

## **GEORGE ANASTASSIOU SPEECH IN ANKARA, TURKEY, MAY 17-20, 2012**

**(MAIN POINTS: EXPAND AT EACH POINT)**

**I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE ORGANIZER OF THIS CONFERENCE PROFESSOR OKTAY DUMAN FOR A GREAT ORGANIZING JOB, ALSO THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE AND ALL THE REST WHO HELPED. ALSO I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE HOSTING INSTITUTION "TOBB UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS AND TECHNOLOGY", ALSO THANK IT FOR THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT.**

**AT LAST BUT NOT LEAST I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EACH ONE OF THE PARTICIPANTS WHO CAME FROM SO MANY DIFFERENT FAR AWAY COUNTRIES TO SHARE/PRESENT THEIR SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS IN THIS FORUM, ALSO TO HONOR MY 60 TH BIRTHDAY.**

**THE SPIRIT OF THIS CONFERENCE "APPLIED MATHEMATICS AND APPROXIMATION THEORY 2012", IS EQUAL PARTICIPATION FOR ALL.**

**ALL PRESENTED TOPICS ARE RESPECTED THE SAME, FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD RELATIONS WITH ALL ARE PROMOTED, THAT IS PEACE AMONG ALL NATIONS IS PROMOTED, AND GOOD COLLABORATIONS AMONG ALL ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED AND SUPPORTED.**

**IN AMAT 2012 WEB SITE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY ALL ABOUT THE PUBLICATION OF PROCEEDINGS OF THIS CONFERENCE. PLEASE FOLLOW EXACTLY THE DEADLINES, SO ALL MOVE ON TIME AS SCHEDULED.**

**PLEASE BEFORE YOU SEND US MANUSCRIPTS CHECK THEM SEVERAL TIMES FOR CORRECT MATHEMATICS AND ENGLISH, TO SAVE REFEREEING TIME.**

**GOING FROM NEGATIVE TO POSITIVE IN LIFE AND IN MATHEMATICS IS A LONG SEQUENCE OF EPISODES IN SOMEBODY'S LIFE FROM EARLY AGE TILL MATURITY AND ADVANCEMENT AS LONG AS THAT LASTS.**

**ONE HAS TO OVERCOME MANY OBSTACLES TILL SUCCESS AND GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS.**

**THE DEGREE OF SUCCESS OF A PERSON ONE WAY TO BE MEASURED IS THE NUMBER AND SIZE OF OBSTACLES THAT OVERCOMES AND JUMPS OVER. FOR THAT IS REQUIRED INGENUITY, VISION, DIPLOMACY, HARD WORK, BEING COURAGEOUS AND AMBITIOUS, NEVER GIVE UP, BE A DREAMER.**

**STUDY THE PROBLEM FROM ALL CORNERS, KNOW IT WELL, KNOW ALL HISTORY ABOUT IT, THEN ATTEMPT THE SOLUTION.**

**BEING HONEST AND CAREFUL FOR CORRECTNESS IN OUR RESEARCH IS OF THE HIGHEST VIRTUES OF A RESEARCH MATHEMATICIAN. THE TRUTH ALWAYS SHINES POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE. AFTERALL SOMEBODY'S WORK IS PUBLISHED AND STAYS THERE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC SUBJECT TO CRITICISM.**

**IN THE AGE OF INTERNET BORDERS ARE BROKEN AND INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE EVERYWHERE AND MATH RESEARCH CAN BE CONTACTED IN ALMOST EVERY PART OF THE GLOBE, SO ALL OF US CAN COLLABORATE MUCH EASIER NOW.**

**I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU ONE MORE TIME FOR ORGANIZING AND COMING TO THIS CONFERENCE FOR MY 60<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY.**

**I HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR STAY HERE, YOU START INTERESTING RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS AND MAKE GOOD FRIENDS, AND OVERALL THIS CONFERENCE TO BE A PROFITABLE, WONDERFUL AND MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE.**

**THANK YOU**

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