

May 12

Women in mathematics
around the world

MAY 12 INITIATIVE

Celebrating Women in Mathematics



DOCUMENTARY SCREENING



DATE

12/05/2026

(Tuesday)



VENUE

Madhava Hall

Department of Mathematics
IISER Pune



TIME

4:00 PM onwards

*Join us for an inspiring evening of stories, mathematics,
and the remarkable women who shaped them.*

A portrait of Sophie Germain, a French mathematician, set against a background of mathematical sketches and formulas.

In the occasion
of the 250th
anniversary of
Sophie Germain's
birth on
1st April 1876

Je suis Sophie Germain I am Sophie Germain

A FILM BY GEORGE CSICSERY

14 MINUTES
In French with subtitles
in many languages

A portrait of Maryam Mirzakhani, an Iranian mathematician, set against a background of geometric patterns.

SECRETS OF THE SURFACE

THE MATHEMATICAL VISION OF
MARYAM MIRZAKHANI

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ABOUT MAY 12

May 12 is the International Women in Mathematics Day, which has been celebrated since 2019.

The day is in honour of **Maryam Mirzakhani**, born 12 May 1977, the first woman to win the Fields Medal.

May 12 is a joyful opportunity for the mathematical community to celebrate women in mathematics.

The goal of the day is to inspire women everywhere to celebrate their achievements in mathematics, and to encourage an open, welcoming and inclusive work environment for everybody.

This initiative is supported by several organisations for women in mathematics including Indian Women and Mathematics (IWM).



More about the May 12 initiative
and events around the world at
may12.womeninmaths.org



*Celebrate.
Inspire.
Empower.*

Let's make May 12, 2026
a worldwide celebration!

