



ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION

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Dear Friends,

I am pleased and privileged to present the Annual Report of our Federation for the year 2018 - 2019 to this August body.

India had moved to the fourth rank among men and third rank among women in the FIDE ranking list of all the 181 affiliated Federations with FIDE and has been consistently occupying the place throughout the year that has gone by. It shows that our top 10 players are continuously maintaining their high ELO ratings. Grandmaster B.Adhiban joined as the fourth Indian to the elite band of 2700 ELO rating club.

There were some more spectacular performances by our players both at the Asian and World forums. The Federation was very active and a record 269 tournaments were rated by the FIDE of which 25 were International open tournaments. Special mention should be made of two youngsters who made India proud one after the other by becoming World's second youngest Grandmasters. This refers to R.Praggnanandhaa who achieved the feat at the age of 12 years ten months and thirteen days and following him was D.Gukesh who outsmarted Praggnandhaa by becoming the World's Second Youngest GM when he was 12 years seven months and seventeen days.

National Championships:

All the National Championships were held as planned and the players were selected to represent India on the basis of the performances in these championships. As a result of all these, we have as on 31.03.2019, 59 Grandmasters, 107 International Masters, 16 Women Grandmasters (including GMs, IMs and FMs), 41 Women International Masters, 77 FIDE Masters, 36 Women FIDE Masters, 33 Candidate Masters, 25 Woman Candidate Masters, 4 FIDE Senior Trainers, 34 FIDE Trainers, 144 FIDE Instructors, 140 National Instructors and 100 Developmental Instructors.

The All India Chess Federation has been practicing a unique system of organising all our National Championships one year ahead of the corresponding Asian / World Championships. Therefore our players are selected one year ahead of the championship and have ample time to prepare themselves for the Asian and World Championship matches. Since all the National Championships were held and the players were identified to represent the country one year in advance, we were able to prepare well and the results are there for everybody to see.

To sustain the above momentum it was important to equip ourselves with more technical and field officials. We took efforts in substantially increasing the technical force which is very important to carry on the activities of the Federation to the next level. We have now increased the strength of our



technical team to 144 International Arbiters and 265 FIDE Arbiters. Therefore we have also organized three FIDE Arbiters' Seminars at Thrissur, from 28th to 30th December, 2018, at Patna from 24 to 26 August 2018 and at Hyderabad from 08 to 10 September, 2018 and two FIDE Trainers' Seminar at New Delhi from 18th to 20th August, 2018 and Chennai from 01st to 03rd February, 2019.

Our Federation is ranked number one in the number of registered players with FIDE which has increased to 86733 from 74905 last year which is inclusive of both men & women. The number of players currently rated are 30364 as on 31.03.2019. During the year 2018 - 2019 the number of players registered with AICF was 28,040.

Once again the All India Chess Federation proved that it is second to none in hosting / organizing International events like Commonwealth Chess Championship at New Delhi from 25th June to 4th July, 2018 and record breaking 9 Open Grandmasters tournaments during the year with resounding success.

The members may be pleased to know that as many as 269 tournaments were rated by the FIDE out of which 222 tournaments were FIDE rated tournaments, the rest being National Championships and other International events. Delhi GM Open at Delhi, Chennai GM Open at Chennai, Kolkata GM Open at Kolkata, Mumbai Mayors Cup GM Open at Mumbai, Odisha GM Open at Bhubaneswar, Bhopal GM Open at Bhopal, Goa GM Open at Goa, Gujarat GM Open at Gujarat and IIFL GM Open at Mumbai were international Grandmaster tournaments organized making it possible for our players to get FIDE title norms.

Special mention should be made about the Delhi International Grandmasters Chess Tournament 2019 which was one of the biggest open International tournaments of the World/Asia in terms of number of participants and also prize money of Rs:1,01,00,000/- which attracted 2815 players from 28 countries and in fact FIDE confirmed that it was the biggest tournament of the World. This prestigious event was held at Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium New Delhi from 09-16 January 2019.

Our Federation has progressed on the digital front with online registration of players and also registration of entries for all National Championships. We have also revamped our website to suit the needs of our growing activities. We have conducted free trainer and arbiter seminars during the year with the support of Sports Authority of India.

All these things have resulted in some spectacular performances by our players who continued the exemplary legacy that has been established, especially from 2005, and have made us proud by their outstanding performances both at the Asian and World forums.

Thanks to the organization of numerous tournaments, the chess players benefited immensely by way of prize money to the tune of **Rs.8,57,78,215/-** Of these, **Rs.5,61,23,215/-** were given as prize money in all the rating tournaments put together, **Rs.63,30,000/-** was given as prize money in all



the National Championships and **Rs.2,33,25,000/-** was given as prize money in all the International / Grandmaster tournaments.

By bringing such tournaments to India, the AICF has helped our players to participate or otherwise they would have to travel abroad spending huge money to participate in such tournaments.

The All India Chess Federation is working towards making India one of the strong chess playing Nations. From 1950 when the game was officially started (though AICF was registered in 1958) till 2005 India had produced only 10 Grandmasters. Due to the sustained efforts of all the stake holders and putting in measures to organize many FIDE title norm tournaments, India in the last decade had produced 49 more Grandmasters. Thanks to the continued support of the Government we were able to provide our players with all possible foreign exposure and also give them intensive coaching under eminent and renowned chess trainers.

Thanks to the vigil shown by AICF, the perennial problem of overage has practically become nil and as usual the Federation created an opportunity to players who did not have their births registered within one year, to get their age related test done at Chennai. This year 59 players made use of this opportunity and cleared their age related issue.

On the financial front, AICF has been utilizing the funds properly and as a result funds position look comfortable which will help us to increase our chess development programs without any financial constraints.

The Federation fulfilled all the requirements under our Constitution and Bye laws and have filed our annual documents with statutory authorities like the Registrar of Societies, Tamilnadu, the Income Tax authorities and also with the Government of India. We had conducted 4 Central Council meetings and one Annual General Body Meeting as prescribed under the Constitution.

I am also happy to share with all of you, thanks to munificent grant of Rs.30 lakhs received from our President's company the Ramco Group, our players were rewarded financially for participating in the Batumi, Olympiad. Another 15 lakhs were given by him for the World Team Championship held at Astana. Apart from the above the Ramco Group made available exclusive servers at considerably cost both at Batumi and Astana.

Acknowledgements:

Due to the hard and sincere work put in by all the stake holders like the State Associations, organizers of various tournaments, the coaches, the academies, the arbiters, the players, the All India Chess Federation is growing in stature. The support by many State Governments and especially the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India / Sports Authority of India has immensely helped fulfill the objectives of the Federation. Added to these, is a bunch of dedicated set of office bearers of the Federation who leave no stone unturned to run the Federation as per its objectives. The office bearers have been fortunate enough to have hard working Secretarial staff and the guidance of its



President Mr.P.R.Venketrama Raja. I will be failing in my duty if I do not thank the 33 affiliated units and 12 Institutional members along with thousands of subsidiary units functioning under these entities for spreading the game of chess all over the country.

We list below our notable achievements during the year that has gone by:

World Cadet U8, U10, U12 Championships 2018 held at Santiago de Compostela (Galicia), Spain from 3rd to 16th November, 2018.

India wins two Gold Medals



India won 2 Gold Medals in the U-12 Open (IM Gukesh D.) and Girls category (Savitha Shri). India stood 2nd with 2 Gold Medals for best performance among Federations while China with 2 Golds and a Bronze and USA with 1 Gold 1 Silver and 2 Bronze medals took the 1st and 3rd place respectively.

IM Gukesh with 10 wins and a loss comfortably won the U-12 Open World Cadet Championship by a huge margin of 1.5 points. Savitha Shri B effortlessly won the U-12 Girls World Cadet Championship with an unbeaten score of 8 wins and 2 draws. Indian players Tanisha B S and Mahi Amit Doshi finished with 7.5 and 7 points respectively.



World Youth U-16 Chess Olympiad 2018 held at Konya, Turkey from 24th November to 03rd December, 2018.

India bags silver



Team India took the Silver Medal in 2018 World Youth Under-16 Chess Olympiad at Konya, Turkey. In the final round, India was paired against Iran. After the top three boards had ended in draws, WIM Divya Deshmukh scored a crucial victory over WFM Asadi Motahare to secure Silver for India. Top-seed Uzbekistan won Gold while China settled for Bronze.

World Junior and Girls U20 Championship 2018 held at Gebze, Kocaeli, Turkey from 4th to 16th September, 2018.

Abhimanyu Puranik wins Silver

It is one of the most powerful performances that you would see by an Indian player at the World Junior Championships in recent times. Abhimanyu Puranik scored 8.5/11 with a performance of 2683 and won the silver medal at the World Juniors 2018. Isha Sharma from Karnataka performed admirably gaining not just 140 Elo points but also her second

Abhimanyu became the 49th GM of India in August 2017 at the Abu Dhabi Masters at the age of 17 years, 6 months and 11 days. At the start of 2016 Abhimanyu didn't have a single GM norm. He scored his first GM norm at the Zalakaros Open in Hungary in 2016, second one in the





same tournament in 2017 and third one at Abu Dhabi Masters. Within a span of one year he had achieved his GM title. Abhimanyu started the tournament as the 23rd seed and finished second. He gained 22 Elo points in the process and won the silver medal. He also got his rating up to 2546. With ease he achieved another great feat in his chess career - silver at the World Juniors 2018.

43rd World Chess Olympiad 2018 held at Batumi, Georgia from 23rd September to 6th October, 2018

43rd Olympiad Batumi 2018 Open & Women



India had a disappointing finish at the 43rd Chess Olympiad with the Open team finishing sixth and the women's team ending their campaign at eighth spot. China won in both sections—among open and women. On the second place is the USA, the defending Champions of the previous Olympiad in Baku 2016. Russia secured third place. In the women's, Chinese team successfully defended their title. Ukraine and Georgia secured second and third place respectively

Going to the final round, Indian team drew all the four games. On the top board, five-time World Champion Vishwanathan Anand, after a day of rest, drew with Jan-Krzysztof Duda in a short game that ended in 25 moves. Similarly, P Harikrishna, ViditGujrathi and B Adhiban drew their games against Radoslaw Wojtaszek, KacperPiorun and Jackek Tomczak respectively.

In the women's section, top rated Koneru Humpy was rested against Mongolia and Padmini Rout played on the fourth board. On the top board, Harika Dronavalli drew with Munguntuul Batkhuyag after a marathon 72 moves. Playing with white pieces Tania Sachdev beat Nomin-ErdeneDavaademberel while EeshaKaravade drew with TurmunkhMunkhzul.



On the fourth board, Padmini Rout defeated DulamsurenYanjindulam in 65 moves.

With just three rounds to go the Indian team it suffered a loss at the hands of Armenia that dented the medal hopes.

Final Ranking after 11 Rounds – Open:

Rk.	Sno	Team	Team	Games	+	=	-	Tb1	Tb2	Tb3	Tb4
1	3	China	CHN	11	8	2	1	18	372,5	28,5	149
2	1	USA	USA	11	8	2	1	18	360,5	29,0	147
3	2	Russia	RUS	11	8	2	1	18	354,5	29,0	144
4	11	Poland	POL	11	7	3	1	17	390,0	28,0	158
5	9	England	ENG	11	8	1	2	17	340,0	27,5	142
6	5	India	IND	11	7	2	2	16	388,0	29,0	156
7	27	Vietnam	VIE	11	6	4	1	16	379,5	30,5	138
8	8	Armenia	ARM	11	7	2	2	16	371,0	27,5	152
9	7	France	FRA	11	7	2	2	16	366,0	28,5	153
10	6	Ukraine	UKR	11	7	2	2	16	337,0	26,0	152

Final Ranking after 11 Rounds – Women

Rk.	SNo	Team	Team	Games	+	=	-	TB1	TB2	TB3	Tb4
1	3	China	CHN	11	7	4	0	18	407,0	30,5	153
2	2	Ukraine	UKR	11	7	4	0	18	395,5	30,0	154
3	4	Georgia 1	GEO1	11	7	3	1	17	375,0	28,0	153
4	1	Russia	RUS	11	7	2	2	16	379,5	30,5	146
5	13	Hungary	HUN	11	7	2	2	16	372,0	29,5	141
6	12	Armenia	ARM	11	7	2	2	16	366,0	27,0	155
7	10	USA	USA	11	7	2	2	16	359,5	27,5	152
8	5	India	IND	11	6	4	1	16	352,5	29,5	142
9	14	Georgia 2	GEO2	11	7	2	2	16	351,5	28,5	142
10	11	Azerbaijan	AZE	11	6	4	1	16	347,5	28,5	145



World Youth Chess Championship 2018 held at Halkidiki, Greece from 19th to 31st October, 2018

Divya Deshmukh and Sanskriti Goyal win bronze

The World Youth Chess Championship 2018 at Porto Carras, Halkidiki, Greece came to an end on 30-Oct-2018 after eleven days of chess. The event had a total of 635 participants from 79 countries. Indian girls had their day with WIM Divya Deshmukh winning against the overnight leader Ning Kaiyu of China on the top board with white pieces and Sanskriti Goyal winning against Srdanovic Jovana of Serbia with black pieces made them to win the bronze medal in U-14 and U-16 girls respectively.

Apart from this India got four medals in the girls' section in U-14 category WCM Jyothsna L finished 5th place, in U-16 category WFM MakhijaAashna finished 5th place, in U -18 category WIM Tejaswini Sagar finished 4th place and WFM Arpita Mukherjee finished 6th place. And few players had received the IM and WIM norm , Arpita Mukherjee got her final WIM norm in this tournament and is expected to get her WIM title soon, WFM Tarini Goyal got her maiden 11 games WIM norm and Sankalp Gupta who played in U-16 boys also got his third and final IM norm in this Championship.





FIDE World Team Championship 2019 held at Asthana, Kazaksthan from 4th to 15th March, 2019

Team India misses medal by a whisker



It turned out to be a disappointing final round for the Indian men as they went downing fighting against Russia 1.5-2.5 in the ninth and final round of the FIDE World Team Chess Championship, Asthana, Kazakhstan and finished fourth.

On a positive note, GM Adhiban Baskaran and GM Surya Shekar Ganguly both secured individual golds on boards one and three respectively.



Meanwhile, in the women's championship, the Indian women's team finished sixth on nine points after settling for a 2-2 draw with Hungary in the final round. Soumya Swaminathan lost to Anita Gara on the second board while Bhakti Kulkarni defeated Bianka Havanecz to level scores. The other two games were drawn.



Asian Continental Chess Championship held at Makati City, Philippines from 9th to 19th December, 2018.

Padmini clinches Asian Continental Women's Championship title



IM Padmini Rout played out a quick draw against WGM Jue Wang of China in the ninth and final round to clinch the women's title in the Asian Continental Chess Championship in Makati City, Philippines on 18th of December 2018.

Padmini was tied at 7 points at the end of nine rounds with Singapore's WGM Qianyun Gong, who defeated WFM TurmunkhMunkhzul of Mongolia in the final round with black but emerged victorious on the basis of better tie break score.

With the win, the 24-year-old has qualified for the Women's World Chess Championships scheduled for 2020.

In the open section, GM Surya Shekhar Ganguly just needed a draw in the final round to clinch the title. However, the 35-year-old from Kolkata lost to Vietnam's GM Quang Liem Le. The victory also ensured that Liem Le bagged the crown on better tie break score in a three way tie for the top spot which saw GM Yi Wei of China and GM MaminTabatabaei of Iran finished with 6.5 points from a possible nine. Ganguly, however, with his excellent performance bagged a spot in the World Cup 2020.

GM ViditSanthosh Gujrathi won the bronze medal at the Asian Continental Blitz Championship.



Asian Youth U8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 Championship 2018 held at Chiang Mai, Thailand from 1st to 10th April, 2018.

India tops with 35 golds at the Asian youth



A team of 90 Indian players took part in the Asian Youth Chess Championships 2018 held in Chiangmai, Thailand. This was for the first time that so many Indian youngsters have made it to the Asian Youth. This was largely due to the support of the AICF along with Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs. India won 35 gold medals in team and individual combined in all the three formats Classical, Rapid and Blitz to stand out as the most powerful chess playing nation in Asia as of today. We were miles ahead of the second placed Vietnam team which won 17 gold medals.

India won 33 medals in Individual format and 35 in team. Our youngsters won 14 individual gold medals and 21 as a team. The team medals is something new that was introduced here in Chiang Mai, Thailand. The points of top three players in each group would be added and the team that has the most cumulative points gets the gold medal. India did well in almost all sections showing that we had more than one player doing well in the respective categories.

We won four gold medals, five silver, and five bronze in the classical format. Here's a close look at the champions.

This current under-9 national champion Om Kadam proved his mettle by winning the gold at the Asian under-10 almost with a round to spare.

Gukesh was the highest rated player not just in his section but amongst the



entire 1000+ players who had gathered at the Asian Youth 2018. He stayed true to his top billing and made a clean sweep in the under-12 section with three gold medals in the classical, rapid and blitz section. Gukesh goes back home with 6 medals - 5 gold and 1 bronze. Apart from three individual golds, he got two gold medals in team rapid and blitz and a bronze in the classical section

Sahithi Varshini won golds in the rapid and classical format and a silver in blitz

The boy from Telangana Raja Rithvik created a unique record in the year 2017. He won both the under-13 as well as under-17 national titles. His Under 14 Open Gold here is yet another feather in his cap.

Anupam Sreekumar won the silver in the girls under-10 section. She is also the reigning under-9 national champion of India

It is amazing that in a section (under-14) where we have Divya Deshmukh, Rakshitta Ravi, Mrudul Dehankar and other top players of Indian chess, Bristy Mukherjee was able to get the silver and finish as the highest placed Indian.

Aashna Makhija from Mumbai has shown steady progress in the last three years due to some systematic training and dedicated work. Silver in the under-16 section is one of the biggest successes in the girl's chess career till date.

Vatsal Singhania, just like Aashna has shown great progress in terms of rating in the last couple of years. Just that his progress has been tremendous! Vatsal had a rating of 1769 in November 2016. Currently his rating is 2213 (including the 107 point increase at the Asian Youth). In fact Vatsal was well on track towards his gold with 6.0/7. However, he was able to score just 0.5/2 in the last two rounds and had to settle for the silver in the Under-16 Open category.

Arjun Adireddy is a strong upcoming talent who won Bronze in under-8 boys

Kushagra Mohan, won the bronze in the under-14 boys section

Rajanya Datta won bronze medal in the Under-10 girls

Nityata Jain brought happiness on the faces of MP chess fans as she won her first Asian medal - under-14 bronze

The Nagpur boy Sankalp Gupta has been showing stellar performances at many age category events. Bronze in under-16 adds to that tally

One of the key factors for India moving on the way of becoming a superpower is the government support. Their support helped the Federation to send already two major trips in 2018 - the Aeroflot Open and the Asian Youth. A very exciting Asian Youth 2018 came to an end with a big success for the Indian contingent. What's heartening to see is talents cropping out from different parts of the country. We have kids from big cities as well as small towns



Asian Nations Cup Chess Team Championship 2018 held at Hamadan, Iran from 27th July to 4th August 2018.



The Indian chess team will be coming home from the recently finished Asian Nations Cup with a bag full of medals. The women's team took home three medals- Bronze in Classic, Silver in Rapid, and Gold in Blitz. On the other hand, the men bagged a silver medal in Classic. The tournament, which began on July 28 in the Iranian city of Hamadan, concluded on Friday.

The Women's team struck Gold in the Blitz event after scoring thirteen points. Their points tally ensured that they finished above Vietnam and China, who had Twelve and Nine points respectively. The Men's team, however, finished fourth in the Blitz round.



In the Classic category, the Men's chess team finished with ten points, three behind table-toppers Iran Green. Their second-place finish was confirmed after they thrashed Iran White in the final round by the scoreline, 3.5-0.5.



Elsewhere, the Women's team drew Iran Green, 2-2, in the final round and finished with eight points in the third position.

Sethuraman and Sasikiran secured the gold medal on the second and the third board respectively, while Adhiban grabbed the silver on first.

Standard Open: Final Ranking

1. Iran Green, 2.India, 3. China, 4. Kazakhstan, 5.Iran Red, 6.Bangladesh, 7.Uzbekistan, 8.Syria, 9.Iran White, 10.Vietnam

Rapid Open: Final Ranking

1.Iran Green, 2.China, 3.India, 4.Uzbekistan, 5.Iran Red,6.Kazakhstan, 7.Iran White, 8.Vietnam, 9.Iraq, 10.Bangladesh.

Blitz Women: Ranking crosstable

1.India, 2.Vietnam, 3.China, 4.Kazakhstan, 5.Iran Green, 6.Uzbekistan, 7.Iran Red, 8.Syria

Asian Junior Chess Championships held at Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia from 17th to 26th August, 2018.

Aakanshka Hagawane wins bronze in Rapid event



WIM Aakanksha Hagawane of Pune won Bronze medal with 6.5 points to give India the only medal at the Rapid Championship. Playing White, Aakanksha drew her last round game against FM UlziikhishigjargalOchirkhuyag of Mongolia to bag the prestigious Bronze medal.

WIM Sakshi Chitalange, WFM RutumbaraBidar and WFM C H Meghna all scored 5 points to finish 11th, 12th and 16th respectively. WCM Isha Sharma



scored 4.5 points to stand 19th in a field of 32 players from seven countries. Sakshi's grand run of three consecutive victories was halted by loss against winner of the tournament which ruined her medal prospects. Priyamvada scored crucial wins in last two rounds to finish 5th. RutumbaraBidar could not built up on the good start in the tournament whereas C H Meghna overcame a slow start to finish on 5 points each. Rutumbara scored a creditable draw with the Silver medallist of the Championship.

India's lone entry in the boy's section IM Krishna Teja was doing very well with a score of 5 points out of 7 rounds. He faced the eventual Gold and Bronze medallists of the tournament in the last two rounds. Krishna put up a very good fight but eventually lost both the games to miss the podium finish. He finished on 9th position with 5 points.

Asian Junior Girls Chess Championship, Standard format

Sakshi Chitlange wins silver

WIM Sakshi Chitlange defeated compatriot Isha Sharma in a tense battle to tie for first place with 7.5 points along with top seed WIM UuriintuyaUrtsaikh of Mongolia to bag the Silver Medal after finishing second on tie break in the Standard format in Asian Junior Girls Chess Championship.



AakankshaHagawane wins bronze in blitz also

In the Blitz event that followed ,AakankshaHagawane won the Bronze medal in the Girls event.

There were 33 players in the Open Section and 35 in the Girls Section. Overall India bagged three medals in the Girls section: Sakshi Chitlange bagged the Silver Medal in the Standard format. AakankshaHagawane bagged the Bronze Medal both in the Rapid and Blitz formats.

Asian Para games held at Jakarta, Indonesia from 7th to 13th October 2018

Jennitha Anto, Kishan Gangolli, and R.P.Kanishsri shine at Para Asian Games 2018

It was a big moment for the blind and physically disabled chess that chess had finally made its way into the Asian Para games which took place in Jakarta, Indonesia from 7th to 13th October 2018. We have some of the best players representing our country in this event. We have the World Champions in Physically disabled chess - Jenitha Anto and Shashikant Kutwal. We have the brilliant minds of Kishan Gangolli, Soundarya Pradhan and others in blind chess. However, at the end of the day the performance in the classical section was not up to the expectations. India won two team bronze medals thanks to the efforts of Jenitha Anto (Physically disabled), Megha Chakraborty (blind) and Mrinali Pande (blind). Jenitha also won an individual silver.



The tournament is split into open and women section. There were three different formats in which the players will be locking horns with each other - Standard, Rapid and Blitz. India has three teams: B1 (100% blind), B2+B3 (Partially blind), P1 (physically disabled). In what was a big blow to our hopes, Soundarya Kumar Pradhan who was slated to play in the 100% blind section (B1) did not pass the test. This meant that he had to take part in the B2+B3 category. Aryan Joshi who was going to play in the B2+B3 category could not participate and had to watch all the action from side lines.

In the physically disabled (women) Jenitha scored 5.5/7 and finished second.



Of course, she would have been upset that she couldn't win the gold, knowing the champion that she is. However, an individual silver is not a bad result. The other player from India Prema Kanishsri Raju finished with 2.0/7, but the cumulative score of Jenitha and Prema helped India to win the team bronze.

K.Jennitha Anto won four medals and R.P.Kanishsri won two medals in Para Asian Games 2018 held from 6 to 13 October 2018 at Jakarta, Indonesia. hereas, Kishan Gangolli, five-time national blind champion, has bagged a gold medal in partial blind category.



In the rapid P1 chess event, K Jennitha Anto won the gold medal in women's individual by defeating Manurung Rosalinda of Indonesia 1-0 in the final round.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi honoured all medal winners of para Olympics in Delhi.



AICF International Women Grandmaster Chess Tournament, held at Mumbai from 12th to 19th June, 2018

Mongolia's Batkhuyag Munguntuul becomes champion

Srija Seshadri finishes third



AICF International Women's Grandmaster Chess Tournament sponsored by SBI Life got off a great start at the Acres Club, Mumbai with a glittering opening ceremony. The event was declared Open by Mrs. Neela Parikh, Director of the Acres Club and Mr. AVS Sivaramakrishna, Regional Director of SBI Life in presence of Mr.R.M. Dongre, the President of Asian Zone 3.7. This 12-player round-robin event was organized by Indian Chess School & South Mumbai Chess Academy under the aegis of All Marathi Chess Association & Mumbai Suburban District Chess Association.

Top-seeded IM Batkhuyag Munguntuul from Mongolia lived up to her billing to claim the top honors in the SBI Life-AICF Women Grandmaster Chess Championship . Thirty-year-old Batkhuyag who was in second position at the end of the 10th and penultimate round, scored a decisive win against Russian WIM Elena Tomilova in the final round to earn the full point and take her tally to eight from the 11-round competition. Guliskhan with 7.5 points in the kitty had to settle for the second place, while the Tamil Nadu player Srija with a cumulative tally of seven points finished third.

The tournament was an initiative of the All India Chess Federation to provide norm opportunities to the promising Indian players by inviting 6 elite WGMs from across the world and have provided the entire prize fund of 7.5 Lakhs.

Final standinga: 1.IM Munguntuul Batkhuyag (MGL) 8,0; 2.WGM Nakhbayeva Guliskhan (KAZ)7,5;3. WIM Srija Seshadri (IND) 7,0; 4. WGM Vo Thi Kim Phung (VIE)7,0;5. WIM Aakanksha Hagawane(IND)6,5;6. WIM Vantika Agrawal (IND) 5,5; 7.WIM Monnisha G K(IND) 5,5;8.WGM Tokhirjonova



Gulrukhbegim (UZB) 5,5. 9.WIM Tomilova Elena (RUS) 5,0; 10.IM Zozulia Anna(BEL)4,5;11.WFM Divya Deshmukh (IND)3,5.12. Rakshitta Ravi (IND)0,5

**AICF International Women Grandmaster Chess Tournament,
held at Hyderabad from 8th to 18th August, 2018**

WGM Nakhbayeva Guliskhan wins round robin event



The AICF International Women Grandmaster Chess Tournament organised by Telangana State Chess Association held at NITHM, Gochibowli, Hyderabad, was inaugurated on 9th August 2018. This event was inaugurated by Shri B. Venkatesham, IAS Secretary of Government of Telangana Youth Advancement, Tourism & Culture Department yesterday. Shri A. Venkateshwar Reddy, Chairman, Sports Authority of Telangana, WGM Dronavalli Harika, Shri Chinnam Reddy, Director, NITHM, Major Shivaprasad, Vice President, TSCA and Shri K.S. Prasad, Secretary, TSCA were also present and inaugurated the event.

Two upsets were by the Indians in the first round Nandidhaa of India defeated the top seed of the event MunguntuulBatkhuyag of Mongolia and Local girl PrathyushaBodda of India defeated Hoang Thi Bao Tram of Vietnam.

AakankshaHagawane of India defeated third seed WGM Hoang Thi Bao Tram of Vietnam in the second round.At the end of the third round WGM Nakhbayeva Guliskhan of Kazakhstan defeated WIM P.V. Nandhidhaa of India and became a leader and started stretching the lead and at the end of the 9th round itself she became the winner of the event with two rounds to spare.

At the Prize distribution function ON 16th August 2018 Shri Jayesh Ranjan, Secretary for IT, Electronics and Communication department was the Chief Guest and distributed the prizes. Shri A. Venkateshwar Reddy, Chairman,



Sports Authority of Telangana, Shri Raj Kumar of Hero Motor Corp, Shri Chinnam Reddy, Director, NITHM, Major Shivaprasad, Vice President, TSCA and Shri K.S. Prasad, Secretary, TSCA were also present at the Prize distribution function.

Final Ranking

1 WGM Nakhbayeva Guliskhan 2352 (KAZ) 9; 2 IM Munguntuul Batkhuyag 2428 (MGL) 7 ; 3 WGM Babiy Olga 2291 (UKR) 6½ ; 4 WGM Vo Thi Kim Phung 2377 (VIE) 6; 5 WIM Mahalakshmi M 2177 (IND) 5½; 6 WIM Chitlange Sakshi 2144 IND 5½; 7 WIM Aakanksha Hagawane 2292 (IND) 5½; 8 WIM Prudnykova Olga 2272 (UKR) 5; 9 WIM Nandhidhaa Pv 2266 (IND) 4½; 10 WIM Pratyusha Bodda 2294 (IND) 4½; 11 WIM Monnisha G K 2219 (IND) 3½; 12 WGM Hoang Thi Bao Tram 2364 (VIE) 3½

AICF International Women Grandmaster Chess Tournament, Chennai from 28th Jan to 04th February, 2019



Divya Deshmukh emerges Champion @ Velammal - AICF WGM Chess

13-year-old Woman International Master Divya Deshmukh with 8.0 points emerged the Champion after the final round of the Velammal - AICF Women International Grandmaster Round Robin Chess tournament 2019 at Hotel Abu Sarovar Portico, Chennai here today. Divya takes home a handsome trophy and the winner's cheque of Rs. 150000 (Rupees One lakhs fifty thousand only).

The second place was shared by Osmak Iulija (Ukraine) and Michelle Catherina (India) at 7.5 points. Osmak and Michelle were awarded cash prizes for Rs 1.25 lakhs and Re. 1 lakh respectively.

In the final round, overnight leader Michelle Catherina went down to Osmak Iulija (Ukraine). Michelle loss, saw her being overtaken by Divya Deshmukh who sailed to 8.0 points scoring over fellow Indian Chandreyee Hajra.



The tournament saw Divya Deshmukh achieving an International Master Norm and a Woman Grandmaster Norm, while Michelle Catherina P made her maiden Woman Grandmaster Norm.

Cash Prizes to the tune of Rs. 750000 (Rupees Seven Lakhs fifty thousand only) were distributed by Chief Guest R Anantharam, Chairman Arbiters' Commission, AICF. Present in the dais were International Master Manuel Aaron, Shri D V Sundar, Vice President, FIDE, Shri Stephen Balasamy P, Gen. Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Chess Association, Shri B Murugavel, Vice President, Tamil Nadu State Chess Association.

Final Rankings (Indians unless specified) : 1 Divya Deshmukh 8.0, 2-3 Osmak Iulija (Ukraine), Michelle Catherina 7.5, 4 Munguntuul Batkhuyag (Mongolia) 7.0, 5 Aakanksha Hagawane 6.5, 6 Babiy Olga (Ukraine) 6.0, 7 Uuriintuya Uurtsaikh (Mongolia) 5.5, 8 Nakhbayeva Guliskhan (Kazakhstan) 5.0, 9 Sapale Saloni 4.5, 10 Franco Valencia Angela (Colombia) 3.5, 11 Varshini V 3.0, 12 Chandreyee Hajra 2.0

India China summit held at Bhubaneswar from 15th to 23rd October, 2018

India's first win over China in summit meet



Halfway through the India China summit Bhubaneswar, India, the Chinese team had levelled scores against the hosts, beating India with a dominating 3½-½ score in the fourth round. With this, China had also cruised ahead of India in terms of board points. In the second half, however, the Indians staged a strong comeback, scoring three draws and a win, thereby, winning the Summit with a 9-7 margin.

The round that immediately followed the embarrassing 3½-½ loss for India ended in a 2-2 draw. While Lu Shanglei defeated Aravindh Chithambaram to



score his second straight win, Narayanan Srinath's win over Xu Yinglun brought India its full point. The other two games – Aryan Chopra vs Xu Xiangyu and Bai Jinshi vs Murali Karthikeyan – finished as fighting draws.

Aravind Chithambaram's Caro-Kann had gone as planned in his top board game against Lu Shanglei in the top board game of the fifth round

On board 4, Srinath Narayanan made the most of his kingside space, orchestrating an attack on the enemy king against Xu Yingjun.

The sixth round was the one when India steered past China. While three out of the four games had ended peacefully, Aryan Chopra scored the crucial win for India with the black pieces against Xu Xiangyu.

After their sixth round loss, China had only two more rounds to level score with the Indians. The penultimate round, however, yielded no decisive result.

With the penultimate round drawn, China had to win at all cost if it were to catch up with India. Murali Karthikeyan and Srinath Narayanan drew rather comfortably on board 2 and 3, helping their team inch closer to a victory. But on the top board, Lu Shanglei struck once again in his game against Aryan Chopra.

But while Shanglei won on the top board, Aravindh Chithambaram scored a splendid victory over Xu Yinglun.

Tata Steel Chess India 2018 held at Kolkata from 9th to 14th November, 2018

Anand wins Blitz event

Nakamura is Rapid Champion



The Tata Steel Chess India is the most prestigious and fabulous chess event ever held in India, organised by Gameplan at Kolkata from 9th to 14th November 2014. The formidable line up for the round robin Rapid and double round robin Blitz events included six grandmasters from abroad, Hikaru Nakamura of USA, Levon Aronian of Armenia, Shakhriyar Mamedyarov of Azerbaijan, Sergey Karjakin of Russia and Wesley So of USA who all of them held the world no. 2



ranking at one time or other in the recent past. The Indian five was spearheaded by the five times world champion Viswanathan Anand, India no.2 PentalaHarikrishna, no. 3, Vidit Santosh Gujrati, six times national champion and local hero SS Ganguly. Nihal Sarin,

GM Viswanathan Anand receives the trophy from Chankya Chadhary, Vice President Tata Steel

Excitement was on all faces when Anand won the first of the two mini Blitz games against Nsakamura. Anand held the game firmly not allowing any huge advantage to Nakamura in the second game, to be declared as the champion in the blitz. Nakamura won 10000 USD for winning the Rapid event and Anand received 7500 USD for his efforts. Harikrishna was richer by 5000 USD for his runner up spot in the Rapid.

Final Ranking – Blitz

1	GM	Anand Viswanathan	2786	12½
2	GM	Nakamura Hikaru	2893	12½
3	GM	AronianLevon	2854	12
4	GM	So Wesley	2771	10
5	GM	MamedyarovShakhriyar	2808	8
6	GM	HarikrishnaPentala	2706	8
7	GM	Vidit Santosh Gujrathi	2727	8
8	GM	Karjakin Sergey	2836	7½
9	GM	Ganguly Surya Shekhar	2547	6
10	GM	Praggnanandhaa R	2366	5½

Commonwealth Chess Championship 2018 held at New Delhi, India from 25th June to 04th July, 2018.

Karthikeyan and Tania Sachdev are Champions



Commonwealth Chess Championship 2018, organized by Delhi chess association on behalf of All India Chess Federation and Commonwealth chess association inaugurated by Commonwealth President and AICF Secretary Mr.



Bharat Singh Chauhan in a glittering ceremony on 26th June 2018 at The Leela Ambience Convention Hotel, New Delhi.

53 titled players from 11 federations comprising 13 grand Masters and 2 women participated in the championship. A total of 742 played in all the categories. The Championships have been split into 15 different categories. Apart from the open, there were under-8,10,12,14,16,18 and 20 categories for boys and girls separately.

GM Deep Sengupta was top seed in the open category followed by GM Vaibhav Suri, GM Deepan Chakkravarthy. The championship was not an easy walk for top players. The youngsters displayed their best skill and held few top players from marching ahead.

12th seed IM Karthikeyan P emerged as champion after scoring 7.5 points out of nine rounds. GM Vaibhav Suri, GM Debashis Das, GM Lalith Babu MR, Top seed GM Deep Sengupta and GM Deepan Chakkravarthy score 7 points each and place 2nd to 6th place. IM Tania Sachdev bagged Women Commonwealth gold medal and in senior section Southey Andrew from South Africa bagged the Gold medal.

In a colourful closing ceremony Mr. DV Sundar, Vice President FIDE, Mr. Bharat Singh Chauhan, President Commonwealth Chess Association & Secretary All India Chess Federation, Grandmaster Jacob Aagaard, renowned Chess Trainer & Author and Mr. SK Verma, Senior Advocate Supreme Court of India gave away the cash prizes and medals.

Various FIDE Titles & Norms won by our Players:

In the Game of Chess, getting GM, IM, WGM, WIM, FM, WFM, CM, WCM, IA, FA and FT titles are very important and shows the strength of the players. On this score, it has been an eventful year which passed by. Our Chess players made tremendous impact by bagging not less than 192 FIDE Titles which includes 10 Grandmaster Titles, 22 International Master Titles, 1 Woman Grandmaster, 6 Woman International Masters, 20 FIDE Masters, 2 Women Fide Master Titles, 6 Candidate Masters, 3 Woman Candidate Masters, 24 International Arbiter titles and 98 FIDE Arbiter Titles.

FIDE Titles achieved during 2018. The list is given below.

1. GRANDMASTERS	2. INTERNATIONAL MASTERS	
1. Saptarshi, Roy 2. Praggnanandhaa R 3. Erigaisi Arjun 4. Karthik Venkataraman 5. Nihal Sarin 6. Gukesh D 7. Harsha Bharathakoti 8. Karthikeyan, P. 9. Stany, G.A. 10. Visakh N R	1. Akash Pc, Iyer 2. Karthik, V. AP 3. Prithu Gupta 4. Rahul Srivatshav P 5. Erigaisi Arjun 6. Fenil, Shah 7. Gukesh D 8. Kulkarni, Rakesh 9. Sadhwani, Raunak 10. Saravana, Krishnan P.	11. Vardan Nagpal 12. Arjun Kalyan 13. Bitan, Banerjee 14. Gauri, Shankar 15. Harikrishnan.A.Ra 16. Kulkarni, Rakesh 17. Muthaiah AL 18. Raja Rithvik R 19. Sai Krishna G V 20. Soham Das 21. Sahoo, Utkal Ranjan 22. Srinath, Rao S.V.



3.WOMAN GRANDMASTER 1. Vaishali R	4.WOMAN INTERNATIONAL MASTERS 1. Divya Deshmukh 2. Varshini, V 3. Priyanka Nutakki 4. Sapale Saloni 5. Arpita, Mukherjee 6. Rakshitta Ravi
5. FIDE MASTER 1.Aaryan varshney 2.Anuj Shrivatri 3.Aravind Preet Singh 4.Gahan MG 5.JUBIN JIMMY 6.Karthik Kumar Pradeep 7.Kushager Krishnater 8.LR Srihari 9.Manush Shah 10.Nikhil Dixit 11.Niranjan Navalgund 12.OM KHAROLA 13.Pranav Ananda 14.Pranesh M 15.R.Manu David Suthandram 16.Riddhi Zantye 17.SREESHWAN MARALAKSHIKARI 18.Vastal Singhania 19.Wagh Suyog 20.Yashas D	6. WOMAN FIDE MASTER 1.Sahithi varshini 2.Sanskriti Goyal
7. CANDIDATE MASTER 1.Amitpal Singh 2.Jaivardhan Raj 3.Manish Om Kadam 4.Ravishankar D 5.Shah Rishab 6.Swayham P Das	8. WOMAN CANDIDATE MASTER 1.Arushi Kotwal 2.Bristy Mukherjee 3.Nityata Jain
9.INTERNATIONAL ARBITERS 1.Biswanath Banerjee 2.Govindankutty M S 3.Guru Dayal Prajapati 4.Promodraj Moree 5.Anil Kumar, Raizada 6.Rao PN 7.Ajeet Kumar Verma 8.Pravin Pantawane 9.Shivaprasad K A 10.Shyam Sundar, T. 11.Alankar, Bhivgade 12.Arbind Kumar Singh 13.Athulan S 14.Gaur H C 15.Kakade, Dhanaji 16.Kaviraj Sawant 17.Pradip Kumar Roy 18.Sathiesh G G	19.Vikas, Sahu 20.Vinita Shrotri 21.Vinothkumar, T 22.Yashpal, Arora 23.Biswajit, Bharadwaj 24.Venkata, Kumar G.



10.FIDE ARBITERS

- 1.Ajinkya, Pingale
- 2.Aparajita, Gochhikar
- 3.Banel Andross J
- 4.Bhaskar.v
- 5.Bhatt Swati
- 6.Borse Umesh Suresh
- 7.Chopon Babu .R.K
- 8.Gautam, Rohidas Tari
- 9.Joshi, Abhijit
- 10.Karthik R
- 11.Kaviraj Sawant
- 12.Kavlekar, Sanjay R.
- 13.Kumtakar, Deepak
- 14.Ladhe Mohit
- 15.Malvankar, Avinash
- 16.Milind B Naik
- 17.Mrityunjay Singh
- 18.Murugasundaram K
- 19.Omkar S Dandoti
- 20.Phani Kumar N M
- 21.Poornima B
- 22.Praful, Zaveri
- 23.Raghavendra M V
- 24.Sandesh Nagarnaik
- 25.Sharma, Amit
- 26.Sivasubramanian B
- 27.Stella Sharmila P
- 28.Sunil Soni
- 29.Swapnil, Hobble
- 30.Tejavath Naresh
- 31.Thanikachalam E
- 32.Thik Swapnil
- 33.Thik, Siddhesh
- 34.Vaychal Deepak
- 35.Arun Singh M
- 36.Biju Singh Th
- 37.Chitaranjan Taorem
- 38.Chockalingam Balaji
- 39.Haque Minhajul
- 40.Karpagavalli T
- 41.Kulkarni Juily
- 42.Nanda Jyoti Shanka
- 43.Narapuram Vr Sreehari
- 44.Sandeep T
- 45.Santhi M
- 46.Sawant, Akshay
- 47.Sivaranjani, S
- 48.Smitha Selvi
- 49.Uma Maheswaran, P
- 50.Valliammai Saravanan
- 51.Anil N J
- 52.Arasu B
- 53.Basavaraja M
- 54.Baskaran Anandam Pillai
- 55.Borse Suresh
- 56.Chandalia Manish
- 57.Deshmukh, Preeti
- 58.Girdhar Lal Deshmukh
- 59.Gobi Krishnan K
- 60.Kajal Budhiraja
- 61.Manikandan Chellappan
- 62.Marikkannu P
- 63.Muthukumar Ramasamy
- 64.Naik Chinmay
- 65.Pathak Vivek Kumar
- 66.Ravi, Kumar
- 67.Shankar Govindaraj B
- 68.Shankar Raman M
- 69.Sulthana A P M
- 70.Upalavikar, Pornima
- 71.Vaishnav, Abhijit
- 72.Vijayalakshmi K
- 73.Vinoth, M
- 74.Ameer, P.S.
- 75.Chandan Chawla
- 76.Chitra R
- 77.Ingawale Dipesh
- 78.Joshi Rahul
- 79.Kavitha J E
- 80.Palsule, Kedar
- 81.Panbude, Umesh
- 82.Patil Jayshree
- 83.Raghavendra Kumar Shukla
- 84.Rahul Chamoli
- 85.Rajeev Kumar
- 86.Ramesh Sankaran
- 87.Ramnath, Hatkar Abhijit
- 88.Rathin Khandhadia
- 89.Rathod Harish Kumar
- 90.Sakthivel R
- 91.Shaji P M
- 92.Shidore Deepti
- 93.Shreya Amit Chitnis
- 94.Sreedhara Raju P
- 95.Subha Rakesh
- 96.Sudhakar H
- 97.Umapathy M
- 98.Vinodkumar K V



Arbiter Refresher Course, FIDE Arbiters' Seminar & Trainers' Seminar:

We have conducted Arbiters refresher seminar in the following centers to all International Arbiters, FIDE Arbiters, National Arbiters and state arbiters to enrich their knowledge.

Date	Place	Lecturers
15-17 Feb2019	Delhi	IA MS Gopakumar
01-03 Mar 2019	Mumbai	IA Nitin Shenvi
23-24 Mar 2019	Kovilpatti, Tamilnadu	IA SwapnilBansodand IA R Srivatsan
29-31 Mar 2019	Bhopal, MP	IA Dharmendra Kumar

AICF - SAI Arbiter refresher course 15th to 17th February 2019 at New Delhi



The Sports Authority of India-All India Chess Federation Arbiter Refresher course was organized by Delhi Chess Association on behalf of All India Chess Federation with the support of Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs Sports at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium from 15-17 Feb 2019.

This is the first refresher course and three more such refresher courses were to be held at Mumbai, Kovilpatti and Bhopal in the ensuing months to enhance the knowledge of Arbiters about FIDE Laws as well as other regulations. AICF made this refresher course mandatory for Arbiters. With effect from 01 Apr 2019, Arbiters undergone refresher course for the year 2019 are only allowed to officiate in FIDE Rated events.

International Arbiter and FIDE Lecturer MS Gopakumar was the lecturer of the course and 149 Arbiters from across India attended the event slated for three days. The lectures were on topics like Laws of Chess, Rating regulations, Title regulations, Arbiter regulations, Competition rules, Tiebreaks, Pairing regulations, Anti-cheating regulations etc. The participants were very enthusiastic and inquisitive with lot of inputs. Several case studies and practical examples were also discussed during the course.

AICF - SAI Arbiter refresher course 01st to 03rd March 2019 at Mumbai.

The total number of participants attending the refresher camp was 46. On 2nd



March the course was inaugurated FA Shobharaj Khonde, Joint Secretary AMCA ('Govt. Liaisoning officer', 'Secretary, Tournament Observer Committee' and 'Member, Arbiter Committee AMCA'). Others present on the dais were IA Vitthal Madhav, Secretary MSDCA and Secretary Arbiter Committee AMCA, Organising Secretary, IA Anurag Singh Member Arbiter Committee AMCA and myself. Out of available time more than seventy percent time was used to discuss laws of chess.



The overall response from the participants was very good as they were already having different positions in the field and asked questions about same.

AICF - SAI Arbiter refresher course 23rd & 24th March 2019 at Kovilpatti, Tamilnadu

The arbiter Refresher course held at National Engineering College, Kovilpatti on 23.03.2019 & 24.03.2019, organized by National Engineering College together with Tamilnadu State Chess Association had attracted a record number of 243 participation which include 25 IAs, 213 FAs and rest of them are NAs. Arbiters from Maharashtra, West Bengal, Andhrapradesh, Telungana, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamilnadu are attended the refresher course. The highest participation is from the host Tamilnadu which had to its credit, 185.



Tamilnadu State Chess Association General secretary, Shri. P Stephen Balasamy preside over the valedictory function and welcomed the gathering.



The principal of National Engineering College.NEC has arranged 3 different air-conditioned halls with all infrastructure. AICF had appointed 4 lecturers to conduct the refresher course, IA Paul Arockiaraj, IA Srivatsan, IA Hariharan and IA Ephrame conducted the classes with different subjects in power point presentation covering Fide Laws. The participants cleared the doubt with different lecturers in different topics by their own experience and positive thinking.

**AICF - SAI Arbiter refresher course 29th to 31st March 2019
Bhopal MP.**



Under the aegis of SAI & AICF the Arbiter's Refresher course for the licensed SNA , FA , IA of India was organized here at Kanta Srawan Club Bhopal from 29 to 31 March , 2019. 60 eligible participants were registered various states of country out of which 54 where attended the course successfully, Arbiter Refresher course was inaugurated by Anil Vikram , Airport Director , Bhopal in presence of Kapil Saxena , Secretary , MP Chess Association. During this 3 days refresher course, all arbiters who attended the course were benefited by lecture on different topic and discussed on various issues. Mainly various issues covering laws of chess were discussed in the refresher course.

**FIDE Arbiter Seminars held at Thrissur
from 28th to 30th Dec. 2018**

FIDE Arbiters' Seminar was organized in Thrissur, Kerala, India, by the All India Chess Federation and under the auspices of FIDE. The venue of the Seminar was the Kovilakam Residency, in Thrissur, Kerala. The Lecturer was





IA Gopakumar S. (IND), FIDE Lecturer and Assistant Lecturer was IA Vasanth B H (IND). Thirty three participants took part in the Seminar and in the examination test held after the lectures.

FIDE Arbiter Seminar held at Patna from 24th to 26th August 2018

FIDE Arbiters' Seminar was organized in Patna, India, by the All India Chess Federation and under the auspices of FIDE. The venue of the Seminar was the Vatika Premier Hotel, in Patna. The Lecturer was IA Gopakumar S. (IND), FIDE Lecturer and Assistant Lecturer was IA Dharmendra Kumar (IND). The lectures were in the English language.



Thirty participants took part in the Seminar and an examination was held after the lectures.

FIDE Arbiter Seminar held at Hyderabad From 8 to 10 September 2018

FIDE Arbiters' Seminar was organized in Hyderabad, India, by the Telangana State Chess Association, in cooperation with All India Chess Federation and under the auspices of FIDE. The venue of the Seminar was the Telangana State Chess Association Flat F & G Sapphire Complex, Fatehmaidan, Hyderabad, 500001.



The Lecturer was IA Prof. R. Anatharam (IND), FIDE Arbiters' Commission Councillor and FIDE Lecturer and Assistant Lecturer was IA R. Srivatsan (IND). Thirty three participants took part in the Seminar and an examination was held after the lectures.

**FIDE Trainer Seminar****Fide Trainers' Seminar held at New Delhi from 18th To 20th August, 2018**

Sports Authority of India – All India Chess Federation Coaches Conference – FIDE Trainers' Seminar commenced at Hotel Caspia, Shalimarbagh, New Delhi yesterday. In a brief opening ceremony, Shri Bharat Singh Chauhan, Hon'ble Secretary All India Chess Federation inaugurated the event in presence of Shri AK Verma, Hon'ble Secretary Delhi Chess Association.



Forty participants from West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Odisha are taking part in this three-day seminar. FIDE Senior Trainers GM R.B Ramesh and IM Vishal Sareen were the lecturers and according to performance in the seminar, various trainer titles will be awarded to the participants.

N	FIDE ID	Family Name, Given Name	Federation	Born-Y	Title
1	5016789	Alankar, Bhivgade	IND	1979	FI
2	5019478	Alka, Das	IND	1985	FI
3	5046556	Aparajita, Gochhikar	IND	1993	FI
4	5004489	Bahadur, Rajesh	IND	1954	FI
5	5011604	Baisakhi, Das	IND	1986	FI
6	5015871	Basak, Sajal	IND	1981	FI
7	25055267	Basant, Khandelwal	IND	1995	NI
8	5003750	Chakrabarty, Debasis	IND	1960	FI
9	5010373	Chauhan, Joy	IND	1973	FI
10	5065062	Chitaranjan, Taorem	IND	1992	FI
11	5003598	Dutta, Shyamol	IND	1954	FI
12	25014188	Haque, Minhajul	IND	1991	FI
13	5025842	Hemant, Sharma	IND	1992	FT
14	5027900	Kapil, Saxena	IND	1967	FI
15	5049520	Kumar, Deepak	IND	1975	NI
16	5071844	Kushwaha, Neeraj R.S.	IND	1978	NI



17	5096146	Manisha, Gore	IND	1975	NI
18	25034057	Manisha, Masi	IND	1995	NI
19	5044316	Manoj, Sharma	IND	1974	FI
20	5007879	Mayur, Patel	IND	1962	FI
21	5033624	Menhajul, Hoda	IND	1987	FI
22	25680439	Nikita, Choudhary	IND	1989	NI
23	25030191	Niloy, Chakraborty	IND	1968	NI
24	25047256	Pandya, Dharmendra	IND	1967	NI
25	25033204	Rajesh, Ranjan	IND	1987	NI
26	25651110	Rao, Pappu	IND	1961	NI
27	5009790	Ravi, Kumar	IND	1974	FI
28	25063979	Rohit, Yadav	IND	1984	FI
29	5045690	Rupesh, Ranjan	IND	1993	FI
30	5004306	Satyapragyan, Swayangsu	IND	1982	FT
31	5004934	Shah, Arpi	IND	1975	FT
32	25735667	Shivani, Zutshi	IND	1980	NI
33	5072573	Smaraki, Mohanty	IND	1998	NI
34	25081837	Subham, Saha	IND	1992	NI
35	5002842	Subhash Chandra, Sahoo	IND	1961	FI
36	5012538	Suravi, Dutta	IND	1984	NI
37	5014590	Swaraj, Palit	IND	1984	FI
38	5028183	Swayams, Mishra	IND	1992	FT
39	5024927	Thanki, Hemal Karsanji	IND	1985	FI
40	5018951	Yashpal, Arora	IND	1978	FI

Fide Trainers' Seminar held at Chennai from 01 - to 03 - February, 2019

A FIDE Trainers' Seminar was organized by the Tamil Nadu State Chess Association under the aegis of All India Chess Federation (AICF) from 1-3 February 2019. The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, sponsored the event and all the participants were given free board and lodging.





The following titles were proposed to be awarded and will be subject to endorsement by TRG and final approval by the FIDE Presidential Board at their meeting in March 2019.

Participants

No.	Name	ID	FED	Title Proposed
1	Kannappan Priyadharshan	5018293	IND	FT
2	Prasad Devaki V	5000050	IND	FT
3	Gokhale Chandrashekhar	5001315	IND	FT
4	Ramaswamy Aarthie	5004373	IND	FT
5	Goswami Vedant	5003725	IND	FT
6	Ramu Kandi	5006171	IND	FT
7	Singh Rishpal S	5004284	IND	FT
8	Amitpal Singh	5012899	IND	FI
9	Kavitha J E	5044200	IND	FI
10	Sangeetha M. R.	5011868	IND	FI
11	Kameswara Rao Vempati	5049059	IND	FI
12	Vinod Kumar M.	5016207	IND	FI
13	Swapnil Hoble	5020174	IND	FI
14	Sivakumar C.	5016258	IND	FI
15	Vijaydespande	5003628	IND	FI
16	Santhanam H.	5011469	IND	FI
17	Niklesh Kumar Jain	5037921	IND	FI
18	Farhaan M	5055423	IND	NI
19	Rajashekar B	5089743	IND	NI
20	Gopinadh M	5098262	IND	NI
21	Gautam Rohidas Tari	5066921	IND	NI
22	Promodraj Moree	25040316	IND	NI
23	Madhuri N	5044251	IND	NI
24	Vamsi Krishna R	25006355	IND	NI
25	Khonde Shobharaj	5049318	IND	NI
26	Unni Krishnan Pg	35071599	IND	NI
27	Bansod Swapnil	25017993	IND	NI
28	Kalyanaraghavan.V.S	5081513	IND	NI
29	Suman Yaddanapudi	46653910	IND	NI
30	Kavya. S	5065410	IND	NI
31	Narayanan J	25086715	IND	NI
32	Karpagakumar S V S	35009591	IND	NI
33	Subrahmanyam K V	46602712	IND	NI
34	Raghavendra M V	45051518	IND	NI
35	Kishore Madasu	25124595	IND	NI
36	Omkar S Dandoti	25637843	IND	NI
37	Banel Andross J	25707329	IND	NI
38	Suresh Babu M H	45028320	IND	NI
39	Venugopal V	25142151	IND	NI



AICF Chronicle:

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Details of National Championships conducted during the current calendar year (2018)

National Championship	Dates	Venue
National Under 7 Boys Chess Championship	16 th to 24 th July, 2018	Karnataka
National Under 7 Girls Chess Championship	16 th to 24 th July, 2018	Karnataka
National Under 9 Boys Chess Championship	15 th to 24 th September, 2018	Jharkhand
National Under 9 Girls Chess Championship	15 th to 24 th September, 2018	Jharkhand
National Under 11 Boys Chess Championship	28 th July to 05 th August, 2018	Tamilnadu
National Under 11 Girls Chess Championship	28 th July to 05 th August, 2018	Tamilnadu
National Under 13 Boys Chess Championship	14 th to 22 nd June, 2018	Gujarat
National Under 13 Girls Chess Championship	14 th to 22 nd June, 2018	Gujarat
National Under 15 Boys Chess Championship	17 th to 25 th July, 2018	West Bengal
National Under 15 Girls Chess Championship	17 th to 25 th July, 2018	West Bengal
National Under 17 Boys Chess Championship	03 rd to 11 th September, 2018	Haryana
National Under 17 Girls Chess Championship	03 rd to 11 th September, 2018	Haryana
National Under 19 Boys Chess Championship	28 th Nov to 06 th December, 2018	Delhi
National Under 19 Girls Chess Championship	28 th Nov to 06 th December, 2018	Delhi
National Under 25 Chess Championship	21 st to 27 th August, 2018	Madhya Pradesh
National Open Senior Chess Championship	08 th to 18 th December, 2018	Maharashtra
National Women Senior Chess Championship	18 th to 26 th November, 2018	Rajasthan
National Amateur Chess Championship	10 th to 16 th October, 2018	Punjab
National Schools Chess Championship	28 th Jan to 01 st February, 2018	Orissa
National Cities Chess Championship	01 st to 05 th August, 2018	West Bengal
National Team Open and Women Chess Championship	07 th to 14 th February, 2018	Orissa
National Rapid and Blitz Chess Championship	02 nd to 06 th May, 2018	Gujarat



Top 10 players of the National Championship 2018 conducted by AICF.

Final ranking

32nd National U-7 Open Chess Championship held at Karnataka from 16th to 24th July, 2018

Rank	Name	Club	Pts
1	Amogh Bisht	KAR	..
2	Jaivardhan Raj	MAH	9
3	Ayushman Mohanty	ORI	9
4	Vivaan Vijay Saraogi	MAH	9
5	Rosh Jain	DEL	9
6	Ishaan Singh Khanuja	MP	8½
7	Gokul G	PUD	8½
8	Aaron Bhuimali	WB	8½
9	Jval Saurin Patel	GUJ	8½
10	Abhraneel Buragohain	ASM	8



Final ranking

32nd National U-7 Girls Chess Championship held at Karnataka from 16th to 24th July, 2018

Rank	Name	Club	Pts
1	Lakshana Subramanian	TN	10
2	Kolagatla Alana Meenakshi	AP	10
3	Aishani Pathak	UP	9
4	Anjana A	TN	9
5	Sara K R	KAR	8
6	Bhavya Joshi	MP	8
7	Prishita Gupta	DEL	8
8	Luxshana B K	TN	8
9	Aggarwal Tashna	UP	8
10	Gulshan Sharanya Potluri	AP	8



**Final ranking****32nd National U-9 Open Chess Championship 2018
held at Jharkhand from 15th to 24th September, 2018**

Rank	Name	Club	Pts
1	Ilamparthi A R	TN	10
2	Mayank Chakraborty	ASS	9
3	Bharadia Yash	RAJ	9
4	Bhagat Kush	MAH	9
5	Kshatriya Nitin Vekhande	MAH	8½
6	Sparsh Bisht	HAR	8½
7	Raghu Ram Reddy Seelam	TEL	8½
8	Abhyuday Santhosh	KAR	8
9	Aakash G	TN	8
10	Md Imran	AP	8

**Final ranking****32nd National U-9 Girls Chess Championship 2018
held at Jharkhand from 15th to 24th September, 2018**

Rank	Name	Club	Pts
1	Sneha Halder	WES	9
2	Suhaani Lohia	MAH	9
3	Indira Priyadarshini Subbu	TN	8½
4	Debapriya Manna	WES	8½
5	Shriyana S Mallya	KAR	8½
6	Shefali A N	KAR	8½
7	Patil Disha	MAH	8
8	Panchal Hiya	GUJ	8
9	Pournami S	KER	8
10	Devaki Nandana	AP	8



**Final ranking****Chettinad Public School 32nd National Under-11 Open Chess Championship 2018 held at Tamilnadu from 28th July to 05th August, 2018**

Rank	Name	Club	Pts
1	Dev Shah	MAH	9
2	Mahendra Teja Mekala	AP	9
3	Shahil Dey	ASM	9
4	Ilamparthi A R	TN	9
5	Ananmay Sharma	GUJ	8½
6	Akshit Jha	MAH	8½
7	Swayham P Das	GUJ	8
8	Souhardo Basak	WB	8
9	Tanmay Jain	PUN	8
10	Alekhya Mukhopadhyay	WB	8

**Final ranking****Chettinad Public School 32nd National Under-11 Girls Chess Championship 2018 held at Tamilnadu from 28th July to 05th August, 2018**

Rank	Name	Club	Pts
1	Savitha Shri B	TN	9½
2	Tejaswi R	TN	9½
3	Sinthia Sarkar	WB	8
4	Harshavardhini M.S.	PUD	8
5	Ratnapriya K	TN	8
6	Anupam M Sreekumar	KER	8
7	Sindhusree K	TN	8
8	Sai Mahati A	TEL	8
9	Mohitha V	AP	8
10	Kheerthi Ganta	TEL	8



**Final ranking****32nd National U-13 (Open) Chess Championship 2018
held at Gujarat from 14th to 22nd June, 2018**

Rank	Name	Club	Pts
1	Aaryan Varshney	DEL	9½
2	Sreeshwan Maralakshikari	TEL	9½
3	Aditya Varun Gampa	TEL	9
4	Pranav V	TN	8½
5	Pranav Anand	KAR	8½
6	Nikhil Magizhnan	TN	8½
7	Ayush Sharma	MP	8½
8	Srihari L R	TN	8
9	Rohith Krishna S	TN	8
10	Arya Bhakta	WB	8

**Final ranking****32nd National U-13 (Girls) Chess Championship 2018
held at Gujarat from 14th to 22nd June, 2018**

Rank	Name	Club	Pts
1	Dhyana Patel	GUJ	9½
2	Kriti Mayur Patel	MAH	9
3	Tanvi Vasudev Hadkonkar	Goa	8½
4	Chopdekar Gunjal	Goa	8½
5	Bhagyashree Patil	MAH	8
6	Savitha Shri B	TN	8
7	Vishwa Vasnawala	GUJ	8
8	Velpula Sarayu	TEL	8
9	Boramanikar Tanisha S	MAH	8
10	Jesica	DEL	8





Final ranking



**44th National U-15 Open Chess Championship 2018
held at West Bengal from 17th to 25th July, 2018**

Rank	Name	Club	Pts
1	Ajay Karthikeyan	TN	9
2	Utsab Chatterjee	WB	8½
3	Sankalp Gupta	MAH	8½
4	Aronyak Ghosh	WB	8½
5	Srihari L	PON	8½
6	Kushagra Mohan	TEL	8½
7	Raahul V S	TN	8
8	Koustav Chatterjee	WB	8
9	Jayachandra Srinivas Vellanki	TN	8
10	Karthik Sai Ch	TEL	8

Final ranking



**35th National U-15 Girls Chess Championship 2018
held at West Bengal from 17th to 25th July, 2018**

Rank	Name	Club	Pts
1	Divya Deshmukh	MAH	9
2	Lakshmi C	TN	8½
3	Meenatchi Rajam V	TN	8½
4	Poorna Sri M.K	TN	8½
5	Jyothsna L	TN	8
6	Mrudul Dehankar	MAH	8
7	Salonika Saina	ODI	8
8	Sudipa Haldar	WB	8
9	Eesha Ajay Sarda	MAH	8
10	Bommini Mounika Akshaya	AP	7½

**Final ranking****29th National U-17 Open Chess Championship-2018
held at Haryana from 03rd to 11th September, 2018**

Rank	Name	Club	Pts
1	Panesar Vedant	MAH	8½
2	Om Kharola	MAH	8½
3	Mitrabha Guha	WB	8
4	Manish Anto Cristiano F	TN	8
5	Vinay Thomas Abraham	KER	8
6	Krishnater Kushager	MAH	8
7	Sibi Visal R	TN	8
8	Cheela Naga Sampath	AP	7½
9	Srijit Paul	WB	7½
10	Vaibhav Jayant Raut	MAH	7½

**Final ranking****29th National U-17 Girls Chess Championship-2018
held at Haryana from 03rd to 11th September, 2018**

Rank	Name	Club	Pts
1	Priyanka K	TN	9½
2	Jyothsna L	TN	9
3	Harshini A	TN	7½
4	Arpita Mukherjee	WB	7½
5	Tejasvi M	TN	7½
6	Tarini Goyal	CHAN	7½
7	Toshali V	AP	7½
8	Sanskriti Goyal	UP	7
9	Tanishka Kotia	HAR	7
10	Mrudul Dehankar	MAH	7





Final ranking

**48th National Junior (U-19) Open Chess
Championship 2018 held at Delhi from 28th Nov to
06th December, 2018**

Rank	Name	Club	Pts
1	Karthik Venkataraman	A P	9
2	Rakesh Kumar Jena	ODI	8½
3	Nitish Belurkar	GOA	8½
4	Sammed Jaykumar Shete	MAH	8½
5	Aronyak Ghosh	W B	8½
6	Rajdeep Sarkar	W B	8½
7	Pranav V	T N	8½
8	Wagh Suyog	MAH	8½
9	Anuj Shrivatri	M P	8
10	Saurabh Anand	BIH	8



Final ranking

**33rd National Junior (U-19) Girls Chess
Championship 2018 held at Delhi from 28th Nov to
06th December, 2018**

Rank	Name	Club	Pts
1	Chitlange Sakshi	MAH	9
2	Aakanksha Hagawane	MAH	8½
3	Vantika Agrawal	DEL	8½
4	Meghna C H	KER	8½
5	Mrudul Dehankar	MAH	8
6	Priyanka Nutakki	A P	8
7	Makhija Aashna	MAH	8
8	Toshali V	A P	8
9	Jyothsna L	T N	7½
10	Bakshi Rutuja	MAH	7½



**Final ranking****27th National Youth Under-25 Open Chess Championship 2018 held at Madhya Pradesh from 21st to 27th August, 2018**

Rank	Name	Club	Pts
1	Grahes Y	AP	7½
2	Navalgund Niranjana	KAR	7½
3	Baivab Mishra	ORI	7
4	Subhayan Kundu	WB	7
5	Parthasarathy R	KAR	7
6	Sanjay D G	TN	6½
7	Aishwin Daniel	MP	6
8	Balkishan A.	KAR	6
9	Dere Pushkar	MAH	6
10	Elancheralathan P	TN	6

Final ranking**56th National Open Senior Chess Championship 2018 held at Maharashtra from 08th to 18th December, 2018**

Rank	Name	Club	Pts
1	Aravindh Chithambaram Vr.	TN	10
2	Krishna C R G	RSPB	9½
3	Srijit Paul	WB	9½
4	Venkatesh M.R.	PSPB	9½
5	Sengupta Deep	PSPB	9
6	Vaibhav Suri	PSPB	9
7	Vishnu Prasanna. V	TN	9
8	Akash G	TN	9
9	Chanda Sandipan	WB	9
10	Stany G.A.	AAI	8½



Final ranking

45th National Women Chess Championship-2018 held at Rajasthan from 18th to 26th November, 2018

Rank	Name	Club	Pts
1	Kulkarni Bhakti	AI	8½
2	Gomes Mary Ann	PSPB	8½
3	Mahalakshmi M	RSPB	8½
4	Nandhidhaa P V	TN	8½
5	Saranya J	TN	8
6	Srija Seshadri	DEL	8
7	Vijayalakshmi Subbaraman	AI	7½
8	Michelle Catherina P	TN	7½
9	Mohota Nisha	PSPB	7½
10	Priyanka K	TN	7½



Final ranking

National Rapid Chess Championship 2018 held at Gujarat from 02nd to 06th May, 2018

Rank	Name	Club	Pts.
1	Lalith Babu M R	PSPB	9.5
2	Aravindh Chithambaram Vr.	TN	9.5
3	Sharma Dinesh K.	LIC	8.5
4	Harsha Bharathakoti	TEL	8.5
5	Laxman R.R.	Rlys	8
6	Das Arghyadip	WB	8
7	Karthikeyan P.	Rlys	8
8	Thejkumar M. S.	Rlys	8
9	Sadhvani Raunak	MAH	8
10	Mohammad Nubairshah Shaikh	MAH	8



**Final ranking****National Blitz Chess Championship 2018 held at Gujarat on 06th May, 2018**

Rank	Name	Pts.
1	Sharma Dinesh K.	9.5
2	Lalith Babu M R	9
3	Erigaisi Arjun	9
4	Mohammad Nubairshah Shaikh	8.5
5	Sadhvani Raunak	8.5
6	Harsha Bharathakoti	8
7	Puranik Abhimanyu	8
8	Abhishek Kelkar	8
9	Satyapragyan Swayangsu	8
10	Ram S. Krishnan	8

**Final ranking****7th National Amateur Chess Championship 2018 held at Punjab from 10th to 16th October, 2018**

Rank	Name	Club	Pts
1	Singh Arvinder Preet	PUN	9
2	Soham Kamotra	J&K	9
3	Shubham Shukla	PUN	8½
4	Grahes Y	AP	8½
5	Mahindrakar Indrajeet	MAH	8
6	Manishi Krishna	BIH	8
7	Chaitanya Sairam Mogili	AP	8
8	Sumit Grover	J&K	8
9	Soni Krishan	HAR	7½
10	Cholleti Sahajasri	TEL	7½





19th National Cities Chess Championship 2018 held at Kolkata from 01st to 15th August, 2018



Final ranking

Rank	Team	Gam.	Pts.
1	Kolkata City Team	7	25½
2	Gangtok A	7	18½
3	Chess in Lakecity	7	19
4	Siliguri Green	7	18
5	Kakinada	7	16½
6	Siliguri Purple	7	16½
7	Jalpaiguri Bishops	7	14
8	Bokaro	7	16½
9	Kishanganj Cities Team B	7	16
10	Jamshedpur B	7	16

38th National Team Chess Championship – 2018 held at Orissa from 07th to 14th February, 2018



Final ranking

Rank	Team	MP
1	Petroleum Sports Promotion Board	18
2	Airport Authority of India	14
3	Railway Sports Promotion Board - B	13
4	Railway Sports Promotion Board - A	13
5	Air India	12
6	Life Insurance Corporation	12
7	Bengal Chess-B	11
8	Odisha-A	11
9	Odisha-KIIT	11
10	Bihar	10



16th National Team Chess Championship for Women – 2018 at Orissa from 07th to 14th February, 2018

Final ranking

Rank	Team	MP
1	Petroleum Sports Promotion Board	14
2	Air India	11
3	Airport Authority of India	10
4	Tamilnadu	8
5	Life Insurance Corporation	8
6	Uttar Pradesh	7
7	Odisha-MCF-5	7
8	Punjab	7
9	Odisha-KIIT	6
10	Telangana	6



7th National School Chess Championship - 2018 (BOYS 7) held at Odisha from 28th January to 01st February, 2018

Final Ranking after 9 Rounds

Rk.	SNo	Name	Rtg	Club/City	Pts.
1	1	Rosh Jain	1139	DEL	7.5
2	50	Sathvik Adiga	0	KAR	7.5
3	27	Ishaan Singh Khanuja	0	MP	7.5
4	34	Khadilkar Shourya	0	MAH	7.5
5	42	Mithra Kumaran J K	0	TN	6.5
6	25	Gokul G	0	PON	6.5
7	20	Dharsan Ratnakar P	0	TN	6.5
8	30	Kapoor Tanush	0	HAR	6.5
9	4	Amogh Bisht	1021	KAR	6
10	65	Varun R Kodancha	0	KAR	6





**7th National School Chess Championship - 2018 (GIRLS 7)
held at Odisha from 28th January to 01st February, 2018**



Final Ranking after 9 Rounds

Rk.	SNo	Name	Rtg	Club/City	Pts.
1	20	Lakshana S	0	TN	8
2	4	Aggarwal Tashna	0	UP	7.5
3	1	Luxshana B K	1009	TN	7
4	28	Potluri Gulshan	0	AP	7
5	31	Priyanjali Saha	0	WB	6.5
6	37	Sashya Singareddy	0	TEL	6
7	25	Nysha K Vhatwar	0	MAH	6
8	29	Pratyasha Jena	0	ODI	6
9	34	Sandeepa Priyadarshini Sahoo	0	ODI	6
10	19	Kolagatla Alana Meenakshi	0	AP	6

**7th National School Chess Championship - 2018 (BOYS 9)
held at Odisha from 28th January to 01st February, 2018**



Final Ranking after 9 Rounds

Rk.	SNo	CM	Name	Rtg	Club/City	Pts.
1	7	CM	Bhagat Kush	1392	MAH	7.5
2	8		Tanish Sai Kavuru	1392	AP	7.5
3	5		Sriansh Das	1436	ODI	7
4	12		Aarav Lakhani	1298	MAH	7
5	11	AFM	Arul Prakash N	1348	TN	7
6	15		Bikash Kumar Lenka	1229	ODI	7
7	10		Apoorv Kamble	1372	KAR	6.5
8	1		Priansh Das	1536	ODI	6.5
9	21		Suhaas A	1193	TEL	6.5
10	13		Mayank Chakraborty	1268	ASSM	6.5



7th National School Chess Championship - 2018 (GIRLS 9)
held at Odisha from 28th January to 01st February, 2018



Final Ranking after 9 Rounds

Rk.	SNo		Name	Rtg	Club/City	Pts.
1	1	WCM	Shefali A N	1195	KAR	7.5
2	4	WCM	Suhaani Lohia	1142	MAH	7.5
3	6		Arushi Srichandan	1121	ODI	7
4	16		Vaishnavi R Rao	1037	KAR	6.5
5	5		Aswinika Mani R	1140	TN	6.5
6	2		Panchal Hiya	1181	GUJ	6.5
7	14		Ankita Sahoo	1058	ODI	6.5
8	19		Pournami S	1012	KER	6.5
9	8		Indira Priyadharshini S	1109	TN	6
10	9		Sneha Halder	1108	WB	6

7th National School Chess Championship - 2018 (BOYS 11)
held at Odisha from 28th January to 01st February, 2018

Final Ranking after 9 Rounds



Rk.	SNo		Name	Rtg	Club/City	Pts.
1	1	CM	Shahil Dey	1869	ASSM	8
2	12		Colaco Reuben	1440	GOA	7.5
3	4		Harsh Suresh	1684	TN	7
4	26		Gawde Prathmesh	1237	MAH	7
5	15		Bang Atharva	1409	MAH	7
6	24		Vedant Nitin Vekhande	1290	MAH	6.5
7	7		Mahendra Teja Mekala	1569	AP	6.5
8	18		Swayham P Das	1347	GUJ	6.5
9	17		Adalja Vanssh A	1393	GUJ	6.5
10	23		Ananth Ramdas	1291	TN	6.5



7th National School Chess Championship - 2018 (GIRLS 11) held at Odisha from 28th January to 01st February, 2018



Final Ranking after 9 Rounds

Rk.	SNo		Name	Rtg	Club/City	Pts.
1	7		Kheerthi Ganta	1318	TEL	7.5
2	1		Ratnapriya K	1446	TN	7
3	6		Tejaswi R	1335	TN	7
4	9		Cera Dagaria	1192	MP	7
5	10		Rout Yashita	1188	ODI	6.5
6	5		Sinthia Sarkar	1392	WB	6
7	2		Yashavishree N	1436	TN	6
8	3	WCM	Patel Riddhi R	1423	GUJ	6
9	4		Shivika Rohilla	1396	DEL	6
10	12		Chandankhede Yashika	1148	MAH	6

7th National School Chess Championship - 2018 (BOYS 13) held at Odisha from 28th January to 01st February, 2018



Final Ranking after 9 Rounds

Rk.	SNo		Name	Rtg	Club/City	Pts.
1	1		Pranesh M	2031	TN	8
2	6		Harshad S	1751	TN	7
3	2		Mahitosh Dey	1820	ODI	6.5
4	5		Adarsh Tripathi	1763	DEL	6.5
5	23		Manthan Kashyap Datta	1519	ASSM	6.5
6	13		Barik Jagdish	1638	ODI	6.5
7	7		Karthik Sai Ch	1739	TEL	6
8	3		Hari R Chandran	1795	KER	6
9	4		Sriram B	1780	TN	6
10	12		Saypuri Srithan	1645	AP	6



7th National School Chess Championship - 2018 (GIRLS 13) held at Odisha from 28th January to 01st February, 2018



Final Ranking after 9 Rounds

Rk.	SNo		Name	Rtg	Club/City	Pts.
1	7		Ayantika Das	1443	WB	7
2	1	WFM	Dhyana Patel	1806	GUJ	6.5
3	4		Meenatchi Rajam V	1488	TN	6.5
4	2		Tanvi Vasudev Hadkonkar	1611	GOA	6.5
5	8		Sanjana Raghunath	1416	KAR	6.5
6	3		Vijayasubhasri S	1491	TN	6
7	14		Anjitha Krishnakumar	1308	KER	6
8	5		Sathwika N	1479	AP	6
9	10	WCM	Chinnam Vyshnavi	1381	AP	6
10	18		Prasiddhi Bhat	1277	KAR	5.5

7th National School Chess Championship - 2018 (BOYS 15) held at Odisha from 28th January to 01st February, 2018



Final Ranking after 9 Rounds

Rk.	SNo		Name	Rtg	Club/City	Pts.
1	3		Anadkat Kartavya	1884	GUJ	7
2	1		Mehta Naitik R	1929	GUJ	7
3	4		Shyam Kumar M	1863	TN	6.5
4	10		Vignesh Kasi P L	1758	TN	6.5
5	5		Suganthan S	1799	TN	6
6	8		Samal Aditya Ranjan	1767	ODI	6
7	6		Samdani Sahil Sagar	1794	GUJ	6
8	13		Abhinessh S	1700	TN	6
9	19		Mhatre Rahat Rahul	1557	MAH	6
10	2		Shyam Prasad Reddy K	1918	AP	6



**7th National School Chess Championship - 2018
(GIRLS 15) held at Odisha from 28th January to 01st
February, 2018**

Final Ranking after 9 Rounds

Rk.	SNo		Name	Rtg	Club/City	Pts.
1	2		Jain Nityata	1845	MP	7
2	1	WCM	Jyothsna L	1945	TN	7
3	5		Nanditha V	1604	TEL	6.5
4	7		Routray Priyanka	1543	ODI	6
5	4		Chandratreya Prachiti	1621	MAH	6
6	3		Bristy Mukherjee	1726	WB	6
7	13		Prachi Bharti	1417	KAR	6
8	9		Sai Divya M	1510	AP	5.5
9	12		Srimozhi S	1421	TN	5.5
10	16		Mistry Tinaz Dinkoo	1309	GUJ	5.5



**7th National School Chess Championship - 2018 (BOYS
17) held at Odisha from 28th January to 01st February, 2018**

Final Ranking after 7 Rounds

Rk.	SNo		Name	Rtg	Club/City	Pts.
1	3	AGM	Arka Sengupta	1976	WB	5.5
2	5		Jaisingh Anugraha	1663	MAH	5
3	2		Sibi Visal R	2020	TN	5
4	7	AIM	Aaromal R S	1562	TEL	5
5	1		Samal Ansuman	2022	ODI	4
6	8		Upadhyay Prince	1497	GUJ	4
7	6		Tuhin Kashyap	1573	ASSM	4
8	12		Tahilianey Dhruv	1258	MAH	4
9	4	AIM	Siddhanth Lohia	1675	MAH	3.5
10	10		Sandeeptha Kumar Dash	1314	ODI	3.5



**7th National School Chess Championship - 2018 (GIRLS
17) held at Odisha from 28th January to 01st February, 2018**

Final Ranking after 7 Rounds

Rk.	SNo		Name	Rtg	Club/City	Pts.
1	1	WFM	Bidhar Rutumbara	1975	ODI	5
2	2		Arushi Kotwal	1739	J&K	5
3	3		Abhirami Madabushi	1736	AP	5
4	4		Srimathi R	1622	TN	5
5	6	WCM	Shreya Smruti Mohanty	1526	ODI	4.5
6	8		Kruti Gangadkar	1366	KAR	4.5
7	5		Diya Chowdhury	1578	WB	4
8	7		Genita Gladys A	1479	TN	4
9	12		Jayasree Tarini Priya T	1147	TEL	4
10	10		Jinal Yagnik	1204	GUJ	3.5





International Grandmaster Open Tournaments

Delhi Open



Chennai Open



Gujarat Open



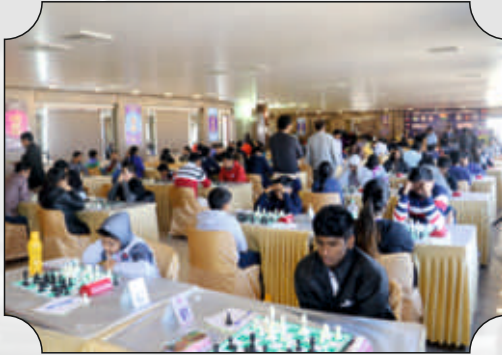
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International Grandmaster Open Tournaments

Bhopal Open



IIFL - Mumbai

Kolkata Open



Mumbai Mayor's Cup

KIIT Open
Odisha





Fide Rating Tournaments

S.No	Name of the Tournament	State	Prize Money
1	All Maharashtra State Rapid Rating Chess Championship	Mumbai	75000
2	All Maharashtra State Blitz Rating Chess Championship 2018	Mumbai	50000
3	2nd Holi Cup Lakecity open FIDE Rating 2018	Udaipur	305000
4	1st ARMS Open Rapid Rating Chess Tournament	Thane	200000
5	KCA 16th Open FIDE Rating	Kottayam	630000
6	3rd Don Bosco FIDE Rated Chess Tournament	Thrissur	301000
7	Karnataka State Rated Open Chess championship	Banglore	Trophy
8	2nd Sardar Prakash Singh Memorial FIDE Rated	Haryana	680000
9	1st TCS FIDE Rated open	Hisar, Harayana	210000
10	2nd Sri Anand Chess Wings All India Open FIDE Rating below 1500	Guntur	300000
11	2nd Dalmia Cements All India Open FIDE Rating	Jharkhand	200000
12	Mariappan Nadar Memorial FIDE Rating	Chennai	321000
13	1st Brain Master Open FIDE Rated	Datia, M.P.	230000
14	1st Avinash Group FIDE Rated Open State chess Championship	Raipur	50000
15	44th West Bengal State women Chess Championship 2018	Kolkata	30000
16	Karnataka State under 15 FIDE Girls 2018	Mysuru	30000
17	Karnataka State under 15 FIDE Rated 2018	Mysuru	30000
18	West Bengal State age group 11 Open	Kolkata	Trophy
19	West Bengal State age group U 11 Girls	Kolkata	Trophy
20	Late Sou. Meenatai Shirgaokar FIDE Rating open Women Chess Tmt	Sangli	100000
21	West Bengal State FIDE Rated Rapid	Kolaghat	110000
22	7th Keshabananda Das Memorial All India FIDE Rated	Bhubaneshwar	500000
23	Hatsun Idhayam 4th SCS FIDE Rated	Sivakasi	500000
24	Rajasthan State Senior FIDE Rated	Dausa Rajashtan	100000
25	Delhi State FIDE Rated Chess Tournament 2018	Delhi	150000
26	1st IITM Open FIDE Rating	Chennai	400000
27	CHESSMATE Inter School FIDE Rating Rapid	Kolkata	36000
28	CG State Under 13 Open Selection Chess Tournament	Chhattagsargh	Trophy
29	1st IGMSA All India Open FIDE Rating Chess Tournament	Secundrebad	600001
30	2nd IGMSA All India Chess Tournament below 1500	Secundrebad	600000
31	4 Queens 1st Open FIDE chess tournament	Kochi	510000
33	Chess in Lakecity summer cup FIDE rating below 1700	Udaipur	300000
34	Late Bharatbai Halkude Memorial 1st All India FIDE Rating	Pune	600001
35	Late Bharatbai Halkude Memorial 2nd All India FIDE Rating	Pune	600000
36	TN State Open Chess Championship 2018	Dharmapuri	100000
37	TN State Under 11 Open Championship 2018	Kanchi	12000
38	TN State Under 11 Girls Chess Championship 2018	Kanchi	12000
39	29th TN State Under - 17 Open - 2018	Nagercoil	12500
40	29th TN State Under - 17 Girls - 2018	Nagercoil	12500
41	KCA 17 below 1400 FIDE Rated open	Kottayan	621000
42	Kasporov below 1600 FIDE rated	Thrissur	300000
43	TN state Under - 13 Boys Chess Championship	Coimbatore	15000
44	TN State Under - 13 Girls Chess Championship	Coimbatore	15000
45	All India Open FIDE Rating Tournament	Hyderabad	405000
46	Late Babukaka Shirgaokar FIDE Rating open	Sangli	200000
47	Odisha GM Open Chess Festival 2018 Cat "B" below 2000	Bhubaneshwar	500000
48	5th Kuruksheta Open FIDE rating	Assam	250000
49	31st TN State Under - 09 Open Chess Championship 2018	Trichy	12500



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50	31st TN State Under - 9 Girls Chess Championship	Trichy	12500
51	1st MyBrain All India Open Rapid FIDE Rating	Aurangabad	500000
52	Bengal State Under 13 open FIDE rating	Kolkata	Trophy
53	Bengal State Under 13 Girls FIDE rating	Kolkata	Trophy
54	G H Rasoni Memorial Fide Rating Chess Tournament 2018	Nagpur	301000
55	National FIDE Rating open chess tournament for the Visually Challenged	Nagpur	50000
56	Karnataka State U - 13 Open Chess Championship 2018	Shimoga	50000
57	TN Sate Sub Junior open Chess Championship	Karaikudi	15000
58	TN Sate Sub Junior Girls Chess Championship	Karaikudi	15000
59	49th TN Sate Junior open Chess Championship 2018	Dindigul	18500
60	32nd TN Sate Junior Girls Chess Championship 2018	Dindigul	18500
61	34th Haryana State selection open Men & women championship 2018	Gurgaon	Trophy
62	Akhil Smriti 44th Tripura State FIDE Rating	Udaipur Tripura	20000
63	Dr. C K Singh Memorial 18th Jharkhand State SubJunior FIDE Rating Chess Championship	Jharkhand	13000
64	Senior Maharashtra State Selection	Pune	50000
65	Nagpur District Open FIDE Rating Chess Tournament 2018	Nagpur	300000
66	Chess in Lakecity FIDE Rating Rapid	Rajashtan	300000
67	Gandhi - Kamaraj Memorial FIDE Rating	Chennai	320000
68	11th Mayor's cup FIDE Rating open B category	Mumbai	1100000
69	11th Mayor's cup FIDE Rating open C category	Mumbai	1100000
70	Odisha GM Open Chess Festival 2018 Cat "C" below 1600	Bhubaneswar	500000
71	26th Tamilnadu State Team Chess championship	Madurai	50000
72	1st Pragatisheel Chhhtisagarh Satnami samaj State level open	Raipur	100000
73	All India 1600 below FIDE Rating Chess Tournament 2018	Nagpur	300000
74	Late Ramesh Vinayakrao Kotwal Memorial All India Open Rapid FIDE Rating	Gondia	50000
75	Tamilnadu State U 25 Open Chess Championship	Salem	12500
76	Tamilnadu State U 25 Girls Chess Championship	Salem	12500
77	Bengal State under - 9 Open Chess Championship	Kolkata	Trophy
78	Bengal State Under 9 Girls Chess Championship	Kolkata	Trophy
79	Dr. C K Singh Memorial 18th Jharkhand State Junior FIDE Rating Chess Championship	Jharkhand	13000
80	Maharashtra State Under 11 Open FIDE Rating	Maharashtra	Trophy
81	Maharashtra State Under 11 Girls FIDE Rating	Maharashtra	Trophy
82	The Heritage West Bengal State sub Junior Open 2018	Kolkata	60000
83	The Heritage West Bengal State sub Junior girls 2018	Kolkata	40000
84	1st Bhagwan Mahaveer Open FIDE Rating	Kolhapur	125000
85	56th Kerala State Senior Chess Championship 2018	Ernakulam	100000
86	1st West Bengal State Under 25 Open Rating	Kolkata	50000
87	Maharashtra State Under 15 Open 2018	satara	15000
88	Maharashtra State Under 15 girls 2018	Satara	15000
89	Green Acres International FIDE Rating Chess Tournament	Mumbai	100000
90	1st Gnana Vidhya Open FIDE Rated	Chennai	401000
91	4 Queens 1st below 1600 FIDE chess tmt	Kochi	500000
92	29th Cusat FIDE Rating Open	Cusat	250000
93	All India below 1500 FIDE Rating Chess	Hyderabad	402000
94	National FIDE Rating Chess Tournament for the Visually Challenged	Nagpur	50000
95	Surya College FIDE Rated Chess Tournament	Villupuram	240000
96	State Level FIDE Rated Women Chess Tournament 2018	Kolkata	70000
97	1st West Bengal State FIDE Rated Under - 17 Open 2018	Kolkata	70000
98	1st West Bengal State FIDE Rated Under - 17 Girls 2018	Kolkata	70000
99	Ashoka The Great (Mauryan Dynasty) FIDE Rating	Chennai	442000
100	Second Edition FIDE Rating Chess Tournament	Guwahati	300000



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101	Aditya Birla Memorial 18th Jharkhand State Senior FIDE Rating	Ranchi	75000
102	8th St Joseph's FIDE Rating Chess Tournament	Chennai	200000
103	Up State FIDE Rating Chess Championship Under - 25	Kaushambi	20000
104	Goa State Senior FIDE rating Chess championship	Goa	50000
106	Samreddy Agi Reddy Centenary Celebrations All India Open FIDE Rating	Hyderabad	350000
107	Samreddyagi REddy Centenary Celebrations All India below 1500 FIDE Rating	Hyderabad	349000
108	3rd Mother Chess Open FIDE Rated	Visakapatnam	261000
109	Netaji Subhas Chandra bose - Pasumpon muthuramalingam Thevar FIDE Rating below 1600	Chennai	441000
110	4th ADRA FIDE Rated Open	Kolkata	450000
111	11th Modern School FIDE rating chess tournament for school children	Chennai	150000
112	Maharashtra State Open Under - 25 youth	Nasik	40000
113	MNM CPM Jaipur Cup	Jaipur	300000
114	3rd MMCA Open FIDE Rated	Kottayam	710000
115	1st RCPA All India Open Fide Rating Chess Tournament	Rajkot	221000
116	National Youth Under-25 Open Chess Championship 2018	BHEL, Bhopal, MP	100000
117	AICFB East Zone Rating Chess Tournament for the Visually Challenged Asha Lata Bal Bhavan, Sector 5, Bokaro,	Jharkhand	50000
118	All India Open FIDE Rating Chess Tournament	Mumbai	400000
119	Maharashtra State Selection U-17 open 2018	Akola	30000
120	Maharashtra State Selection U-17 girls 2018	Akola	30000
121	ARCA State Under 19 Boys and Girls FIDE Rated	Udaipur Rajasthan	111111
122	3rd Kharagpur classic 2018	Bengal	54000
123	NC Chummar Memorial FIDE Rated open	Thrissur	300000
124	NC Chummar Memorial FIDE Rated below 1600	Thrissur	200000
125	4th KCA FIDE Rating Open Chess Tournament	TChennai	150000
126	Albertian Open FIDE Rating chess tournament	Ernakulam	721000
127	Maharashtra State Amateur Rating Chess Championship	Mumbai	40000
128	Tetrasoft Hyderabad Marriott Open FIDE Rating	Hyderabad	500000
129	ECR Open Rapid Chess Challenger	Bihar	60000
130	Athens of the East 1st Blitz FIDE rating Chess Tournamnet	Madurai	200000
131	AICFB West Zone Selection Chess Tournament for the Blind	Nashi	25000
132	56th M.P.State Senior Open Rating Chess Tournament	Jabalpur	51000
133	13th KCM FIDE Rated Open	Coimbatore	500000
134	4th Shri Ambeesh Sinha memorial International Rapid Rating Chess tournament	New Delhi	400000
135	All India Open FIDE Rated Tournament	Hyderabad	405000
136	All India below 1500 FIDE Rating	Hyderabad	404000
137	4th Master Mind Open FIDE Rated Chess Tmt	Chennai	500000
138	1st Gujarat FIDE Rating Cat B below 2000	Ahmedabad	500000
139	1st Gujarat FIDE Rating below 1600	Ahmedabad	400000
140	Goa International Gm Open 2018 Cat B - Below 2000	Goa	1000000
141	Goa International Gm Open 2018 Cat C - Below 1600	Goa	1000000
142	4th Mother Chess below 1600	Vizhakapatnam	259999
143	Pawns Chess Academy's FIRST FIDE Rated Open Chess Tournament	Ernakulam	601000
144	Shri Maheswaranand Saraswati All India open FIDE Rated	Pune	350000
145	18th Adyar Times Open Chess Tournament	Chennai	250000
146	1ST BSP OFFICERS ASSOCIATION GOLDEN JUBILEE CG STATE OPEN FIDE RATED CHESS TOURNAMENT	Bhilai	50000
147	2nd FIDE Rated Punjab Chess Championship 2018	Moga, Punjab	28000
148	Silchar Open FIDE Rating Chess Tournament	Kalibari, assam	321000
149	1st BATTLE ON THE BOARD OPEN FIDE RATED	Ghaziabad	300001
150	Suneeta Singh & Sanjay Kasliwal Memorial All India FIDE Rating	Indore, MP	250000



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151	WB State FIDE Rated Junior Under - 19 open	Kolkata	80000
152	WB State FIDE Rated Junior Under - 19 Girls	Kolkata	80000
153	56th West Bengal State Open Chess Championship 2018	Kolkata	100000
154	1st FIDE Rated Punjab State U - 19 Chess Championship	Ludhiana	20000
155	Madras Kerala Samaj - 1st the chess house fide rated rapid	Chennai	200000
156	I.T.S UP Sr. State Fide Rated Chess Championship	Uttar Pradesh	50000
158	1st Golf Green Open Rapid Open	Kolkata	200000
159	All India Under 15 FIDE Rated	Mysore	250000
160	2nd Sri Raghavendra Open FIDE Rated	Chennai	400000
161	6th NL Pandiyar Memorial FIDE Rated Chess Tournament	Udaipur	751000
162	4th MMCA below 1700 FIDE Rated	Kottayam	700000
163	Narenn Convention Championship All India Fide Open Rating Chess Tournament	Hyderabad	800001
164	Narenn Convention Championship All India Fide Below 1500 Rating Chess Tournament	Hyderabad	800000
165	1.e4.. FIDE Rating Chess Tournament	Vadodara	300000
166	All India Below 1600 FIDE Rating Chess Tournament	Mumbai	400000
167	Maharashtra State Schools FIDE Rating Chess Championship (Under-16 Girls)	Mumbai	Medals
168	Maharashtra State Schools FIDE Rating Chess Championship (Under-16 Open)	Mumbai	Medals
169	Maharashtra State Schools FIDE Rating Chess Championship Under - 14 Girls	Mumbai	Medals
170	Maharashtra State Schools FIDE Rating Chess Championship Under - 14 Open	Mumbai	Medals
171	Maharashtra State Schools FIDE Rating Chess Championship Under - 12 Girls	Mumbai	Medals
172	Maharashtra State Schools FIDE Rating Chess Championship Under - 12 Open	Mumbai	Medals
173	Maharashtra State Schools FIDE Rating Chess Championship Under - 10 Girls	Mumbai	Medals
174	Maharashtra State Schools FIDE Rating Chess Championship Under - 10 Open	Mumbai	Medals
175	Maharashtra State Schools FIDE Rating Chess Championship Under - 08 Girls	Mumbai	Medals
176	Maharashtra State Schools FIDE Rating Chess Championship Under - 08 Open	Mumbai	Medals
177	1st MANUU All India Open FIDE Rated	Hyderabad	800100
178	2nd. MANUU All India B-1350 FIDE Rated chess tournament-2018	Hyderabad	800000
179	3rd DDCA all India Open FIDE Rating Chess Tournament Rotary International District	Dharwad	300000
180	3rd Nainital Open FIDE Rating Chess Tournament 2018	Nainital	250000
183	5th Sameen Singh FIDE Rated	Amristar	500000
184	59th Odisha State Senior FIDE Rating Open Chess Championship 2018	Odisha	50000
185	2nd Greenhub Foundation open FIDE Rating 2018	Ahmedabad	500000
186	5th Late Laxmikant V Desai FIDE Rating	Mangeshi	150000
187	Suraj Open FIDE Rating Chess Tournament 2018	Sangli	200000
188	1st Ekam All India Blitz Rating Chess Tournament 2018	Ahmednagar	Trophy
189	2nd Ekam All India Rapid FIDE Rating 2018	Ahmednagar	100000
190	UP State Amateur Chess Championship 2018	Azamgarh	100000
191	AICFB National B For Visually Challenged	Gujarat	50000
192	Bhopal International GM Chess Tmt	Bhopal	1018000
193	Pawns Chess Academy's FIRST FIDE Rated below 1400 Chess Tournament	Ernakulam	600000
194	Ramco Institute of Technology - FIDE Rated Open Chess Tournament	Virudhunagar	500000
195	3rd All Indai FIDE Rating Chess tournament below 1500	Hyderabad	300000
196	3rd CPPA Open Rating Chess Tournament	Duliajan	200000
197	27th The Telegraph School's Chess Championship	Kolkata	120000
198	10th State Level FIDE Open Rating Chess tournament 2018	Itanagar	100000
199	1st Kudremukh trophy - National FIDE Rated Rapid Chess Tournament 2018	Mangalore	200000
200	1st Shivani State FIDE Rated Open Chess Tournament	Lucknow, UP	50000
201	All Goa Open Rapid Rating Chess Tournament	Goa	40000
202	14th KCM Below 1600 FIDE Rated	Coimbatore	499000
203	Delhi International Open 2019 (Cat B) below 1900	Delhi	3300000
204	Delhi International Open 2019 (Cat C) below 1500	Delhi	3300000