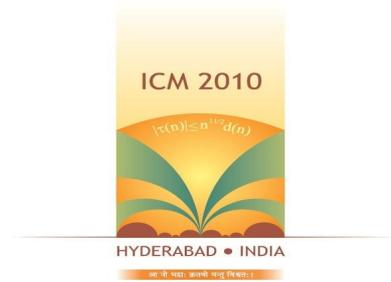


Press Conference to Introduce Winners of IMU Awards 2010

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At the opening ceremony of every International Congress of Mathematicians (ICM), which takes place every four years, all the Awards of the International Mathematical Union (IMU) are announced and the prizes presented to the winners. So it will be at the ICM 2010 scheduled to be held at Hyderabad, India, during August 19-27.

Smt. Pratibha Patil, the Honourable President of India, will inaugurate the ICM 2010 on August 19 and also give away these prestigious awards. The awards include the Fields Medal(s), the Nevanlinna Prize, the Gauss Prize and the Chern Medal. The Gauss Prize was awarded for the first time in 2006 at the last ICM in Madrid, Spain. The Chern Medal will be given for the first time at ICM 2010, Hyderabad.

The opening ceremony on August 19 will take place between 11:00 hrs and 12:30 hrs (Indian Standard Time).

There will be a Press Conference soon after the opening ceremony at 13:00 hrs (IST) in Hall 2 of the Hyderabad International Convention Centre (HICC), the main Congress venue.

The awardees, who will be present at the press conference, will be introduced by the Chairpersons of the Selection Committees of the four IMU Awards respectively. After the presentation of the awardees to the media, there will be time for interaction with the members of the media.

Besides the Awards Committee's Chairs and the awardees, Members of the Executive Committee of the IMU and the Executive Organising Committee of ICM 2010 will also be present at the press conference.

Please Note: Only media persons accredited to ICM 2010 (and carrying appropriate identification badges) will be allowed to enter the HICC and the venue of the press conference. Each publication/TV channel is requested to depute not more than one reporter/correspondent and one photographer/cameraperson for the press conference.