Late Kisanrao & Kausalyabai Chavan Memorial



4th POWER CHESS ACADEMY

ALL INDIA OPEN FIDE RAPID



RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026

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Chief Arbiter:	IA Pravin Thakre
Tournament Director:	IA Deepak Chavan

10th Jan 2027, Sunday

Mathura Lawns, Near Muraka College
Rokadia Hanuman Mandir Road
Shegaon

65 cash Prizes, 150 trophy & 80 Medals

Prizes for 2 Best School (Buldhana Dist) & 3 Best Academies

TOTAL CASH PRIZE

Rs. 2,00,000/-

1st Prize Rs. 30,000/-
2nd Prize Rs. 25,000/-
3rd Prize Rs. 15,000/-

PRIZE LIST

Rank	Prize	Cash Prize (Rs.)
1	Trophy	30,000
2	Trophy	25,000
3	Trophy	15,000

4	₹11,000	8	₹3,000	12	₹ 1,200	16	₹1,200
5	₹ 8,000	9	₹2,000	13	₹ 1,200	17	₹1,200
6	₹ 6,000	10	₹1,500	14	₹ 1,200	18	₹1,200
7	₹ 4,000	11	₹1,200	15	₹ 1,200	19	₹1,200
						20	₹1,200

Prize	Female	Best Veteran 50+	Best Buldhana Players	Best Unrated	Rating 1400-1500	Rating 1501-1600	Rating 1601-1700
1	₹3,000	₹3,000	₹3,000	₹5,000	₹5,000	₹5,000	₹5,000
2	₹1,500	₹1,500	₹1,500	₹2,500	₹3,000	₹3,000	₹3,000
3	₹1,000	₹1,000	₹1,000	₹1,500	₹2,500	₹2,500	₹2,500
4	₹1,000	₹1,000	₹1,000	₹1,000	₹1,500	₹1,500	₹1,500
5	₹1,000	₹1,000	₹1,000	₹1,000	₹1,000	₹1,000	₹1,000
6	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
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9	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
10	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy

PRIZE STRUCTURE

Prize	Under 07 Boys	Under 07 Girls	Under 09 Boys	Under 09 Girls	Under 11 Boys	Under 11 Girls
1	₹1000 & Trophy	₹1000 & Trophy	₹1000 & Trophy	₹1000 & Trophy	₹1000 & Trophy	₹1000 & Trophy
2	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
3	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
4	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
5	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
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9	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
10	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy

Trophy

Youngest Boy

Youngest Girl

TOP 3 Best Academy
(For Maximum Participation)

TOP 2 Best School Buldhana Dist.
(For Maximum Participation)

Prize	Under 13 Boys	Under 13 Girls	Under 15 Boys	Under 15 Girls
1	₹1000 & Trophy	₹1000 & Trophy	₹1000 & Trophy	₹1000 & Trophy
2	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
3	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
4	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
5	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
6	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
7	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
8	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
9	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
10	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy



CONTACT
IN CASE OF DIFFICULTY IN REGISTRATION

Deepak Chavan: 7798183896

SCHEDULE & REGISTRATION

SCHEDULE

09.00 AM - Arrival

09.30 AM -Inauguration

09.45 AM -Player's Meet

After Player's Meet -Round 1

07.00 PM -Prize Distribution

REGISTRATION

QR Code for Registration

https://circlechess.com/registration?id=65354

Click here for registration

Cancellation Policy

No request for refund will be accepted.

AICF REGISTRATION

AICF Registration of the year 2026-2027 is compulsory. AICF players Registration fee for the year 2026-2027 has to be paid before the start of the tournament. It will be accepted only through online mode. All players having active AICF 2026-2027 registration can participate in this tournament.

New Player Registration
https://prs.aicf.in/new-register

AICF ID Renewal Link
https://prs.aicf.in/players

MCA REGISTRATION

New Player Registration
https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/MCA_Registrations.php

MCA ID Renewal Link
https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/existing_entry.php



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RULES & REGULATIONS

- The tournament shall be played under the FIDE Laws of Chess, under the Swiss System with 9 rounds for all formats.
- **Time Control** : 10 minutes + 5 seconds increment per move
- **Walkover Time** : 10 minutes
- **Tie-Breaks (in the following order)**:
  (i) Buchholz Cut 1, (ii) Buchholz All, (iii) Sonneborn-Berger (SB),(iv) Direct Encounter (DE), (v) Greater number of wins, (vi) Number of wins with Black
- Prizes will not be shared. A player shall be eligible for only one higher cash prize.
- For age-category prizes, a player is eligible only for his/her respective age category.
- All prize winners must be present at the prize distribution ceremony to claim their prizes.
- The tournament organizers reserve the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason.

Withdrawal:
A player may withdraw from the tournament at any stage by informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.

Electronic devices:
All electronic items like mobile phone, tab, including wrist watches call type of watches), ear buds, headphones are not allowed in the tournament hall. Players found in possession of such items will be declared lost.



Discipline:
Any player/ parent who disrupts the decorum of the tournament will face exclusion from the tournament.

Eligibility:
The tournament is open to all players, both rated and unrated.
Foreign players are required to possess a valid FIDE ID (FIN) to participate in the event

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IMPORTANT NOTE

Mathura Lawns, Near Muraka College
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Tournament venue is 2 km from Railway station & 2 km from Bus Stand

Accomodation :- Dormatory (Non AC,6 to 8 Beds per room)
Accomodation will be available at tournament venue from 09 Jan 2027 from 8 pm to next day morning 8 am for 12 hrs at Rs. 300 Per person available at tournament Venue

Special Room Rs 2000 per room from 09 Jan 2027 from 06 PM to 10 Jan 2027 06 PM for 24 Hrs
Kindly Note :- Rooms are limited
Rooms will be allotted on first come first serve basis

Players & Parents who want to avail Lunch Facility need to inform & do booking in advance .

(limited food) Contact : +919730755486.

Entry Fee

Entry Fee For All Players : Rs.1,000/- (Till 5th Jan 2027).

Free Entry to the Players those are Rated Above 2300 in Rapid, GM & IM

Note :- After 5th Jan 2027 Late fee of Rs.300/- will be applicable till 9th Jan 2027.

Pairing

1st Round Pairing will be uploaded on 9th Jan 2027 at 10.00 pm All the players must have to be registered with AICF and MCA. AICF ID should be "ACTIVE" and MCA ID should show validity till 31/03/2027.

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Best Wishes

Shri. Niranjan Godbole | (Secretary, Maharashtra Chess Association)

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Shri. Satish Thakur	Jt. Secretary, Maharashtra Chess Association
IA Pravin Thakare	Secretary, Arbiter Commision ,Maharashtra Chess Association
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Shri Amit Jaiswal	President, Chess Association Washim
Shri.Naresh Chandak	President, Gandhi City Chess Association,Wardha
Shri Satish Trinagriwar	President, Gadchiroli Amateur District Chess Association.
Shri. Jitendra Agrawal	Secretary, Akola Mahanagar District Chess Association
Shri .Yashwant Bapat	Secretary, Ahilyanagar District Chess Circle
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25	FA Sagar Sakhare	Bhandara	7875712182
26	FA D B Chaure,Chaure Sir Ches Academy	Gondia	8080593446
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28	Shri.Bharat Amale,Best Move Chess Club	Bhusawal	7218579659
29	Shri.Mayanak Chaule ,Little Star Chess Academy	Pune	8622915433
30	SNA Pravin Joshi	Chh.Sambhaji Nagar	9324274191
31	FA Abbay Annapurne,ChessKlub Hingoli	Hingoli	9579066823
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36	Shri.Gajanan More	Washim	9764796895
37	Shri.Dilip Pant, Washim Chess Academy	Washim	9970284787
38	Shri.Laxmikant Pandit,Chess Master Chess Academy	Washim	8657189533
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Importance of Shegaon in Maharashtra



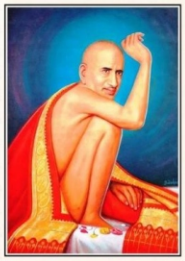
Shegaon

Buldhana District,
Maharashtra,
Vidarbha Region

1. LOCATION

- Shegaon is a town in Buldhana district, Maharashtra, in the Vidarbha region.

2. SPIRITUAL AND HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE



It is a major pilgrimage centre associated with Shri Sant Gajanan Maharaj and is often called the "Pancharpur of Vidarbaha."

Shri Gajanan Maharaj is traditionally believed to have appeared in Shegaon on 23 February 1878 and attained samadhi on 8 September 1910.
The Shri Gajanan Maharaj Temple, built around his samadhi, is the centre of the town's spiritual life, attracting devotees from Maharashtra and across India.
The Shri Gajanan Maharaj Sansthan, established in 1908, manages the institution and provides facilities for pilgrims.

3. CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE



- Shegaon reflects Maharashtra's saint-devotion tradition

The centre of the town's spiritual life, attracting devotees from Thurdaye has especially important for devotees.

4. TOURISM & LOCAL IMPORTANCE



- Anand Sagar is a notable attraction developed by the Sansthan, combining spirituality and recreation, its artificial lake was also intended to help address water scarcity and improve the surrounding water table.
- Shegaon is accessible by railway, was historically an important cotton-trading centre, and today pilgrimage and tourism support local activity.

Shegaon is important to Maharashtra for its spiritual heritage, association with Gajanan Maharaj, and role in pilgrimage, culture and tourism.