



Mla. Dr. Sanjay Shriram Kute  
(Former minister, Maharashtra)



"FIGHT FOR EVERY SQUARE.  
RISE WITH EVERY WIN"

WELCOME TO SANTNAGRI

**SHEGAON**



Mr. Anil Gawande  
President (Lokjagar Manch)



Mr. Vijayrao Deshmukh  
President  
(Late B. S. Deshmukh  
English School)



1<sup>ST</sup>. LATE SHRIRAM KUTE GURUJI MEMORIAL

**ALL INDIA OPEN FIDE RAPID**

**RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT - 2026**

UNDER THE AEGIS OF BULDHANA ZILHA CHESS CIRCLE, BULDHANA (BZCCB)



RECOGNIZED BY



EVENT CODE

504550/MH (R) 2026

CHIEF ARBITER

IA. Pravin Thakare



**13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2026**



Venue: Late. B. S. Deshmukh English Medium School, Akola Road,  
In Front of Hotel Rajwada, Shegaon. Dist. Buldhana.



ENTRY FEES:  
**Rs. 1250/-**



84 Cash Prizes &  
137 Trophies



Memento's to All  
Under - 7 Players

ORGANIZED BY

DR. MAHESH VASUDEV KHOTTE | 9421468064



### WINNER



**RS.40,000**

### RUNNER-UP



**RS. 20,000**

### 1st RUNNER-UP



**RS. 15,000**

### Main Prizes

| Rank                                 | Prize (₹) |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| 4 <sup>th</sup>                      | ₹ 8,000   |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>                      | ₹ 6,000   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>                      | ₹ 5,000   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>                      | ₹ 4,000   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>                      | ₹ 3,000   |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>                      | ₹ 2,500   |
| 10 <sup>th</sup>                     | ₹ 2,000   |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> | ₹ 1,500   |

### Category Prizes

| Prizes          | Unrated   | 1400-1500 | 1501-1600 | 1601-1700 | 1701-1800 |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | ₹ 5,000 🏆 | ₹ 5,000 🏆 | ₹5,000 🏆  | ₹5,000 🏆  | ₹5,000 🏆  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | ₹ 3,000 🏆 | ₹ 3,000 🏆 | ₹3,000 🏆  | ₹3,000 🏆  | ₹3,000 🏆  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | ₹ 2,000 🏆 | ₹ 2,000 🏆 | ₹2,000 🏆  | ₹2,000 🏆  | ₹2,000 🏆  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | ₹ 1,500 🏆 | ₹ 1,500 🏆 | ₹1,500 🏆  | ₹1,500 🏆  | ₹1,500 🏆  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | ₹ 1,300 🏆 | ₹ 1,300 🏆 | ₹1,300 🏆  | ₹1,300 🏆  | ₹1,300 🏆  |

### Special Category

| Prizes          | Women (15+) | Veteran (55+) | Specially Abled |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | ₹ 2,250 🏆   | ₹ 2,250 🏆     | ₹ 2,250 🏆       |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | ₹ 1,750 🏆   | ₹ 1,750 🏆     | ₹ 1,750 🏆       |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | ₹ 1,500 🏆   | ₹ 1,500 🏆     | ₹ 1,500 🏆       |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | 🏆           | 🏆             | 🏆               |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | 🏆           | 🏆             | 🏆               |

### AGE GROUP CATEGORY

| PRIZES | U-7 BOYS | U-7 GIRLS | U-9 BOYS | U-9GIRLS | U-11 BOYS | U-11 GIRLS | U-13 BOYS | U-13 GIRLS | U-15 BOYS | U-15 GIRLS |
|--------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| 1st    | ₹ 2100 🏆 | ₹ 2100 🏆  | ₹ 2100 🏆 | ₹ 2100 🏆 | ₹ 2100 🏆  | ₹ 2100 🏆   | ₹ 2100 🏆  | ₹ 2100 🏆   | ₹ 2100 🏆  | ₹ 2100 🏆   |
| 2nd    | ₹ 1500 🏆 | ₹ 1500 🏆  | ₹ 1500 🏆 | ₹ 1500 🏆 | ₹ 1500 🏆  | ₹ 1500 🏆   | ₹ 1500 🏆  | ₹ 1500 🏆   | ₹ 1500 🏆  | ₹ 1500 🏆   |
| 3rd    | ₹ 1300 🏆 | ₹ 1300 🏆  | ₹ 1300 🏆 | ₹ 1300 🏆 | ₹ 1300 🏆  | ₹ 1300 🏆   | ₹ 1300 🏆  | ₹ 1300 🏆   | ₹ 1300 🏆  | ₹ 1300 🏆   |
| 4th    | TROPHY   | TROPHY    | TROPHY   | TROPHY   | TROPHY    | TROPHY     | TROPHY    | TROPHY     | TROPHY    | TROPHY     |
| 5th    | TROPHY   | TROPHY    | TROPHY   | TROPHY   | TROPHY    | TROPHY     | TROPHY    | TROPHY     | TROPHY    | TROPHY     |
| 6th    | TROPHY   | TROPHY    | TROPHY   | TROPHY   | TROPHY    | TROPHY     | TROPHY    | TROPHY     | TROPHY    | TROPHY     |
| 7th    | TROPHY   | TROPHY    | TROPHY   | TROPHY   | TROPHY    | TROPHY     | TROPHY    | TROPHY     | TROPHY    | TROPHY     |
| 8th    | TROPHY   | TROPHY    | TROPHY   | TROPHY   | TROPHY    | TROPHY     | TROPHY    | TROPHY     | TROPHY    | TROPHY     |
| 9th    | TROPHY   | TROPHY    | TROPHY   | TROPHY   | TROPHY    | TROPHY     | TROPHY    | TROPHY     | TROPHY    | TROPHY     |
| 10th   | TROPHY   | TROPHY    | TROPHY   | TROPHY   | TROPHY    | TROPHY     | TROPHY    | TROPHY     | TROPHY    | TROPHY     |

### FELICITATING & HONOURING

Youngest Boy & Girl  
Best Academy - I  
Best Academy - II  
Best Academy - III  
(For Max. Participation)

## REGISTRATION



<https://circlechess.com/registration?id=59553>



**For Any Assistance with Registration, Please Contact:**

**Mob. 94214 68064**

AICF and MCA Registration is compulsory to all players

### Important Note

**VENUE:** Late. B. S. Deshmukh English Medium  
School Shegaon. Dist-Buldhana

**Tournament Venue Is** : 5 KM From Shegaon Railway Station  
: 4.5 KM From Bus Stand.  
: 2.5 KM From Anand Wisawa.  
(Bhakt Niwas, Shri.Sant Gajanan Maharaj Sansthan Shegaon.)



## PLAYER TRANSPORTATION

After the tournament, players will be provided transportation by the school bus to the Shegaon Bus Stand and Railway Station.

**Nearest Railway Station:** Shegaon (5.KM), Akola (45. Km)

### Accommodation: Lunch

Players & Parents who want to avail Lunch Facility need to inform & do booking in advance. | **Contact: 9421468064**



**Dormitory** available at Deshmukh Mangal Karyalay, Rokdiya Nagar Shegaon. 3km. From the venue | (Non AC, 4 beds per room) -2000rs.  
Hall -200rs. Per bed | **Contact no. | Mahesh Morkhade - 8010659049**

Snacks will be available on the payment basis.

## Entry Fee

**Entry fee for all Players:**

**Rs. 1250/-** (Till 05<sup>th</sup> December 2026)



**Free Entry to GM & IM.**



**Note:-** After 05 December 2026 Late fee of **Rs. 300/-** will be applicable till 12<sup>th</sup> December 2026.



# RAPID TOURNAMENT

## RULES & REGULATIONS

-  **System Of Play** : The tournament will be conducted as per latest fide laws of chess & FIDE Swiss System with 9 rounds.
-  **Time Control** : 10 Minutes with 05 Second increment from move 1.
-  **Tie Break** : Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, SB, Direct Encounter, Greater numbers of Wins, Number of wins with Black.
-  **Cash Prize** : Cash prizes will not be shared. Only the highest eligible prize will be awarded. If a player qualifies for the same cash prize in multiple categories, the prize from the main prize list will be considered first.
- All prize winners must be present at the prize distribution ceremony to claim their prizes.
-  **AICF Registration** : For 2026-27 is compulsory for all **INDIAN** players. (Rs. 300)  
For Renewal – <https://prs.aicf.in/players>  
For New Registration – <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>
-  **MCA Registration** : For 2026-27 is compulsory for all **MAHARASHTRA** players. (Rs.150)  
For Renewal – [https://mcachess.in/tournament\\_registration/existing\\_entry.php](https://mcachess.in/tournament_registration/existing_entry.php)  
For New Registration – [https://mcachess.in/tournament\\_registration/mca\\_registration.php](https://mcachess.in/tournament_registration/mca_registration.php)  
Those who have not registered with AICF before, have to complete their registration before the first-round pairings.
-  **Eligibility** : All Rated & Unrated Players.
-  **Electronic Devices** : All electronic items including wrist watches (all types of watches) will not be allowed in the tournament hall.
-  **Protest** : If any against the chief arbiter, should be made in writing with protest fees of rs.1000/- within 15 minutes of occurrence on incidence. the fees amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld and if not then protest fee shall be forfeited
-  **Cancellation Policy** : No request for refund will be accepted.

- For Any Inquiry -  
**Dr. Mahesh V. Khotte | 9421468064**  
Email: [dr.maheshkhotte31@gmail.com](mailto:dr.maheshkhotte31@gmail.com)





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## BEST WISHES FROM

- **Mr. Niranjan Godbole**, (Secretary, Maharashtra Chess Association)
- **Mrs. Aparnatai Sanjay Kute**, (President, Vishwa Mangalya Sabha, Vidarbha)
- **Mr. Satish Rathi**, (President, Buldhana Zilha Chess Circle)
- **Mr. Ankush Raktade**, (Secretary, Buldhana Zilha Chess Circle)
- **Dr. Mohan Banole**, (Banole Childrens Hospital, Shegaon)
- **Mr. Rajesh Agrawal**, (Corporator, N.P. Shegaon)
- **Mr. Kunal Kashelani**, (President, Kashelani English Medium School, Shegaon)
- **Mr. Gaurav Tayde**, (Member, Buldhana Zilha Chess Circle)

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

**Mr. Dinesh kute**  
Organizing Chairman

**Mrs. Arti Khotte**  
Tournament Director

**Dr. Mahesh V. Khotte**  
Tournament Secretary

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Mr. Balasaheb Kausal**

**Mr. Balasaheb Bodade**

**Mr. Rahul Bharsakle**

## CHESS TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE



**09.00 AM**  
**Arrival**



**09.30 AM**  
**Inauguration**



**09.45 AM**  
**Player's Meet**



**After Players Meet**  
**Round 1<sup>st</sup>**



**PRIZE DISTRIBUTION**  
Immediately After the Results



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OFFICIAL VENUE PARTNER

# LATE B. S. DESHMUKH ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL, SHEGAON



LATE B.S. DESHMUKH  
ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL



**Late B. S. Deshmukh English Medium School** is dedicated to quality education and the holistic development of students through academics, sports and co-curricular activities, with an emphasis on discipline, creativity and logical thinking.

We are honoured to extend our support as the **Official Venue Partner** for this prestigious Chess Tournament.

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*It is our pleasure to welcome all chess players, coaches and parents to this prestigious first international rapid rating chess tournament in shegaon. Chess promotes concentration, logical thinking, strategic planning and decision-making. We are delighted to host this event and wish all participants a memorable and successful tournament.”*

**Mr. Ankush Vijayrao Deshmukh**

Director, (Late B. S. Deshmukh English Medium School)  
Chairman, (Public Works Committee, Municipal Council, Shegaon)

