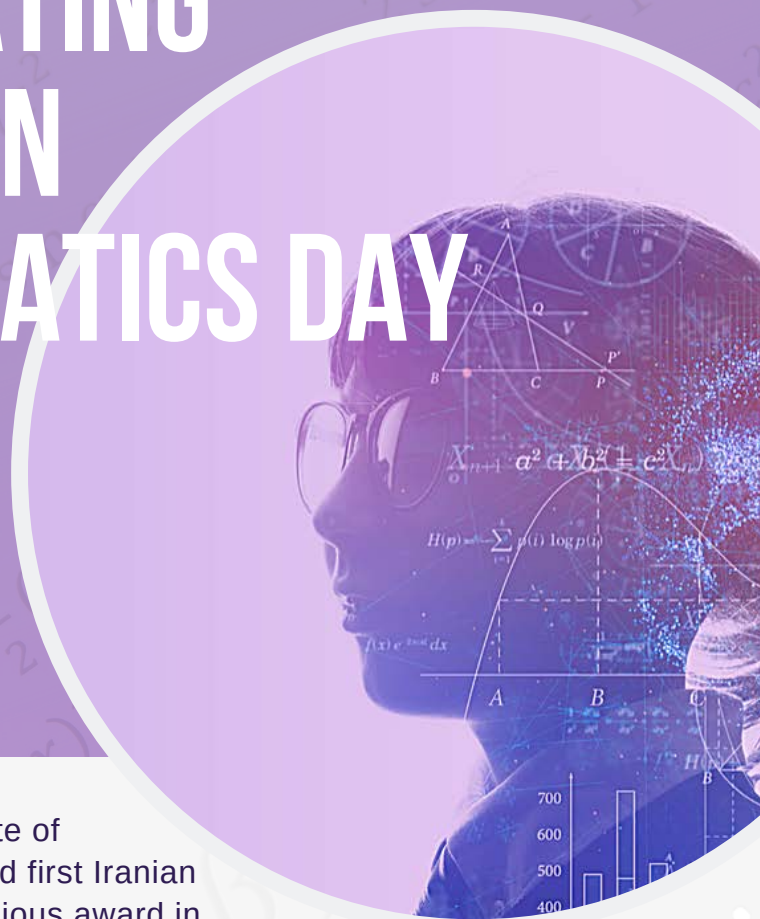


MAY 12

CELEBRATING WOMEN IN MATHEMATICS DAY

A day to celebrate the achievements and contributions of women in the field of mathematics, to inspire young women everywhere to pursue a love for mathematics and to encourage an open, welcoming and inclusive work environment for all.



May 12 was chosen to commemorate the birth date of Professor Maryam Mirzakhani, the first woman and first Iranian to win the Fields Medal in 2014 – the most prestigious award in mathematics. To date Maryam is the only woman to win the Fields Medal since its inception in 1936.

Three years after winning her award, Maryam died at the age of 40 after battling cancer.



Thanks to Zala Films and the May 12 Initiative, you can now watch a free individual screening of the documentary film about the life and mathematical work of Maryam Mirzakhani titled “**Secrets of the Surface: The Mathematical Vision of Maryam Mirzakhani**” by director George Csicsery.

To watch the film for free during the COVID-19 crisis, fill out the form for an individual (or close family) screening at <https://may12.womeninmaths.org/screening-secrets>. This offer is available until May 19.

To learn more about the May 12 initiative and other events happening around the world, visit <https://may12.womeninmaths.org/>

Celebrate Women in Math Day and be a part of the online conversation using #womeninmaths #may12 #may12WIM.

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