



VIT-AP, AMARAVATHI

INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATING **CHESS** TOURNAMENTS-2026

INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL



Dr. G. Viswanathan
Chancellor
VIT - AP University

Open Cash Prize

Rs. **15,00,000/-**

Organizer by

Andhra Chess Association

Under Aegis of All India Chess Federation & FIDE

In Association with

Chess Development Association of Guntur District
VT Sports & Games Foundation ; SRR Charitable Trust

Below Cash Prize

Rs. **15,00,000/-**

Open: 471358/AP/2026

Below 1900: 471359/AP/2026

Dates

1st June
to
8th June
2026



Venue

VIT-AP University, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh

VIT-AP, AMARAVATI, OPEN FIDE RATING TOURNAMENT

REGISTRATION

VIT-AP, AMARAVATI, OPEN FIDE RATING TOURNAMENT

CONFIRMED ENTRIES



Registration through : www.apchess.org

VIT-AP, AMARAVATI, BELOW 1800 FIDE RATING TOURNAMENT

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CONFIRMED ENTRIES

Contact : 99081 21112 / 9346962633

Open Category Prizes

MAIN PRIZES

Place	Amount (Rs.)
1 st	1,50,000/-
2 nd	1,00,000/-
3 rd	70,000/-
4 th	50,000/-
5 th	40,000/-
6 th	35,000/-
7 th	30,000/-
8 th	25,000/-
9 th	15,000/-
10 th	10,000/-
11 th - 20 th	9,000/- each
21 st - 30 th	8,000/- each
31 st - 40 th	7,000/- each

Rated 1900-1751

1 st	25,000/-
2 nd	16,000/-
3 rd - 5 th	8,000/- each
6 th - 10 th	7,000/- each

Rated 1750 -1551

1 st	25,000/-
2 nd	16,000/-
3 rd - 5 th	8,000/- each
6 th - 10 th	7,000/- each

Rated 1550 -1400

1 st	25,000/-
2 nd	16,000/-
3 rd - 5 th	8,000/- each
6 th - 10 th	7,000/- each

Unrated

1 st	25,000/-
2 nd	16,000/-
3 rd - 5 th	8,000/- each
6 th - 10 th	7,000/- each

VETERAN(55+), BEST WOMEN, DISABLED, U7, U9, U11, U13, U15 (Boys & Girls)

1 st	10,000/-
2 nd	8,000/-
3 rd	7,000/-

Best VIT-AP University Player : Rs. 10,000/-

Players qualified for more than 1 prize will be considered for higher prize only.
Latest Indian Income-Tax Rules are applicable

Below 1800 Category

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1 st	1,50,000/-
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3 rd	70,000/-
4 th	50,000/-
5 th	40,000/-
6 th	35,000/-
7 th	30,000/-
8 th	25,000/-
9 th	15,000/-
10 th	10,000/-
11 th - 20 th	9,000/- each
21 st - 30 th	8,000/- each
31 st - 40 th	7,000/- each

Rated 1400 - 1499

1 st	25,000/-
2 nd	16,000/-
3 rd - 5 th	8,000/- each
6 th - 10 th	7,000/- each

Rated 1500 - 1599

1 st	25,000/-
2 nd	16,000/-
3 rd - 5 th	8,000/- each
6 th - 10 th	7,000/- each

Rated 1600 - 1699

1 st	25,000/-
2 nd	16,000/-
3 rd - 5 th	8,000/- each
6 th - 10 th	7,000/- each

Unrated

1 st	25,000/-
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Playing Schedule for Open

Players Arrival on 01st June 2026 - 6:00 AM

Particulars	Date	Time
Players Meeting	01-06-2026	09:00 AM
Inauguration	01-06-2026	09:30 AM
1 st Round	01-06-2026	10:30 AM
2 nd Round	01-06-2026	03:30 PM
3 rd Round	02-06-2026	10:00 AM
4 th Round	02-06-2026	03:00 PM
5 th Round	03-06-2026	10:00 AM
6 th Round	03-06-2026	03:00 PM
7 th Round	04-06-2026	10:00 AM
8 th Round	04-06-2026	03:00 PM
9 th Round	05-06-2026	10:00 AM
Prize Distribution	05-06-2026	03:00 PM

Players Departure on 05th June 2026 - 8:00 PM

Playing Schedule for Below 1800

Players Arrival on 06th June 2026 - 6:00 AM

Particulars	Date	Time
Players Meeting	06-06-2026	09:00 AM
Inauguration	06-06-2026	09:30 AM
1 st Round	06-06-2026	10:00 AM
2 nd Round	06-06-2026	01:00 PM
3 rd Round	06-06-2026	04:00 PM
4 th Round	07-06-2026	09:00 AM
5 th Round	07-06-2026	12:00 PM
6 th Round	07-06-2026	03:00 PM
7 th Round	08-06-2026	08:30 AM
8 th Round	08-06-2026	11:30 AM
9 th Round	08-06-2026	02:30 PM
Prize Distribution	08-06-2026	06:00 PM

Players Departure on 08th June 2026 - 8:00 PM



VIT-AP Amaravati
INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATING CHESS TOURNAMENTS
Rules & Regulations

Total Number of Round	9 (Classical)	
Time Control	OPEN	BELOW 1800
	90 Minutes+ 30 Seconds increment from 1st move.	30 Minutes+ 30 Seconds increment from 1st move.
DefaultTime	30 minutes (Walkover time)	10 minutes (Walkover time)
Tie Breaks	1) Buchholz Cut 1. 3) Sonneborn-Berger. 5) Greater number of Victories (including forfeit)	2) Buchholz All. 4) Direct Encounter. 6) Greater number of wins with Black Pieces.
Eligibility for Open Tournament	Any Rated or Unrated Player.	
Eligibility for Below 1800 Tournament	Player shouldn't have crossed 1799 in last 36 months Player shouldn't have finished 1st or 2nd any rating restricted Tournaments in last 12 months.	
AICF Registration (Apr 2026 - Mar 2027)	Those who are not registered with the AICF, they must do AICF Registration online at http://prs.aicf.in/players before sending their registration	
Electronic Devices	All types of electronic devices/wrist watches/mobiles will not be allowed in the playing arena.	
Wrist Watches	All types of wrist watches will not be allowed in the playing arena.	
Age Groups	Players will get prize in his/her own age category not for higher age category	
Withdrawal	Player may with draw at any stage after in forming to the Chief Arbiter in writing	
Spectators	Parents/Coaches/Managers/Player who have finished their games will be treated as spectators and are not allowed in playing hall.	
Protest	If any against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of ₹ 5,000/- with in 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. Protest fee will be refunded if the appeal up held.	
Organizer Rights	Organizer reserve right to accept / reject any entry without assigning any reason. Due to any unforeseen circumstances, if the event needs to be canceled, organisers obligation is limited to refunding the entry fee paid by the players.	
Prize Distribution	All prize winners must attend the Prize distribution ceremony, otherwise no prize/certificates will be given to such players/without a valid reason.	
Prize Money	Prize money will not be shared. One player will get one higher prize money only. Indian Income Tax Act and rules including TDS existing rule will be applicable.	
Prize Money Transfer	All prize money winners will be requested to submit/send their Bank Account details along with prescribed form to minimize any possible errors during prize money transfer. All prize money will be transferred in 7 working days.	
Natural Calamity	All participants will get e- Certificate(s)	
Certificates	In cash of Natural calamity the organiser responsibility limited to refund of entry fee paid	
Registration & Entry Fee	OPEN	BELOW 1800
	Entry Fee : Rs. 7,500/- (Last Date for Entry : 25-05-2026) Late Fee : Rs. 500/- from 26th May onwards, subject to availability of slots.	Entry Fee : Rs. 7,500/- (Last Date for Entry : 30-05-2026) Late Fee : Rs. 500/- from 02nd June onwards, subject to availability of slots.
Cancellation & Refund Policy	In case of cancellation, the entry fee will be refunded within 3 working days after receipt of the cancellation request. Cancellation requests can be made personally to the tournament officials or via email at chessandhra@gmail.com . Cancellation requests will be accepted only until the publication of the 1st round pairings on ChessResults. After the first-round pairings are published, no cancellation requests will be entertained.	
Accommodation & Food	Players are requested to make their own arrangements for accommodation. However, if any player/parent requires accommodation inside the University campus, they may avail the following facilities. AC Room (Double / Triple occupancy) with common washrooms. Male and female accommodation will be arranged separately. Boys below 11 years are allowed inside the Ladies' accommodation. However, girls will not be allowed inside the Men's accommodation. North/South Indian mixed breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be served at designated dining areas. Available inside the accommodation area. Players are requested to carry their own water bottles. (@ Rs. 600 per day) for AC Sharing Accommodation (@ Rs. 400 per day) for Non-AC Sharing Accommodation This includes breakfast, lunch, evening snacks and dinner from starting day of tournament to ending day of tournament . Tariff is same for all players, parents, and accompanying person Players must request accommodation through the below Google Form for confirmation. Google form for Accommodation Spot accommodation will not be available inside the University campus. AC accommodation will be provided subject to availability only even on payment basis	
Transportation	Players are requested to make their own transportation arrangements.	
Early Bird Offer	Special offer for the first 500 registered players: (As and when organising committee receives the entry the names will be updated in chessresults server. & apchess.org. Players can check and contact officials Free AC sharing accommodation for the player during the entire tournament along with free boarding (breakfast, lunch, evening snacks and dinner) from the first day of tournament to last date of tournament. (Coupon set will be provided on arrival). For players below 15 years, one accompanying person will also be provided free AC sharing accommodation and free boarding (breakfast, lunch, snacks and dinner) from the first day of tournament to last date of tournament. (Coupon set will be provided on arrival). The players or accompanying person intending to utilize this facility must fill the below Google Form compulsorily.	



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97007 75220

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Tournament Director

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Mr. Chandra Mouli

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Mr. Ravichandran, IA

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Message from the Vice-Chancellor

It gives me immense pleasure to extend my warm greetings and a gracious welcome to the global sporting fraternity on the occasion of the forthcoming International FIDE Rating Chess Tournament hosted by VIT-AP University. Situated in the vibrant capital region of Amaravati, VITAP stands as a beacon of academic excellence, innovation, and holistic development, where education transcends classrooms and embraces the spirit of sportsmanship.

At VIT-AP University, we firmly believe that sports are not merely extracurricular engagements but an essential pillar of comprehensive education. They cultivate discipline, resilience, strategic thinking, and leadership-qualities that are indispensable in shaping responsible global citizens. In alignment with our vision to contribute meaningfully to the development of Indian sports, we have continuously invested in world-class infrastructure, professional coaching, and an inclusive sporting ecosystem that nurtures talent across multiple disciplines.

Our commitment extends across a wide spectrum of sports, including athletics, indoor and outdoor games, and mind sports such as chess, which occupies a place of special distinction. Chess, often regarded as the ultimate game of intellect, mirrors the very essence of academic pursuit. It sharpens analytical ability, enhances concentration, fosters patience, and encourages decision-making under pressure-attributes that are invaluable in both academic excellence and life itself. By integrating chess into our institutional culture, we aim to empower students with cognitive skills that complement their academic learning.

The organization of an International FIDE Rating Chess Tournament at VIT-AP is a testament to our dedication to promoting intellectual sports at the highest level. Such prestigious tournaments not only provide a competitive platform for emerging and established players to achieve global recognition but also inspire young minds to embrace chess as a tool for intellectual and personal growth. Hosting a FIDE-rated event further strengthens India's position on the global chess map and contributes to the continuous evolution of the sport in our country.

Educational institutions play a pivotal role in shaping the sporting landscape of a nation. By embedding sports within the academic framework, universities can create an environment where physical well-being and intellectual advancement go hand in hand. At VIT-AP, we take pride in fostering this synergy, ensuring that our students excel not only in academics but also in sports, thereby preparing them for multifaceted success in an increasingly competitive world.

Over the years, VIT-AP University has made remarkable strides in establishing itself as a center of excellence, achieving significant milestones in academics, research, innovation, and student development. Our emphasis on interdisciplinary learning, global collaborations, and student-centric initiatives has positioned us among the leading institutions in the country. Complementing these achievements is our unwavering focus on sports development, which continues to gain momentum through initiatives such as this international chess tournament.

As we host this prestigious event, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the organizers, officials, participants, and all stakeholders who have contributed to making this tournament a reality. I am confident that this championship will not only witness exceptional displays of talent and sportsmanship but also serve as an inspiring platform for the exchange of ideas, cultures, and experiences.

I warmly welcome all players, coaches, arbiters, and guests to VIT-AP University, Amaravati, and wish the tournament resounding success. May this event further strengthen the spirit of chess and contribute to the growth of sports and education in our nation.



Dr. G. Viswanathan,
Chancellor, VIT-AP University,
Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh



Message from the Vice-Chancellor

It is a matter of great pride and privilege for VIT-AP University to host the International FIDE Rating Chess Tournament, bringing together talented players from across the nation and beyond. This prestigious event reflects our commitment to fostering intellectual excellence alongside academic and technological advancement.

At VIT-AP, we recognize that sports play a vital role in shaping well-rounded individuals. In particular, chess stands as a powerful medium that enhances critical thinking, concentration, and strategic decision-making—skills that resonate deeply with academic success and innovation. By promoting such intellectual sports, we aim to create an environment where young minds are encouraged to think, compete, and excel.

Our university continues to strengthen its sporting ecosystem by providing quality infrastructure and opportunities across diverse disciplines. Events of this magnitude not only elevate the competitive spirit among participants but also inspire our student community to pursue excellence both in academics and sports.

We are delighted to welcome all players, officials, and guests to our campus at Amaravati and wish every participant a rewarding and memorable experience.



Dr. P. Arulmozhivarman
Vice-Chancellor, VIT-AP University
Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh



Message from the Registrar

It is with great enthusiasm that I extend a cordial invitation to players from across India and around the world to participate in the forthcoming International FIDE Rating Chess Tournament at VIT-AP University.

At VIT-AP University, we take pride in creating a dynamic platform that brings together talent, diversity, and competitive excellence. This tournament is envisioned as a confluence of emerging prodigies and seasoned players, offering an opportunity to compete, learn, and showcase one's abilities on an international stage.

Chess, as a universal language of intellect and strategy, transcends boundaries and unites individuals from varied cultures and backgrounds. Through this event, we aim to foster not only high-level competition but also meaningful exchange of ideas, experiences, and sporting values among participants from different regions of India and the global chess community.

Our campus at Amaravati, equipped with modern facilities and a vibrant academic environment, is well-prepared to host this prestigious tournament. We are committed to ensuring a professionally organized, fair, and enriching experience for all players and accompanying officials.

I warmly invite you to be a part of this significant event and contribute to making it a grand success. We look forward to welcoming you to VIT-AP University and wish all participants the very best in their pursuit of excellence.



Dr. Jagadish Chandra Mudiganti
Registrar, VIT-AP University
Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh



Andhra Chess Association

Message from the President

It gives me immense pleasure to extend my warm greetings to all players, coaches, arbiters, and chess enthusiasts.

Chess has always been a game that nurtures discipline, patience, and strategic thinking. Over the years, Andhra Pradesh has emerged as a strong force in Indian chess, producing talented players who have excelled at State, National, and International levels. This growth is a result of the collective efforts of players, parents, coaches, organizers, and dedicated officials of the Andhra Chess Association.

Our association remains committed to promoting chess at the grassroots level, ensuring transparent and systematic conduct of tournaments, and providing opportunities for every aspiring player to showcase their talent. We continuously strive to strengthen our structures, encourage young talent, and uphold the highest standards of sportsmanship.

I take this opportunity to appreciate all stakeholders for their unwavering support and cooperation in the development of chess in our state. Let us continue to work together to take Andhra Pradesh chess to greater heights.

I wish all the participants the very best for their future endeavors and success in their chess journey.



Sri. A. Suresh
President, ACA

Message from the Secretary

It gives me immense pleasure to extend my warm greetings to all participants, parents, coaches, and chess enthusiasts on the occasion of the VIT-AP University FIDE Rating Tournament (Andhra Pradesh State Open).

The Andhra Chess Association has been consistently striving to promote the game of chess across all sections of society, with a special focus on nurturing young talent and providing them with structured opportunities to excel at the State, National, and International levels. This tournament is yet another significant step in that direction

I would like to place on record our sincere appreciation to the Management of VIT-AP University for their generous support and commitment towards the development of chess. Their initiative in hosting this prestigious FIDE Rating tournament is truly commendable. It is indeed a golden opportunity provided by VIT-AP University Management for budding and aspiring players to compete in a professionally organized event and improve their FIDE ratings.

The conduct of both Open FIDE Rating Tournament and Below 1800 Rating Tournament separately ensures wider participation and fair competition among players of different strength levels. Such structured tournaments play a crucial role in identifying and grooming future champions from our State.

I am confident that this tournament, being organized under the aegis of Andhra Chess Association, will be conducted in a highly professional manner adhering to all FIDE norms and standards.

I encourage all players to make the best use of this opportunity, play with true sporting spirit, and gain valuable experience. I also appreciate the efforts of the organizers, arbiters, and volunteers who are working tirelessly to make this event a grand success.

I wish the tournament all success and convey my best wishes to all the participants



Sri. K. Jagadish
Secretary, ACA



About VIT-AP University



VIT-AP University, located in the capital region of Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh, is a premier institution established with the vision of transforming higher education through innovation, research, and global exposure. Founded in 2017, the university is part of the prestigious VIT Group, renowned for academic excellence and a strong commitment to holistic development. (Wikipedia)

Spread across a sprawling campus of approximately 200 acres, VIT-AP provides a vibrant and intellectually stimulating environment that integrates academics, research, sports, and cultural activities. (Getmyuni)

The institution is driven by its motto, "Apply Knowledge. Improve Life," emphasizing the practical application of knowledge to address real-world challenges and societal needs.

With a student-centric approach, global collaborations, and industry-aligned curriculum, VIT-AP is





Academic Programs & Courses Offered

VIT-AP University offers a wide spectrum of academic programs across multiple disciplines, catering to the evolving needs of industry and research.

Undergraduate Programs

B.Tech in various specializations (Computer Science, Electronics, Mechanical, etc.)

BBA and Business-related programs

B.Sc programs

Law programs (BA LL.B, BBA LL.B)

Postgraduate Programs

M.Tech

MBA

M.Sc and other specialized programs

Research & Doctoral Programs

Ph.D in Engineering, Sciences, Management, Humanities, and Law rapidly emerging as one of India's leading universities.





The university follows an innovative Fully Flexible Credit System (FFCS) that enables students to customize their learning pathways by selecting subjects, faculty, and schedules.

Additionally, initiatives like Design Your Own Degree (DYOD) empower students to pursue interdisciplinary learning, double majors, and minors, aligning education with individual aspirations.

International exposure is facilitated through Semester Abroad Programs and global academic collaborations, enhancing students' global competence.





Infrastructure & Campus Facilities

VIT-AP boasts state-of-the-art infrastructure designed to provide a world-class learning experience.

Academic Infrastructure

- Modern academic blocks with smart classrooms
- Advanced laboratories across all disciplines
- Seminar halls and auditoriums

Library & Digital Resources

- Centrally air-conditioned digital library
- Access to national and international journals
- RFID-enabled automation systems

Residential Facilities

- Secure hostels with AC and non-AC options
- 24×7 supervision and essential amenities
- "Home away from home" living environment (vitap.ac.in)

Campus Facilities

- Wi-Fi-enabled smart campus
- Cafeterias, banks, medical centres, and transport
- Guest houses and student activity centres

The campus is designed as a green and sustainable ecosystem, promoting a balanced lifestyle of learning and well-being. (vitap.ac.in)





Salient Features & Academic Excellence



VIT-AP UNIVERSITY *International Conference on*
Computational Science and Mathematical Modelling
July 17-19, 2025

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Organized by
Department of Mathematics, School of Advanced Sciences (SAS), VIT-AP University
in Collaboration with the University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

ICISD'24

International Conference on Innovation and Sustainable Business Practices in the Digital Era (ICISD'24)

5th and 6th April 2024 - Hybrid Mode
Venue: VIT - AP School of Business (VSB)
VIT-AP University

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Registration Link
<https://vtop1.vitap.ac.in/ICISD/ConferenceDetail>

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Dr. Isabel B. Franco, Executive Director, International Institute for Better Futures (IIBF), Australia
Dr. Mardy Chish, Associate Professor, Newcastle Business School, Australia
Mr. Papp Mappa, Design Recruiting, JP Morgan Chase & Co, New Jersey, United States
Dr. Gurpreet Singh, Associate Director, South Asia, Global Office, Global Engagement and Partnerships Division, The University of Newcastle, Australia
Dr. Balakrishnan Maniappan, Associate Professor, Wawasan University, Malaysia

Key Note Speakers

Call for Papers:
ICISD'24 invites researchers, scholars, practitioners, and industry professionals to submit original research papers aligning with the Conference's Theme (Marketing, HR &OB, Finance, Operations, logistics & Supply chain, Sustainability & Corporate Governance). Submissions will undergo a rigorous peer-review process to ensure high-quality content for presentation and potential publication. Paper presentation opportunities are available both online and Offline (hybrid mode).

Publication opportunity:
IUP Journal of Corporate Governance (C-Category in ABDC)
RAUSP Management Journal (Scopus Indexed, Emerald Publishers)
Springer Book series (Science for Sustainable Societies)
<https://www.springer.com/series/11884>

Paper Submission:
<https://cmt3.research.microsoft.com/ICISD2024/Submission/Manage>

Important Dates:
Full paper Submission Deadline: March 5, 2024
Notification of Full Paper Acceptance And Conference Registration: March 15, 2024
Camera Ready Paper: March 25, 2024
Conference Dates: April 5 and 6, 2024





Key Highlights

Fully Flexible Credit System (FFCS)

Interdisciplinary learning and research opportunities

Strong industry collaboration and placement support

Global exchange programs

Placements & Industry Connect

The university has an impressive placement record, with participation from hundreds of companies across sectors, offering competitive salary packages and career opportunities.

Innovation & Research

Dedicated research centres

Encouragement of student-led innovation

Integration of emerging technologies

Student Development

Mentoring system for academic and personal growth

Clubs, chapters, and leadership opportunities

VIT-AP ensures that students are equipped not only with academic knowledge but also with practical skills and global exposure.





Sports, Chess & Holistic Development

VIT-AP University strongly believes in the integration of sports with education as a means of holistic development.

The university provides extensive facilities for both indoor and outdoor sports, encouraging students to maintain physical fitness and mental well-being. (vitap.ac.in)

Regular intramural and inter-university competitions are organized in sports such as cricket, badminton, volleyball, and chess.

Significance of Chess

Chess holds a unique position as an intellectual sport that enhances:

Analytical thinking

Concentration and memory

Strategic decision-making

By hosting prestigious events like the **International FIDE Rating Chess Tournament**, VITAP contributes significantly to the promotion of chess at national and global levels, while inspiring students to embrace the game as a tool for academic excellence.





Achievements, Vision & Conclusion

VIT-AP University has rapidly gained recognition for its academic excellence, innovative pedagogy, and student achievements. It has established itself as a center for quality education, research, and professional development.

Achievements

- Recognition among emerging private universities in India
- Strong placement outcomes with top recruiters
- Growing global partnerships

Vision for the Future

VIT-AP aims to:

- Become a globally recognized institution
- Promote research-driven education
- Develop leaders equipped for the future

Conclusion

As a progressive institution, VIT-AP University continues to redefine higher education by blending academic rigor with innovation, sports, and holistic development. The hosting of international events such as the FIDE Rating Chess Tournament reflects its commitment to excellence beyond academics, fostering a culture where intellect, discipline, and global engagement converge.

