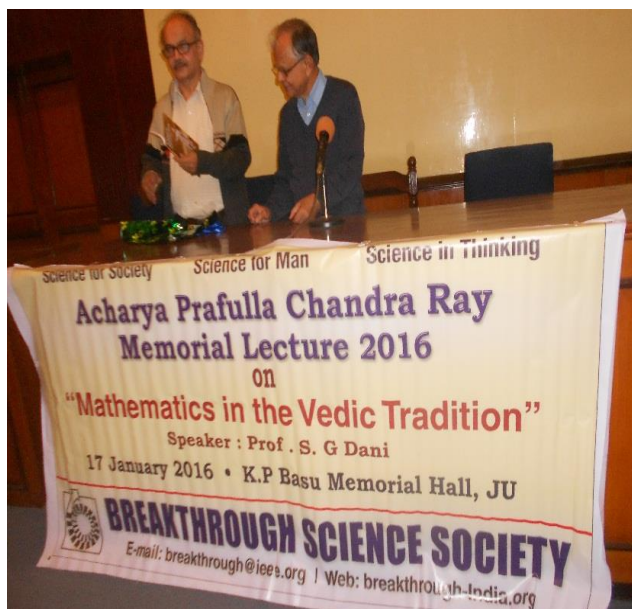
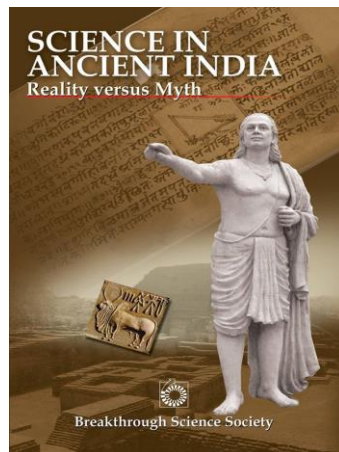


3RD APC Ray Memorial Lecture on "Mathematics in the Vedic tradition" delivered by Prof. S. G. Dani

17 January 2016: The 3rd APC Ray Memorial Lecture was delivered by the eminent mathematician Professor S G Dani on 17 January 2016 at the K. P. Basu Memorial Hall, Engineering Science Building, Jadavpur University. Prof. Dani is distinguished visiting Professor at the IIT Bombay, former chairman of the National Board of Higher Mathematics (NBHM), and former professor of mathematics at the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Mumbai. Prof. Dhruvajyoti Mukhopadhyay presided over the programme and Prof. Soumitro Banerjee introduced Professor S G Dani to the audience. A booklet titled "Science in Ancient India—Reality versus Myth" was formally released by Prof. Dani.



The booklet “Science in Ancient India: Reality Versus Myth” being released by Prof. S G Dani Professor S G Dani delivering his lecture

The title of the talk was "Mathematics in the Vedic tradition". Professor Dani highlighted the development of number system and geometry in the Vedic period and in the post-Vedic period. He also exposed the so-called “Vedic

Mathematics” in the light of modern science and showed that it is neither “Vedic” nor is good mathematics.



A part of the audience

