

9th N L Pandiyar Memorial Lakecity International Fide Rating Open Chess Tournament 2026

ORGANIZED BY

Buddhibal Seva Sansthan



Reg.:87/2014-15 Udaipur (Raj)

Recognized with Rajasthan Chess Association, All India Chess Federation & World Chess federation (FIDE)

With Technical Support By

Chess in Lakecity

Event Code: 485005/RJ/2026

From 25-29 October, 2026

Total Prize Fund **Rs. 16,01,000/-**

No. of Prizes: 113 Cash + 122 Trophy's

(3 Prizes More than 1 lakh Rs. & 4 Prizes more than Rs.50000)

**Venue: Orbit Resort, New Bhopalpura, R K circle,
Near Miraj Mallhar Complex, Udaipur, Rajasthan**

Time Control: 90 Minutes plus 30 second increment from move 1.



Registration partner
Circle Chess

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About us

Buddhibal Seva Sansthan, Udaipur, is a registered non-profit organization engaged in various charitable and social welfare activities. The organization is dedicated to assisting economically weaker sections of society through initiatives such as blood donation camps, free medical check-up camps for animals, and other community welfare programmes. It also actively promotes sports activities, particularly at the grassroots level, by organizing tournaments, encouraging youth participation, identifying and nurturing sporting talent, and creating opportunities for the overall development of players and sports culture in society. By promoting chess in school environments, we enable students to develop life skills that are beneficial in and beyond Chess across their entire lives.

Vision

Our vision is to be a catalyst for positive change, where games, sports and education enable the generation to prevent digital addiction and transform their lives for a better tomorrow. We envision to be a beacon of hope and inspiration, empowering individuals to realize their full potential and become agents of change in their communities. We strive to foster a culture of inclusivity, excellence, and innovation, where every person has the opportunity to thrive and contribute meaningfully to society.

Buddhibal Seva Sansthan, Udaipur, established in 2014, is a registered non-profit organization dedicated to empowering society through sports, education, healthcare, and social welfare initiatives. Through its specialized chess unit, Chess in Lakecity, the organization has been continuously promoting chess as a tool for intellectual development, discipline, strategic thinking, and character building among children and youth. The organization strongly believes that sports and education together can bring positive social transformation. Over the years, Buddhibal Seva Sansthan has created opportunities for talented children from diverse backgrounds, especially those belonging to underprivileged sections of society, by providing platforms for learning, participation, and growth.

Our Mission

- To promote chess and other sports as instruments of education and personality development.
- To identify and nurture young talent from urban and rural communities.
- To encourage strategic thinking, discipline, concentration, and sportsmanship among children and youth.
- To create equal opportunities for economically weaker sections through sports and educational initiatives.
- To contribute towards building a healthier, educated, and empowered society.

Our Programs

- Organizing Open and FIDE Rated Chess Tournaments
- Chess coaching and training programs through Chess in Lakecity.
- Talent identification and support for promising players.
- Free chess awareness camps in schools and communities.
- Educational support and motivational sessions for students.
- Blood Donation Camps and health awareness activities.
- Free Medical Check-up Camps and Health Talks.
- Rural development and community welfare initiatives.
- Promotion of sports culture and healthy lifestyles among youth.
- Recognition and felicitation of outstanding students, sportspersons, and social contributors.

Our Three Pillars

<p>Promotion of Sports & Education <i>Providing coaching, training, educational guidance, and opportunities to deserving children and youth.</i></p>	<p>Organizing Events and Creating Platforms <i>Conducting professionally managed chess tournaments and sports events to enable participation, competition, and excellence.</i></p>	<p>Social Welfare and Community Development <i>Implementing healthcare, awareness, and community development programs aimed at creating sustainable social impact.</i></p>
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PLAYERS TAKE BENEFIT OF COMPLIMENTARY STAY & FOOD WHO REGISTER **Till 31st August 2026**

Dear's,

It gives me immense pleasure to draw your kind attention to the remarkable journey and successful series of chess tournaments organized by **Buddhibal Seva Sansthan, Udaipur**, a non-profit organization established in **2014**, through its specialized chess unit, **Chess in Lakecity, Udaipur**.

With a dedicated commitment to the promotion and development of chess, **Chess in Lakecity** has been actively organizing chess events since **2008**. Over the years, we have successfully conducted **more than 200 chess tournaments and events**, including **over 40 FIDE and AICF-recognized tournaments**. These prestigious events comprise **International FIDE Rating Tournaments, Grandmaster events, and other major championships** that have provided valuable opportunities to players from across the country and abroad. A detailed list of these events is enclosed for your kind reference. This outstanding contribution has established **Buddhibal Seva Sansthan and Chess in Lakecity** among the **leading chess event organizers in North India**, functioning under the aegis of the **Rajasthan Chess Association (RCA)** and the **All India Chess Federation (AICF)**. Through these initiatives, we continue to promote excellence in chess, nurture emerging talent, and strengthen the sporting culture in Rajasthan and beyond.

On behalf of Chess in Lakecity, we invite everyone to join us for a wonderful chess experience.

Chess in Lakecity has also organized numerous events for the benefit of chess players. Lakecity have conducted coaching camps, including International Master camps guided by Shri Anup Deshmukh and Shri Neeraj Kumar Mishra and Selifonova Aleksandra From Russia providing invaluable training to our students. Additionally, lakecity have hosted two Senior National Arbiter seminars and one FIDE Arbiter seminar to develop a strong cadre of arbiters within Lakecity.

Moreover, we have had the honor of welcoming Super Grandmasters Vidit Santosh Gujrathi and Adhiban B Who As a Guest in Our Fide Rating Chess. Who inspired our students and shared insights on personal growth through chess. Deputy Chair, FIDE Management Board WGM Dana Reizniece-Ozola also visited Udaipur to witness the chess in schools program and the development of chess driven by Chess in Lakecity over the years.

Details of Principal Office Bearer of RCA

Team RCA



Shri Laxman Raghav

President



Shri Mahaveer Ranka

V President, AICF



Shri Vinesh Sharma

Secretary



Shri Sailesh Gupta

Treasurer

MAIN PRIZES

<u>Prize General</u>		<u>Rating 1601-1800</u>		<u>Rating 1401-1600</u>	
Rank	Prize	Rank	Prize	Rank	Prize
1	Rs. 1,11,000/-+ Trophy	1	Rs. 1,01,000/- + Trophy	1	Rs. 1,00,000/- + Trophy
2	Rs. 71,000/-+ Trophy	2	Rs. 61,000/-+ Trophy	2	Rs. 55,000/-+ Trophy
3	Rs. 41,000/-+ Trophy	3	Rs. 31,000/-+ Trophy	3	Rs. 30,000/-+ Trophy
4	Rs. 25,000/-	4	Rs. 20,000/-	4	Rs. 20,000/-
5	Rs. 20,000/-	5	Rs. 10,000/-	5	Rs. 10,000/-
6	Rs. 10,000/-	6	Rs. 9,000/-	6-10	Rs. 7,000/- Each
7-10	Rs. 9,000/-	7-10	Rs. 7,000/- Each	11-20	Rs. 5,500/- Each
11-20	Rs. 8,000/- Each	11-20	Rs. 6,500/- Each		
21-30	Rs. 7,000/- Each				
Rank	<u>Unrated Player</u>	Rank	<u>Best Women</u>	Rank	<u>Best Rajasthan</u>
1	Rs. 50,000/-+ Trophy	1	Rs. 20,000/-+ Trophy	1	Rs. 20,000/-+ Trophy
2	Rs. 25,000/-+ Trophy	2	Rs. 15,000/-+ Trophy	2	Rs. 15,000/-+ Trophy
3	Rs. 15,000/-+ Trophy	3	Rs. 10,000/-+ Trophy	3	Rs. 10,000/-+ Trophy
4-10	Rs. 6,000/- Each	4-5	Trophy Each	4-5	Trophy Each

Rank	<u>Veteran Above 55</u>	<u>Divyang</u>	<u>Best Udaipur</u>
1	Rs. 20,000/-+ Trophy	Rs. 15,000/-+ Trophy	Rs. 15,000/-+ Trophy
2	Rs. 15,000/-+ Trophy	Rs. 10,000/-+ Trophy	Rs. 10,000/-+ Trophy
3	Rs. 10,000/-+ Trophy	Rs. 5,000/-+ Trophy	Rs. 5,000/-+ Trophy
4-5	Trophy Each	Trophy Each	Trophy 4-10 Place

CATEGORY PRIZES & SPECIAL PRIZES FOR KIDS

Rank	<u>Under-9 Boys</u>	<u>Under-9 Girls</u>	<u>Under-11 Boys</u>	<u>Under-11 Girls</u>	<u>Under-14 Boys</u>	<u>Under-14 Girls</u>	<u>Under-7 Boys</u>	<u>Under-7 Girls</u>
1	Rs. 15,000/-+ Trophy	Rs. 15,000/-+ Trophy	Rs. 15,000/-+ Trophy	Rs. 15,000/-+ Trophy	Rs. 15,000/-+ Trophy	Rs. 15,000/-+ Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
2	Rs. 10,000/-+ Trophy	Rs. 10,000/-+ Trophy	Rs. 10,000/-+ Trophy	Rs. 10,000/-+ Trophy	Rs. 10,000/-+ Trophy	Rs. 10,000/-+ Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
3	Rs. 5,000/-+ Trophy	Rs. 5,000/-+ Trophy	Rs. 5,000/-+ Trophy	Rs. 5,000/-+ Trophy	Rs. 5,000/-+ Trophy	Rs. 5,000/-+ Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
4-10	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy

Org. Chairman



Mr. Tushar Mehta



Mr. Rajeev Bhardwaj



IA Rajendra Teli

Please Note: - Very Important

1. Age Group Prize-Player will get prize in own his/her Group.
2. Players qualified for more than one prizes will be considered only for the higher prize.
3. All outstation Players & Parents has must ID proof for Staying.
4. The organizing Committee has the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason.

Valid AICF Registration for 2026-27 is must for all Players.

If New Player please do <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>

Tournament Rules:

System of Play: The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 9 rounds.

Default Time (Walk Over Time) The default time will be 30 minutes

Tie Break: In case of a tie, the latest FIDE Rules shall come in to effect. The Cash prizes however will not be shared.

Electronic Devices: - All electronic items including wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.

Parents and accompanying persons are not allowed inside tournament hall at all times.

Indian Income Tax Act and Rules will be applicable

All Players Get E Certificate.

Time Control:

90 Minutes plus 30 second increment from move 1.

COMPLIMENTARY STAY & FOOD WHO REGISTER Till 31st August 2026

Total Amount (IN RUPEES)

Players	Total Amount Till 31st August	Total Amount 1st Sep to 20th Sep	Total Amount 21st Sep to 24th Oct
For All Players	Rs. 8000/-	Rs. 9000/-	Rs. 10000/-
For Rajasthan Players	Rs. 7000/-	Rs. 7500/-	Rs. 8000/-
For Udaipur Players	Rs. 5000/-	Rs. 5500/-	Rs. 6000/-
For Veteran Above 55 (Who Born 1971 or before)	Rs. 6000/-	Rs. 7000/-	Rs. 8000/-
For North Eastern Players and For Divyang	Rs. 6000/-	Rs. 7000/-	Rs. 8000/-

Circle chess Registration Link: <https://circlechess.com/registration?id=50723>

Concession: Girls securing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place in National or International Age Category Championships are eligible for a 50% concession on the fee.

Stay Given below are Subject to availability so please confirm with the accommodation team

Registration form Must for All Players

(Only who Need Personal stay 1+1 or 1+2)

<https://forms.gle/VcDiNUBqrowGgHnW6>

Those who Required Personal stay

For *accommodation* please contact-

Mr. Neelesh Kumawat (IA & NI) 9461389344

Accommodations and Rooms are limited please confirm soon.

First come first serve apply.

Players must make their own Accommodations once all Rooms booked.

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**The Last Date for Entry 24th October 2026.
will not except on the spot-on 25th October 2026.**

SPECIAL NOTE

Please select your choice of roommates for sharing basis accommodation for entire duration of stay

(otherwise state wise sharing accommodation will be provided).

Lodging will be provided for participants of this event for

5 nights 24th October 2026 to 28th October 2026

(Checkout Before 9 am on 29 October 2026)

***Extra charges will be charged after that. ***

**Shri S. L. Harsh
Advisor & Mentor**

**Note: Accommodation is given from
24-10-2026 12 PM Noon to 29-10-2026
Before 9.00 am Morning.**

**Early Check in Need to contact
9461389344**

**(Total 5 Nights) Please Bring Towel and
Bath kit.**

**Food 25-10-2026 Morning Breakfast to
29-10-2026 Lunch.**

Including Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

Free Lunch for Lakecity Players.

**No request towards waiver of entry fee or
waiver of late fee will be entertained.**

Entry fee NON-Refundable and Transferable.

Vikas Sahu (Organizing Secretary)

Secretary, Chess in Lakecity
International Arbiter & National Instructor,
Cell: - 9413045606, 9829476158,
E-mail ID: buddhibalsevasanathan@gmail.com
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For Registration, please contact

Mr. Neelesh Kumawat	IA & NI	9461389344	Mr. Manish Chandalia	FA	8112256986
Mr Bhawesh Pandiyar	FA	9057059363	Mr Prabindra Mani Verma		9717130205
Circle Chess		9518339178	Circle Chess		9518339178
Mr Varun Kumar	IA & FI	7696228617	Mr. Sunil Soni	IA & NI	9827284986
Mr Kapil Sahu	DI	9214951081	Mr Siddrath Jain		9664336068
Ms Mukta Sahu		9460856777	Ms Disha Sisodia		7733044668
Mr Raval Dipak		9228233929	Mr Mukesh Gurjar		8890825016

For Registration, please contact

Ms Monika Sahu	FA & NI	7820901065	Mr Sudhakar	SNA	9928387307
Ms Deepika Sahu	SNA	7014306235	Ms Heena Sahu	NI	9214708026
Mr Nakul Chaudhary	FA	8439349188	Mr Richin Jain	SNA	9887923158
Mr Jayesh Bhatnagar	SNA	8209394264	Mr Arif Mohammed	FA	9314712432
Mr Shubham Bhandari	SNA	7610844445	Mr Sher Singh		9529697969
Mr Kapil Panwar	SNA	7597074513	Mr Vikram Singh	FA	9414251581
Naveen Karthikeyan		8015116443	Chandan Chawla		9034816105
Kamal Saini		8764245635	Prakhar Raj		8810306208
Anand Babu	IA	9894278402	Sankalp Arora		7465077129
Rohan Panchal		7014607561	Tulasi Ram Kumar		9292403295
Manish Aarav Arora		7696553001	Ayush Jain		8290444544
Lalit Kapoor	IA	7417545589	Gajendra Joshi		8104879447
Sunny Bedi			Attam Jeet Singh		9643335317
Pawan Saini		7340425885	Giriraj Singh Ranwat		9828300306
Mr Vikramaditya makiza		9929558733	Mr Amit Gupta		9413349001
Narayan Joshi		7734834416	Ankesh V		7726818160
Mr Nithul Khare		7742658082	Mr Jayendra Chaturvedi	FA	9549653469
Mr Hariom Bhadana		8209344961	Mr S. A. A. Kazmi	FA	9587884385
Mr Milind Gawade		9829814882	B Mallikarjun Rao		7032562545

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For Registration, please contact

Mr Yashpal Arora		8962596323	Mr Anupam Bhattacharya	IA	7005164814
Mr. Rajendra Teli	IA & FI	9414812453	Mr Abhijeet Mondal		9836245560
Ms Sonal Garg	Vice P RCA	9413552807	Mr Neelesh Baldeva	Sr VP RCA	9414110320
Mr Jitendra Sharma	FA	9997348555	Jagan (JCA)		8686068680
Mr Deepak Chavan	IA	7798183896	Mr. Vivek Pathak	IA	9926715119

55 Places to Visit in Udaipur

<https://www.thrillophilia.com/places-to-visit-in-udaipur>

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

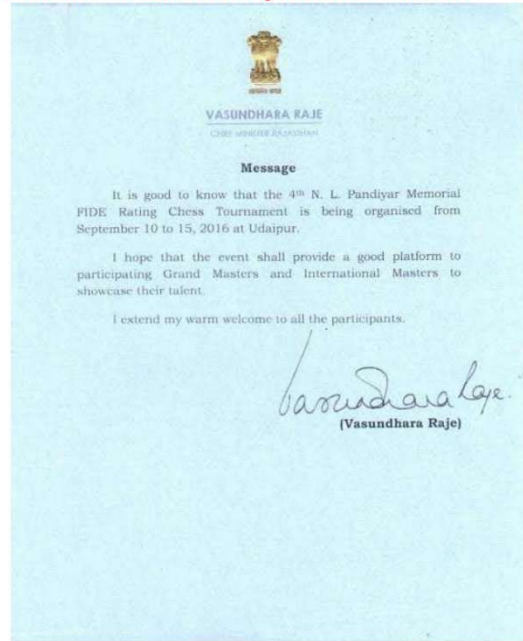
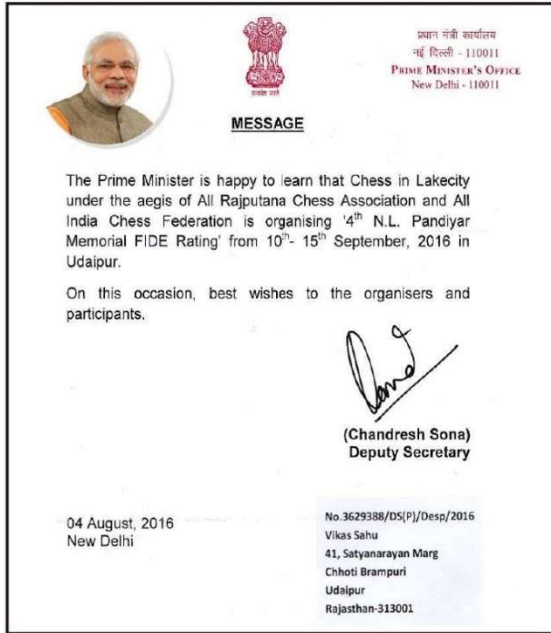
Inauguration & Player's meeting: **25th October 2026: 09:00 A.M.**

Closing & Prizes Distribution **29th October 2026: 03:00 P.M.**

Departure after Prize distribution ceremony

ROUND	DATE	TIME
1	25 October 2026, Sunday	10:00 AM
2	25 October 2026, Sunday	04:00 PM
3	26 October 2026, Monday	09:30 AM
4	26 October 2026, Monday	03:30 PM
5	27 October 2026, Tuesday	09:30 AM
6	27 October 2026, Tuesday	03:30 PM
7	28 October 2026, Wednesday	09:30 AM
8	28 October 2026, Wednesday	03:30 PM
9	29 October 2026, Thursday	09:30 AM

FIDE Rating Tournaments by Chess In Lakecity Since 2008



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BUDDHIBAL SEVA SANSTHAN UDAIPUR

(A Non-Profit Organization)

बुद्धिबल सेवा संस्थान, उदयपुर (एक गैर लाभकारी संस्था)

WORKING SINCE
2014
सेवा, समर्पण, समीक्षित्व
Service, Dedication, Empowerment

Buddhibal Seva Sansthan, Udaipur is a non-profit organization committed to the welfare and empowerment of underprivileged communities through sports, education, healthcare, and social initiatives. Since 2014, we have been working with dedication to create a better, healthier and more skilled society.

बुद्धिबल सेवा संस्थान, उदयपुर एक गैर लाभकारी संस्था है जो खेल, शिक्षा, स्वास्थ्य और सामाजिक पहल के माध्यम से वंचित समुदायों के कल्याण और सशक्तिकरण के लिए समर्पित है। वर्ष 2014 से हम एक बेहतर, स्वस्थ और कुशल समाज के निर्माण हेतु निरंतर कार्य कर रहे हैं।

OUR MISSION (हमारा मिशन)

To promote holistic development of individuals and communities through sports, education, healthcare and social service. खेल, शिक्षा, स्वास्थ्य और सामाजिक सेवा के माध्यम से व्यक्तियों और समुदायों का समग्र विकास करना।

OUR UNIT (हमारी इकाई)

CHESS IN LAKECITY

(A Unit of Buddhibal Seva Sansthan)

LakeCity, Udaipur, Rajasthan
रानगीरी, एकाशन, अजनासन और नेतृत्व का विकास

OUR PROGRAMS (हमारे कार्यक्रम)

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| <p>HELP FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED
वंचितों की सहायता</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing support to poor families, children, elderly and needy persons. • गरीब परिवारों, बच्चों, बुढ़ों और जरूरतमंद लोगों की मदद। | <p>BLOOD DONATION PROGRAM
रक्तदान कार्यक्रम</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizing regular Blood Donation Camps to save lives. • नियमित रक्तदान शिविर आयोजित करना। | <p>FREE MEDICAL CHECK-UP CAMP FOR ANIMALS
पशुओं के लिए मुफ्त मेडिकल चेक-अप शिविर</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizing free medical camps and treatment for animals. • पशुओं के लिए नि:शुल्क चिकित्सा शिविर और उपचार। | <p>SPORTS ACTIVITIES & PROMOTION
खेल गतिविधियों और प्रोत्साहन</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting sports at grassroots level. • Organizing tournaments, training & coaching. • Encouraging youth participation & talent. • खेली खेल का खेल को बढ़ावा देना। • टूर्नामेंट, शिक्षण और कोचिंग। • युवाओं की भागीदारी और क्षमता को प्रोत्साहन। | <p>OTHER SOCIAL INITIATIVES
अन्य सामाजिक पहल</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health awareness, education support, environment awareness & community development programs. • स्वास्थ्य जागरूकता, शिक्षा सहायता, पर्यावरण जागरूकता और समुदाय विकास कार्यक्रम। |
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बुद्धिबल सेवा संस्थान

शत्रुघन बन्दवाल	अध्यक्ष
प्रकाश कुराड़िया	सचिव
डॉ ओमप्रकाश साहू	उपाध्यक्ष
दीपक नेनावा	उपसचिव
मंदन आशरमा	संगठन सचिव
शशांक साहू	कोषाध्यक्ष



Tentative Dates 2027-28

After approval from Rajasthan Chess Association then confirm

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Under The Rajasthan Chess Association Affiliated with All India Chess Federation

S NO.	TOURNAMENT NAME	DATE	VENUE	Prize
1	Lakecity Chess Festival 7 th Holi Cup International Fide Rating Chess Tournament 2027	27-31 March 2027		Rs. 16,01,000/-
2	Summer Cup International Below 1700 FIDE Rating Lakecity Open Chess Tournament 2027	18-20 June 2027		Rs. 16,00,000/-
3	10th N L Pandiyar Memorial International Open Fide Rating Chess Tournament 2027	10-14 October 2027		Rs. 16,01,000/-
4	Winter Cup Classical below 1700 Fide Rating Chess 2027 In Lovely Memory of Advocate Shri Prem Chand Mogra ji	22-24 Dec 2027		Rs. 16,00,000/-
5	Lakecity Chess Festival 8 th Holi Cup International Fide Rating Chess Tournament 2028	22-26 March 2028		Rs. 16,01,000/-
6	Summer Cup International Below 1700 FIDE Rating Lakecity Open Chess Tournament 2028	16-18 June 2028		Rs. 16,00,000/-



**Chess in Lakecity A Unit of Buddhibal Seva Sansthan is collectively organizing Free Chess Training Camp at Gandhi Park, Gulab Bagh .The aim to conduct class in the morning is to improve the development of brain and body in the fresh environment.
FREE COACHING CHESS CAMP AT GULAB BAGH**



Samman samaroh



Free Food to Poor kids





बच्चों को बांटे स्वेटर

बुद्धिबल सेवा संस्थान ने रविवार को गुप्तेश्वर महादेव मंदिर के पास के गावों में जरूरतमंद बच्चों को स्वेटर वितरित किए।

