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1947 TO 2047

17TH KIIT INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL 2026

23rd - 30th May, 2026

Highlights of the 17th KIIT International Chess Festival

- **Record Prize Pool:** India's largest-ever chess tournament prize fund of ₹1.31 Crores.
- **Global Participation:** Over 2000 participants from more than 20 countries will be competing in this prestigious chess festival.
- **Highest Prize Money per Category:** Each category features one of the largest prize distributions in Indian chess.
- **Record Champion Rewards:** Highest prize money for champions across all categories.
- **Maximum Prize Winners:** Largest number of prizes awarded per category, rewarding more players.
- Two Blitz tournaments added for the first time, with prize pool of ₹ 4,00,000/- each.
- For Registrations, filling up the Google Form is Mandatory.
- All payments to be made to the specified Bank Account or the QR code provided in the brochure only. Any requests for additional/late registrations on-spot should be authorised by DG sports - KIIT & KISS or any authorised person present at the venue.

Total Prize Fund Rs. 1,31,00,000/-

CATEGORY 'A'
₹51,00,000/-

CATEGORY 'B'
₹36,00,000/-

CATEGORY 'C'
₹36,00,000/-

OPEN BLITZ-1
₹4,00,000/-

OPEN BLITZ-2
₹4,00,000/-

Organised by:
**Kalinga Institute of Industrial
Technology (KIIT)**
Deemed to be University
Patia, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Venue:

*Viswanathan Anand International Chess Hall,
Campus 10
KIIT Deemed To be University,
Patia, Bhubaneswar, Odisha*

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📍 <https://goo.gl/maps/Ja5NrWpbgf8tCNZt9>

🌐 <https://kiit.ac.in/>

Olympians & Paralympians pursuing Academic Excellence at KIIT University

Olympians



Mr. Amit Rohidas
Hockey (Men Team)



Mr. Kishore Kumar Jena
Athletics (Javelin Throw)



Ms. MR Poovamma
Athletics (4 x 400M Relay)



Mr. Akshdeep Singh
Athletics (20KM. Race Walk)



Ms. Annu Rani
Athletics (Javelin Throw)



Ms. Dutee Chand
Athletics (Sprint)



Ms. C. A. Bhavani Dev
Olympian (Fencing)



Mr. Sandeep Kumar
Athletics (20 Km Race Walk)



Ms. Prachi
4x400m Relay Team



Mr. Tajinderpal Singh Toor
Athletics (Shot Put)



Ms. Jyothi Yarraji
Athletics (100M Hurdles)



Ms. Ankita Dhyani
Athletics (5000m Race)



Ms. Kiran
Athletics (400m)



Mr. Sajan Prakash
Swimmer



Ms. Srabani Nanda
Athletics (Sprint)



Ms. Sunita Lakta
Hockey (Women Team)



Ms. Lilima Minz
Hockey (Women Team)



Mr. Shivpal Singh
Athletics (Javelin Throw)



Ms. Priyanka
Athletics
(20 Km Race Walk)



Ms. Parul Choudhary
Athletics (Long Distance)



Mr. Paramjeet Singh Bisht
Athletics (20KM. Race Walk)



Mr. Vikash Singh
Athletics
(20KM. Race Walk)



Mr. Rampal
Para Athletics
(High Jump)



Mr. Atanu Das
Men's Archar

Paralympians



Paralympian & Arjuna Awardee
Mr. Praveen Kumar
Para Athletics (High Jump)



Paralympian
Ms. Kashish Lakra
Para Athletics (Club Throw)



Paralympian
Mr. Rampal Chahar
Paralympian Athletics
(High Jump)

KIIT & KISS are proud to have these 24 Olympians and 3 Paralympians as a part of our family.

Recently, 15 students from KIIT University participated in the Paris Olympics 2024, and 2 students took part in the Paris Paralympics 2024

KIIT- KISS AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar 2022: Prof. Achyuta Samanta was conferred the Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar 2022 by Her Excellency Smt. Droupadi Murmu, the Honorable President of India, in the category of "Encouragement to Sports through Corporate Social Responsibility"

CII Sports Business Awards 2023: Prof. Achyuta Samanta honored with the Best Leadership Award and recognized for the "Best Sports Facility" by CII.

FICCI India Sports Award 2022: KIIT-DU was conferred with the FICCI India Sports Award by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) in recognition of its outstanding contribution to the field of sports.

Biju Patnaik Sports Award 2019: Prof. Achyuta Samanta was honored with the Biju Patnaik Sports Award for "Best Contribution to the Promotion of Sports and Games" by the Government of Odisha.



KIIT University Awarded SportStar Aces Awards 2022: Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar, was honored as the "Best University for the Promotion of Sports" at the prestigious SportStar Aces Awards 2022.

The International Volleyball Federation Grand Cross Award: Prof. Achyuta Samanta was honored with the prestigious FIVB Grand Cross Award during the 39th FIVB World Congress, held from November 15 to 17, 2023, in Porto, Portugal, in the presence of representatives from 222 FIVB-affiliated countries.

India's 2nd Guinness World Record in Volleyball Achieved by KIIT & KISS: On October 4, 2024, during the KISS Volleyball Festival, KIIT & KISS University set a new Guinness World Record for the "Most Players in an Indoor Volleyball Exhibition Match," bringing together 430 players in a historic event.

KIIT University Honoured to receive the Sportstar Aces Award 2025: On February 14, 2025 for being the Best University in Sports Promotion at a prestigious event in Mumbai. KIIT has always believed in giving equal importance to education and sports, and this recognition reinforces our commitment.



KALINGA INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY (KIIT)

(Deemed to be University u/s of Act, 1956)

Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India



Message

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome the global chess fraternity to the 17th KIIT International Chess Festival, to be held at KIIT Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar, from 23rd to 30th March, 2026.

At KIIT and KISS, sports are an integral part of our institutional ethos. Over the years, we have built a vibrant ecosystem for nurturing sporting excellence through world-class infrastructure, professional coaching, and strong academic support. Our institutions have produced 24 Olympians and 3 Paralympians, including athletes who represented India at the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games, bringing pride to the nation.

KIIT has hosted several prestigious international sporting events, including the World Junior Chess Championship 2016, Asian Cities Chess Championship 2018, and the India–China Chess Summit 2018. Recently, KIIT further enhanced its global sporting stature by hosting the FIVB and Volleyball World Beach Pro Tour Challenge 2026, the first international beach volleyball tournament of its kind to be held within a university campus in Bhubaneswar, Odisha, alongside the FIDE Global Conference on Social and Educational Chess 2026.

Chess holds a special place at our institutions, both as a competitive sport and as a powerful educational tool that fosters intellect, discipline, and strategic thinking. In a pioneering initiative, KISS became the first institution in the country to integrate chess into school education, enabling thousands of tribal and underprivileged students to develop concentration, creativity, and analytical ability.

As a tribute to one of India's greatest sporting icons, we have named our International Chess Hall after Padma Vibhushan Grandmaster Viswanathan Anand, the first Indian World Chess Champion. We have also established the Viswanathan Anand Chess Academy to support children from poor and marginalised backgrounds, providing training and mentorship to nurture future chess talents.

The 17th KIIT International Chess Festival promises to be the biggest edition yet, featuring a record prize pool of ₹1.31 crores and participation of over 2000 players from more than 20 countries, reflecting KIIT's commitment to promoting chess at the highest level.

For our sustained contribution to sports development, KIIT has received several prestigious honours, including the Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Purashkar, the CII Sports Business Award, the CII Best Sports Arena of the Year 2025, the FICCI India Sports Award, and the Biju Patnaik Sports Award from the Government of Odisha.

I warmly welcome all players, officials, delegates, and guests to KIIT and wish the tournament great success.

Prof. Achyuta Samanta

Founder KIIT, KISS & KIMS



Event Code: 472669/OD/2026
Total Prize Fund: ₹ 51,00,000/-
Rounds : 10
Time Control: 90 minutes with 30 seconds increment from move no.1
 (Accelerated pairing may be used for the first three rounds.)

**OPEN TO 1900 &
 ABOVE RATED PLAYERS**

ELIGIBILITY: AICF registration for Indian players and a valid **FIDE ID** is **Mandatory** foreign players .

SCHEDULE		
22 nd May,26		Arrival
23 rd May,26	09:30	Technical Meeting
	10:00	Inauguration
	15:00	Round 1
24 th May,26	09:30	BLITZ OPEN 1 Time Control 3+2
	15:00	Round 2
25 th May,26	09:30	Round 3
	15:00	Round 4
26 th May,26	15:00	Round 5
27 th May,26	09:30	Round 6
	15:00	Round 7
28 th May,26	15:00	Round 8
29 th May,26	15:00	Round 9
30 th May,26	09:30	Round 10
	16:30	Prize Distribution

ENTRY FEE
Free for GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs
Rating 2300 and Above : ₹7,000/-
Rating 2200 to 2299 : ₹8,000/-
Rating 1900 to 2199 : ₹9,000/-
Rs. 2000 Concession for Odisha Players in each Rating Category (ELO as on 01 May 2026)
Last Date of Entry: 15th May, 2026
Late Fee of ₹500 (After 15th May, 2026)
(No request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.)

Lodging & Boarding:All GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs FREE. All other participants & accompanying persons will be provided accommodation at KIIT Hostel on twin sharing basis in (A/C) has to pay ₹ 7,000/- Per Person (Odisha Player ₹ 5,000/- Per Person) for lodging & boarding. Check in on 22/05/2026. Check out on 30/05/2026. Food will be provided from 23/05/2026 (Breakfast Onwards).

PRIZES

MAIN PRIZES		
Champion	₹ 7,50,000	
Runner-up	₹ 6,00,000	
Third	₹ 4,00,000	
Fourth	₹ 3,00,000	
Fifth	₹ 2,00,000	
Sixth	₹ 1,30,000	
Seventh	₹ 1,00,000	
Eighth	₹ 1,00,000	
Ninth	₹ 90,000	
Tenth	₹ 80,000	
11 - 15	₹ 50,000	
16 - 20	₹ 30,000	
21 - 25	₹ 15,000	
26 - 50	₹ 9,990	
51 - 60	₹ 9000	
61 - 80	₹ 8500	
81 - 90	₹ 8000	

Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2351-2399	₹ 9990	₹ 9990	₹ 9990	₹ 9990	₹ 9990	₹ 9990	₹ 9990	₹ 9990	₹ 9990	₹ 9990
2300-2350	₹ 9900	₹ 9900	₹ 9900	₹ 9900	₹ 9900	₹ 9900	₹ 9900	₹ 9900	₹ 9900	₹ 9900
2251-2299	₹ 9800	₹ 9800	₹ 9800	₹ 9800	₹ 9800	₹ 9800	₹ 9800	₹ 9800	₹ 9800	₹ 9800
2200-2250	₹ 9700	₹ 9700	₹ 9700	₹ 9700	₹ 9700	₹ 9700	₹ 9700	₹ 9700	₹ 9700	₹ 9700
2151-2199	₹ 9600	₹ 9600	₹ 9600	₹ 9600	₹ 9600	₹ 9600	₹ 9600	₹ 9600	₹ 9600	₹ 9600
2100-2150	₹ 9500	₹ 9500	₹ 9500	₹ 9500	₹ 9500	₹ 9500	₹ 9500	₹ 9500	₹ 9500	₹ 9500
2051-2099	₹ 9400	₹ 9400	₹ 9400	₹ 9400	₹ 9400	₹ 9400	₹ 9400	₹ 9400	₹ 9400	₹ 9400
2000-2050	₹ 9300	₹ 9300	₹ 9300	₹ 9300	₹ 9300	₹ 9300	₹ 9300	₹ 9300	₹ 9300	₹ 9300
1951-1999	₹ 9200	₹ 9200	₹ 9200	₹ 9200	₹ 9200	₹ 9200	₹ 9200	₹ 9200	₹ 9200	₹ 9200
1900-1950	₹ 9200	₹ 9200	₹ 9200	₹ 9200	₹ 9200	₹ 9200	₹ 9200	₹ 9200	₹ 9200	₹ 9200
U13B	U13G	U15B	U15G	U17B	U17G	Odisha	KIIT			
₹ 9990	₹ 9990	₹ 9990	₹ 9990	₹ 9990	₹ 9000	₹ 9990	₹ 9990			
₹ 9900	₹ 9900	₹ 9900	₹ 9900	₹ 9900	₹ 8000	₹ 9500	₹ 9500			
₹ 9800	₹ 9800	₹ 9800	₹ 9800	₹ 9800	₹ 7000	₹ 9000	₹ 9000			
						₹ 9000				
						₹ 8500				
						₹ 8000				
						₹ 7500				
						₹ 7240				

Veteran(60+)	₹ 9990	₹ 9950	₹ 9900
Women	₹ 9990	₹ 9950	₹ 9900



Event Code: **472670/OD/2026**

Total Prize Fund: ₹ 36,00,000/-

(Rated 1899 & Below)

Rounds :9

Time Control: 60 minutes with 30 seconds increment from move no.1

ELIGIBILITY: Players having the FIDE rating 1899 & below for the last three years are only allowed to participate in this event. Unrated players are also eligible to participate. However, any player who finished **1st** and **2nd** in any rating restricted FIDE Rated event for the last one year are not eligible to participate. For Indian players, **AICF registration** for the financial year (from 01/04/2026 to 31/03/2027) is **mandatory** while for the **foreign players** a valid **FIDE ID**.

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	14:00	Round 3
	17:30	Round 4
25 th May,26	09:00	Round 5
	14:00	Round 6
	17:30	Round 7
26 th May,26	08:30	Round 8
	11:45	Round 9
	16:30	Prize Distribution

ENTRY FEE

All Players	: ₹ 6,000
Odisha Players	: ₹ 4,000
(No request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.)	
Last date of Entry: 15th May	
Late fee of ₹500 (after 15th May)	

Lodging & Boarding: Will be provided at the KIIT Hostel for 5 days on a triple sharing basis in (A/C). **Odisha Players will have to pay ₹ 3000/- per person (5 Days). All other Participants & Accompanying persons will have to pay ₹3,500/- per head (5 Days).** Check in on 22/05/2026. Check out on 27/05/2026. Food will be provided from 23/05/2026 (Breakfast onwards).

PRIZES

MAIN PRIZES

Champion	₹ 4,50,000	
Runner-up	₹ 3,50,000	
Third	₹ 2,50,000	
Fourth	₹ 1,20,000	
Fifth	₹ 1,00,000	
Sixth	₹ 95,000	
Seventh	₹ 90,000	
Eighth	₹ 85,000	
Ninth	₹ 80,000	
Tenth	₹ 70,000	
11-15 each	₹ 45,000	
16-20 each	₹ 35,000	
21-30 each	₹ 25,000	
31-53 each	₹ 9,990	

Rating	1700-1799	1600-1699	1500-1599	1400-1499	UR	Odisha	KIIT
1	₹ 9990	₹ 9990	₹ 9990	₹ 9990	₹ 9990	₹ 9990	₹ 9990
2	₹ 9900	₹ 9900	₹ 9900	₹ 9900	₹ 9900	₹ 9900	₹ 9900
3	₹ 9500	₹ 9500	₹ 9500	₹ 9500	₹ 9500	₹ 9500	₹ 9500
4	₹ 9000	₹ 9000	₹ 9000	₹ 9000	₹ 9000	₹ 9000	₹ 9000
5	₹ 8500	₹ 8500	₹ 8500	₹ 8500	₹ 8500	₹ 8500	₹ 8500
6	₹ 8500	₹ 8500	₹ 8500	₹ 8500	₹ 8500	₹ 8500	
7	₹ 8000	₹ 8000	₹ 8000	₹ 8000	₹ 8000	₹ 8000	
8	₹ 8000	₹ 8000	₹ 8000	₹ 8000	₹ 8000	₹ 8000	
9	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	
10	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	
11	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	
12	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	
13	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	

Category	U9B	U9G	U11B	U11G	U13B	U13G	U15B	U15G
1	₹ 8000	₹ 8000	₹ 8000	₹ 8000	₹ 8000	₹ 8000	₹ 8000	₹ 8000
2	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	₹ 7500
3	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	₹ 7000
4	₹ 6500	₹ 6500	₹ 6500	₹ 6500	₹ 6500	₹ 6500	₹ 6500	₹ 6500
5	₹ 6000	₹ 6000	₹ 6000	₹ 6000	₹ 6000	₹ 6000	₹ 6000	₹ 6000

Veteran(60+)	₹ 9990	₹ 9000	₹ 9010	
Women	₹ 9990	₹ 9000	₹ 9010	





Event Code: 472671/OD/2026

(Rating 1699 & Below)

Total Prize Fund: ₹ 36,00,000/-

Rounds : 09

Time Control: 60 minutes with 30 seconds increment from move no.1

ELIGIBILITY: Players having the FIDE rating 1699 & below for the last three years are only allowed to participate in this event. Unrated players are also eligible to participate. However, any player who finished 1st and 2nd in any rating restricted FIDE Rated event for the last one year are not eligible to participate. For Indian players, AICF registration for the financial year (from 01/04/2026 to 31/03/2027) is mandatory while for the foreign players a valid FIDE ID.

SCHEDULE

26 th May,26		Arrival
27 th May,26	09:00	BLITZ OPEN-2
	16:00	Round 1
28 th May,26	09.30	Round 2
	14:00	Round 3
	17:30	Round 4
29 th May,26	09:30	Round 5
	14:00	Round 6
	17:30	Round 7
30 th May,26	08:30	Round 8
	11:45	Round 9
	16:30	Prize Distribution

ENTRY FEE

All Players	: ₹ 6,000
Odisha Players	: ₹ 4,000
(No request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.)	
Last date of Entry : 20th May	
Late fee of ₹ 500 (after 20th May)	

Lodging & Boarding: Will be provided at the KIIT Hostel for 5 days on a triple sharing basis in (A/C). **Odisha Players will have to pay ₹ 3000/- per persons (5 Days). All other Participants & Accompanying persons will have to pay ₹ 3,500/- per head (4 Days).** Check in 26/05/2026. Check out on 30/05/2026. Food will be provided from 27/05/2026 (Breakfast Onwards).PRIZES

PRIZES

MAIN PRIZES		
Champion	₹ 4,50,000	🏆
Runner-up	₹ 3,50,000	🏆
Third	₹ 2,50,000	🏆
Fourth	₹ 1,20,000	
Fifth	₹ 1,00,000	
Sixth	₹ 95,000	
Seventh	₹ 90,000	
Eighth	₹ 85,000	
Ninth	₹ 80,000	
Tenth	₹ 70,000	
11 - 15 Each	₹ 40,000	
16 - 20 Each	₹ 30,000	
21 - 30 Each	₹ 20,000	
31 - 40 Each	₹ 9,990	
41 - 50 Each	₹ 8,800	
51 - 70 Each	₹ 7,700	

Rating	1500-1599	1400-1499	UR	Odisha	KIIT	
					Boys	Girls
1	₹ 9990	₹ 9990	₹ 9990	₹ 9990	₹ 9990	₹ 9990
2	₹ 9900	₹ 9900	₹ 9900	₹ 9900	₹ 9900	₹ 9900
3	₹ 9500	₹ 9500	₹ 9500	₹ 9500	₹ 9500	₹ 9500
4	₹ 9000	₹ 9000	₹ 9000	₹ 9000		
5	₹ 8500	₹ 8500	₹ 8500	₹ 8500		
6	₹ 8500	₹ 8500	₹ 8500	₹ 8500		
7	₹ 8000	₹ 8000	₹ 8000	₹ 8000		
8	₹ 8000	₹ 8000	₹ 8000	₹ 8000		
9	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	₹ 7500		
10	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	₹ 7500		
11	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	₹ 7500		
12	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	₹ 7000		
13	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	₹ 7000		
14	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	₹ 7000		
15	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	₹ 7000		

Category	1	2	3	4	5
U6B	8000	7500	7000	6300	5765
U6G	8000	7500	7000	6300	5765
U7B	8000	7500	7000	6300	5765
U7G	8000	7500	7000	6300	5765
U8B	8000	7500	7000	6300	5765
U8G	8000	7500	7000	6300	5765
U9B	8000	7500	7000	6300	5765
U9G	8000	7500	7000	6300	5765
U11B	8000	7500	7000	6300	5765
U11G	8000	7500	7000	6300	5765
U13B	8000	7500	7000	6300	5765
U13G	8000	7500	7000	6300	5765

Veteran(60+)	₹ 9990	₹ 9500	₹ 9000	
Women	₹ 9990	₹ 9500	₹ 9000	



BLITZ OPEN 1

Time Control 3+2
Rounds : 09

On 24th May - 09:30 AM

ENTRY FEE (D & E) Each

All Players : ₹ 1,000

Free for Foreign Players, GM/WGM/ IM/ WIMs

Event Code: **472672/OD/2026**

MAIN PRIZES

Champion	₹ 35,000	🏆
Runner-up	₹ 25,000	🏆
Third	₹ 15,000	🏆
Fourth	₹ 9,900	
Fifth	₹ 9,000	
Sixth	₹ 8,500	
Seventh	₹ 8,000	
Eighth	₹ 7,500	
9 - 10 Each	₹ 7,000	
11 -15 Each	₹ 5,000	
16 - 20 Each	₹ 4,000	
21- 25 Each	₹ 3,000	

PRIZES

Rating	1900-1999	2000-2099	2100-2199	2200-2299	Odisha	KIIT
1	₹ 5000	₹ 5000	₹ 5000	₹ 5000	₹ 3000	₹ 3000
2	₹ 4000	₹ 4000	₹ 4000	₹ 4000	₹ 2500	₹ 2500
3	₹ 3000	₹ 3000	₹ 3000	₹ 3000	₹ 2000	₹ 2000
4	₹ 2000	₹ 2000	₹ 2000	₹ 2000	₹ 1500	₹ 1500
5	₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 1050	₹ 1050

	U7 B	U7 G	U9 B	U9 G	U11 B	U11 G	U13 B	U13 G	U15 B	U15 G
₹ 3000	₹ 3000	₹ 3000	₹ 3000	₹ 3000	₹ 3000	₹ 3000	₹ 3000	₹ 3000	₹ 3000	₹ 3000
₹ 2500	₹ 2500	₹ 2500	₹ 2500	₹ 2500	₹ 2500	₹ 2500	₹ 2500	₹ 2500	₹ 2500	₹ 2500
₹ 2000	₹ 2000	₹ 2000	₹ 2000	₹ 2000	₹ 2000	₹ 2000	₹ 2000	₹ 2000	₹ 2000	₹ 2000
₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 1500
₹ 1200	₹ 1200	₹ 1200	₹ 1200	₹ 1200	₹ 1200	₹ 1200	₹ 1200	₹ 1200	₹ 1200	₹ 1200

Veteran(60+)	₹ 5000	₹ 4000	₹ 3000	
Women	₹ 5000	₹ 4000	₹ 3000	



BLITZ OPEN-2

Time Control 3+2
Rounds : 09

Event Code: **472673/OD/2026**

On 27th May - 09:00 AM

PRIZES

MAIN PRIZES

Champion	₹ 35,000	🏆
Runner-up	₹ 25,000	🏆
Third	₹ 15,000	🏆
Fourth	₹ 9,900	
Fifth	₹ 9,000	
Sixth	₹ 8,500	
Seventh	₹ 8,000	
Eighth	₹ 7,500	
9 - 10 Each	₹ 7,000	
11 -15 Each	₹ 5,000	
16 - 20 Each	₹ 4,000	

	1800-1900	1700-1799	1600-1699	1500-1599	1400-1499	UR	Odisha	KIIT
₹ 5000	₹ 5000	₹ 5000	₹ 5000	₹ 5000	₹ 5000	₹ 5000	₹ 3000	₹ 3000
₹ 4000	₹ 4000	₹ 4000	₹ 4000	₹ 4000	₹ 4000	₹ 4000	₹ 2500	₹ 2500
₹ 3000	₹ 3000	₹ 3000	₹ 3000	₹ 3000	₹ 3000	₹ 3000	₹ 2000	₹ 2000
₹ 2000	₹ 2000	₹ 2000	₹ 2000	₹ 2000	₹ 2000	₹ 2000	₹ 1500	₹ 1500
₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 1000	₹ 1000

	U7 B	U7 G	U9 B	U9 G	U11 B	U11 G	U13 B	U13 G	U15 B	U15 G
₹ 3000	₹ 3000	₹ 3000	₹ 3000	₹ 3000	₹ 3000	₹ 3000	₹ 3000	₹ 3000	₹ 3000	₹ 3000
₹ 2500	₹ 2500	₹ 2500	₹ 2500	₹ 2500	₹ 2500	₹ 2500	₹ 2500	₹ 2500	₹ 2500	₹ 2500
₹ 2000	₹ 2000	₹ 2000	₹ 2000	₹ 2000	₹ 2000	₹ 2000	₹ 2000	₹ 2000	₹ 2000	₹ 2000
₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 1500
₹ 1200	₹ 1200	₹ 1200	₹ 1200	₹ 1200	₹ 1200	₹ 1200	₹ 1200	₹ 1200	₹ 1200	₹ 1200

Women	₹ 3500	₹ 3000	₹ 1600	
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Rules / Regulations / Information

- **System of Play:** The tournament will be conducted, as per FIDE laws of Chess & FIDE Swiss system, With 10 rounds in Category A , and 9 rounds each, in category B & C. (**Accelerated pairing may be used in first 3 to 5 rounds in Category A.**) The latest AICF & FIDE rules in force, shall apply.
- For Indian players, AICF registration for the financial year (01/04/2026 to 31/03/2027) is mandatory.
- To renew <https://prs.aicf.in/player> - To register <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>
- For foreign players a valid **FIDE ID** is mandatory.
- **Tie-break:** In case of a tie, the latest FIDE Rules shall come into effect as per AICF guidelines. However, the cash prizes will not be shared. One player will be given one (higher) prize (in played Category).
- **Protest** if any, against the decision of the Arbiter, Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with protest a fee of 1,000/- within 15 minutes after the completion of the game to the committee. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
- **Withdrawals:** After informing the chief arbiter in writing, a player may withdraw at any stage of the event. FIDE Fair Play Regulations will be in force, and players must respect the rules.
- Players are not allowed to carry **mobile phones, wristwatches** (of any type) and other electronic devices to the playing area, during the Tournament.
- There will be tax deductions from Indian players & **foreign players' prize money** as per the Govt. guidelines. **Indian Income Tax Act** and Rules will be applicable.
- **Prize money** will be transferred online mode and in INR (Indian National Rupee) only.
- Participation in this tournament will be accepted as the player's consent to take photos, videos in this event for publishing and promotions.
- **E-Certificate** will be awarded to all the participants.
- **Venue/Transport:** Players are requested to report directly at the venue. The Railway Station and Airport is approximately **15kms** from the venue. CITY bus nos. **10 & 11** are available from Airport & Railway Station. However, the organizers will make arrangements to drop the players after the completion of the event.
- Organizer has right to reject any entry. **T.D. has right to allow few players beyond ratings barrier in Group 'A'**

Entry Registration: Players can pay the entry fee and submit the entries through below mentioned **link**.
<https://forms.gle/ETZQqkTXtpDVipwe8> / 17 KIIT International Chess Registration
(preferred mode of entry registration).

(Don't submit the form before uploading the payment proof.)

Name: KIIT Sports

Pay Directly to: kiitsports@indianbk

**Google
Registration Form**



**Payment
QR Code**



Bank Details

Name of Account	: KIIT SPORTS
SB Acct. No	: 50018702464
Name of Bank	: INDIAN BANK
IFS Code	: IDIB000K717
Bank Address	: KIIT University Branch, Bhubaneswar

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Mr. Shibswarup Nanda, 9937021130

Mr. Suparna Hota, 9658709513

Mr. Satyaprakash Rout, 9861151303

For Accommodation & General Queries: (Women)

Ms. Rashmita Mohanty, 9437089535

Ms. Prangya S. Rath (Guest House), 7008389590

Ms. Jayashree Palai, 9938681544

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**Participants can also Registration
through Circle Chess**

<https://circlechess.com/registration?id=50207>

(Google Form is Mandatory)





15th KIIT International Chess Festival Inaugurated



KIIT Deemed to be University takes pride in hosting globally acclaimed sporting events, reflecting its commitment to excellence in sports and international engagement. The moments captured here—from the World Junior Chess Championship 2016, Asian Cities Chess Championship 2018, and the India–China Chess Summit 2018—stand as a testament to KIIT’s growing stature. This journey has culminated in Chess Mahakumbh 2026, which brought together more than 5,000 chess players under one roof, further establishing KIIT as a hub for world-class events and cultural exchange. A particularly memorable highlight was Padma Vibhushan Grandmaster Shri Viswanathan Anand playing chess simultaneously with 10 young players from KISS, inspiring the next generation of talent.



FIDE Management Deputy chair Ms Dana Reizniece, Prof. (Dr.) Achyuta Samanta, Founder KIIT, KISS & KIMS., FIDE President Mr Arkady Dvorkovich and Padma Vibhushan Grand Master Shri Viswanathan Anand.

The FIDE Global Conference on Chess in Education and Society held at KIIT University from 11th-14th January, 2026, in the presence of Ms. Dana Reizniece, Deputy Chair MB FIDE, Mr. Arkady Dvorkovic, President FIDE and Prof. (Dr.) Achyuta Samanta, Founder KIIT, KISS & KIMS



Inaguration of Viswanathan Anand Chess Academy. In the Presence of Padma Vibhushan Grand Master Shri Viswanathan Anand & Prof. (Dr.) Achyuta Samanta, Founder KIIT, KISS & KIMS.

MoU signing ceremony for the FIDE Global conference on Chess in Education and Society in the presence of AICF President Shri Nitin Narang, GM Abhijit Kunte, Prof. (Dr.) Achyuta Samanta, Founder KIIT, KISS & KIMS and Mr. Arkady Dvorkovich, President, FIDE.



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