

**PROFESSOR DR. ANCA MARIA PRECUPANU AT HER 65th
ANNIVERSARY**



Professor Dr. Anca Maria Precupanu is one of the outstanding personalities of the Romanian Mathematics. She was an active member of the Faculty of Mathematics of "Al. I. Cuza" University Iași for 43 years.

Born in Iași, Professor Dr. Anca Maria Precupanu graduated the "Mihai Eminescu" College of Iași in 1957. After receiving in 1962 her degree at the Faculty of Mathematics of "Al.I. Cuza" University Iași, she was appointed as assistant at the same Faculty. She got the title of "Doctor in Mathematical Sciences" in 1971 with the thesis "Contributions to the study of almost periodical functions on different spaces", under the direction of Professor Dr. Ilie Popa. Since 1990, she has become Full Professor at the Department of Mathematical Analysis of the same Faculty.

During her long university career Professor Dr. Anca Maria Precupanu was strongly involved in the life of the academic community, solving tactful the problems and finding appropriate solutions to favor the progress. Thus she was for many years member of the Faculty Council, chairman of the Department of Mathematical Analysis (1996-2004), member of the Senate (1992-1996), chancellor (1992-1993) and vice-president (1993-1996) of the "Al.I. Cuza" University.

The didactic activity of Professor Dr. Anca Maria Precupanu was one of the highest professional and pedagogical standard. She taught various courses such as Mathematical Analysis, Real Functions, Special Course on the Theory of Measure and Integration, Measure and Topology, Abstract Analysis, Topology, Classes of Functions, Special Chapters on the Approximation Theory of Functions, Real and Complex Functions. Even from the first academic year, with the course of Mathematical Analysis I, Mrs Professor impressed the students with her rigorous and

clear lectures, her care for the details, her elegant and noble attitude. Dr. Anca Maria Precupanu was the Professor who marked in an overcoming and definite way my further professional development.

Mrs Professor is a devoted talented passionate researcher who has made contributions in various domains of mathematics such as Measure Theory, Real Functions, Set-valued Analysis, Approximation Theory of Functions. She obtained results on almost periodical functions, set-valued integrals, multimeasures, antiproximality in spaces of functions, best approximations. Some of her works have been cited in impressive reviews and monographs abroad. She wrote more than 10 books and monographs.

Professor Dr. Anca Maria Precupanu is a member of Mathematical Society of Romania, American Mathematical Society, GMOOR and Advisory Board of ABI, USA. She is a member of the editorial office of Annals of "Al.I. Cuza" Iași and a reviewer of several international journals in mathematics. Mrs Professor was Visiting Professor of Brest University, France (1989–2002) and Royal University of Stockholm, Sweden (1993). She has attended many scientific meetings in our country or abroad (France, Spain, Italy, Germany). She was a member of the scientific board of the Conference of Young Measures and Stochastic Control at the University of Brest France in 2002. Professor Dr. Anca Maria Precupanu initiated the First Edition of the National Conference of Mathematical Analysis and Applications at the Faculty of Mathematics of "Al.I. Cuza" University of Iași in 1997, that this year reached its 8th edition.

Mrs Professor has led for many years the Seminar of Mathematical Analysis for students. She was trained with patience and warmth tens of undergraduate students in both degree or research work, many of them awarded at different scientific sessions of students. Since 1993 she has become the first woman-conducting professor of doctor's degrees at the Faculty of Mathematics of "Al.I. Cuza" University Iași. Since then she has guided 4 doctor's degrees and at present she has 5 doctor's degrees in progress. Under her attentive and exacting guidance, following her qualified indications and remarks, many young colleagues and researchers have received precious ideas offered with so much generosity and abnegation.

Professor Dr. Anca Maria Precupanu has led the Seminar of Measure and Topology since 1980 and has attended many scientific projects proposed by the Ministry of Education and Research. She initiated the first group that works on Set-valued Analysis applied in Measure Theory, cooperating with other specialists in this field: C. Godet-Thobie, A. Martellotti, A.R. Sambucini, I. Chițescu.

In recognition of her professional achievements, in 1984 Mrs Professor was awarded the prizes "Emphasized Associated Professor" (1984) and "Merit in Education" (2004).

In everything she has done Professor Dr. Anca Maria Precupanu was involved with all her soul, the Faculty of Mathematics becoming her second home.

Her colleagues and students congratulate Professor Dr. Anca Maria Precupanu at her 65th anniversary, wishing her good health and happiness. May she be granted with many more fruitful experiences and with new satisfactions in her didactic and scientific activity. We thank Professor Dr. Anca Maria Precupanu for all she has done for us and for the Faculty of Mathematics.

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