and analytical thinking. He also provided useful tips on time management, effective study strategies, and common pitfalls to avoid in competitive exams. Students actively participated and benefited greatly from the one-on-one discussions and explanations.

The session was coordinated by **Ms. Priyanka P**, Programme Coordinator, and **Dr. Jimly Manuel**, ENLITE Coordinator. The Head of the Department, **Dr. Bijumon R**, and Principal **Prof. Dr. Swarupa R** extended their support and encouragement to the initiative.

The Problem Solving Sessions under ENLITE will continue throughout the academic year, with contributions from faculty and alumni, striving to build a strong academic foundation for students aspiring for higher studies.



