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Notice

Institute of Mathematics and Applications is going to observe Chaitra Sukla Pratipada which come on March 19, 2026 this year as **Zero Integer Day (ଶୂନ୍ୟ ସଂଖ୍ୟା ଦିବସ)** for first time throughout the World to remember the contributions of India towards Mathematical and Scientific developments.

In view of the above, the Institute of Mathematics and Applications has arranged few lectures by veteran Mathematicians as a part of the observation.

All are cordially invited to attend the lectures.


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2. The Addl. Secy. to Govt., Science & Technology Department, Govt. of Odisha.
3. The In-Charge of Public Address System for arrangement of Public Address System at the venue.
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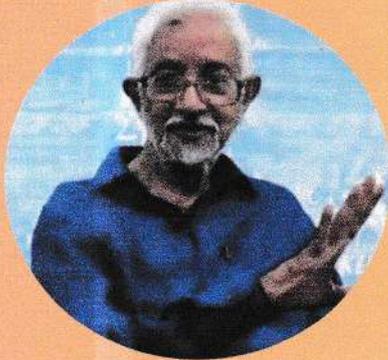
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Speaker - 1

Prof. S. Pattanayak,
Founder Director, IMA

Date: March 19, 2026
Time: 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Venue: T. Pati Hall, IMA

ଶୂନ୍ୟ ସଂଖ୍ୟା ଦିବସ ZERO INTEGER DAY



Speaker - 2

Prof. B. K. Nayak
Retd. Prof. of Mathematics

Date: March 19, 2026
Time: 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Venue: T. Pati Hall, IMA

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WHY TO OBSERVE ?

- Shunya is the most important contribution of India to mankind.
- To remember the contribution of Zero to the Mathematics, Science, Astronomy and Engineering.
- To remember the inventors of Shunya, Aryabhata, Brahmagupta and others.
- To remember the contributions of India towards Mathematical and Scientific developments.

WHEN TO OBSERVE ?

- The Hindu New Year Vikram Samvat starts from Chaitra Shukla Pratipada.
- From this day New Year starts after Krishna Paksha and Amavasya.
- This day leads from darkness (ignorance) to light (knowledge).
- From this day Chaitra Navaratri begins.
- Forgetting all the past difficulties a new beginning to be started from nothing.

Shukla Pratipada is the First Lunar Day (Tithi) of the Waxing Phase (bright fortnight) in the Hindu Calendar, making the beginning of the Lunar Month. It symbolizes new Beginnings, Auspiciousness, and Growth, often celebrated as the start of New Ventures, such as Chaitra Navaratri of Regional New Year like Gudi Padwa and Ugadi.

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

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