

One and the Same

The history of the *Peetham* is replete with instances, proving through ages, that the *Acharya* and his successor-designate are none other than one and the same. When devotees, out of ignorance, approach both the *Acharyals* with the same problem, separated by time and distance, to their utter surprise the verdict, though springing up from two distinct physical frames, remains the same *verbatim*, upholding the truth that nothing other than *Brahman* exists.

Reported instances show that the assurance by the holy guru that a devotee would be bestowed spiritual guidance by him through the next physical frame in the spiritual order is indeed true. 🕯️

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CONCEPT OF Zero

The concept of zero came from the revered Hindu sages in Vedic times thousands of years ago. Without the concept of zero the binary system is blind. No counting, no commerce or no computer business. The earliest documented date was found in today's Gujarat [BC 585-586] in an inscription on Sankedia copper plate. In Brahamaphuta, in Siddhanta of Brahamagupta (7th century CE), zero was lucidly explained.

Invaders from Central Asia crossing the Hindukush mountain ranges invaded India 1300 years ago and plundered and took along its beauty, riches, books, thrones and what not.

Through such invasions knowledge travelled far in the Middle East. From there, those extraordinary concepts were carried to Spanish Europe in the 8th century.

However the concept of zero was referred to as shunya in the early Sanskrit texts of the 4th century BC and was clearly explained in Pingala's Chand Sutra of the 2nd century too.

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