



*Béla Kovács*  
1946 - 1993

Dr. Béla Kovács was born on 25th of September in 1946, in Kissikátor. He obtained a master degree as mathematician in 1970 at the Kossuth Lajos University in Debrecen. After finishing his university studies he worked at the same university by getting a grant from the Cultural Ministry for 1970-72, then a tenure job in the Mathematical Institute. In 1976 he was nominated as a principal assistant to the Department of Algebra and Number Theory.

He defended his Ph.D. thesis in 1972, written on his results on local stability of Diophantine equations.

Appreciating his scientific activity, the Rényi Kató prize has been awarded to him. Béla Kovács got very nice results on generalized number systems.

He was a very good teacher. He gave lectures on number theory, algebra, mathematical logics, linear algebra and geometry.

He was only 46, when he died.

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