FOREWORD

“The seeds from Ramanujan’s garden have been blowing in the wind and have been sprouting all over the landscape”
—Freeman Dyson

This special issue commemorates the 127th birthday of Srinivasa Ramanujan, who still remains an inspiring figure to many a mathematician worldwide. Incidentally, 127 is an interesting number, being a Mersenne prime with $2^{127} - 1$ also being one, a Cuban prime as it represents $3x^2 + 3x + 1$, and a Chen prime.

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