Foreword

At this point of time in US, kids are enjoying their summer holidays. In other countries, schools might have started. When we think of summer holidays, lots of memories popup. Roughly 20 years ago, as soon as summer holidays starts – we used to have all varieties of fun from playing (not video games or indoor games), visiting farm lands, collecting flowers & fruits for the everyday worship needs to visiting relatives and friends, watching movies once in a while. Now due to work schedules and busy life style – there is no much difference to the regular school year to summer holidays. In regular school years the kids go to school; in summer holidays they go to summer schools. When I observe this fact, I understand what exactly the kids are missing. They are not exposed to real world and they are confined to a limited region. Think for few minutes and decide what is good for your children.

Due job related hurdles, we could not conduct Srinivasa Ramanujan Mathematricks Club summer program this year. After Seven continuous years of this program, we could not organize this program this year. We are trying to organize some Vedic Mathematics seminars in Pittsburgh, PA and vicinity as Sreenivas is temporarily moved to Pittsburgh. We want to utilize this opportunity to introduce Vedic Mathematics concepts if time permits. Sanghamitra appreciates E-Gurukul (http://www.e-gurukul.net) for its efforts to bring ancient knowledge for the benefit of mankind. It recently organized 'Sanskrit Online Classes' by trainer Ms. Rashmi. If you are interested, you can register at http://www.e-gurukul.net and get informed of future events.

We need lots of help in the form of contributing articles, typing the articles in the required format, proof-reading etc. As always we request your suggestions and comments in improving the magazine. If you want to share your ideas, please send mail to ainapura@yahoo.com.

Let us meet again in the next issue due in October.

-Sanghamitra Team.