IN MEMORIAM OF PROFESSOR DRUMI BAINOV

Professor Drumi Bainov founded the journal International Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics (IJPAM) in 2002 and he was the Editor-in-Chief until his death on 1st July 2011. During his Editorship the journal has grown and its readership and influence in the community has increased steadily.

Drumi Bainov, July 2, 1933–July 1, 2011

Drumi Bainov was a prolific contributor to theory and practice of differential equations, to differential and integral inequalities, to functional differ-
ential equations including differential equations with “maxima”, to impulsive
differential equations, to nonlinear systems. Professor Bainov’s contributions in
mathematical sciences over a period of half a century are well known and well
documented throughout the literature. Bainov began his research by applying
averaging method to differential equations and continued to explore oscillation
theory for various types of delay differential equations, nonlinear differential
equations in abstract spaces, impulsive differential equations, impulsive func-
tional differential equations, to name but a few. These resulted in more than
800 publications, including 10 monographs. He has about 50 collaborators
from all over the World. Bainov was the main organizer of many International
Conferences held in Bulgaria. He served as an Editor-in-Chief of the jour-
nals, *Communications in Applied Analysis*, *International Journal of Pure and
Applied Mathematics*, *International Journal of Differential Equations and Ap-
plications*, *International Journal of Computational and Numerical Analysis and
Applications* and a member of the Editorial Board of 18 international journals.

Bainov was a great researcher and dedicated academic educator and teacher.
He had 29 PhD students many of them are recently full professors. He has
published several text books, some of them are in use recently.

Professor Bainov was an outstanding leader and a scientific authority, and
he was also a very appreciated and respectful person and will remain in our
memories. His guidance and friendship will be unforgettable and it has been
our privilege to work with Professor Bainov.

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