

## ACE PRINCIPAL'S COMMUNIQUE:

India today stands as world's third largest economic power, its economy growing at around 8%, Indian Entrepreneurs emerging as global entrepreneurs, Indians figuring increasingly in the list of the richest persons in the world, India's knowledge power making India as a preferred destination for out sourcing knowledge services from India, India fast emerging as a destination for world class R&D Centers and Innovation hub. Young friends, these are the signs of even a brighter tomorrow for India and its people.

You must, therefore, be highly excited to make your own contributions to the growth and development of India of your dream.

At ACE, we have a tradition of nurturing leadership qualities alongside developing capabilities to challenge the state of art technologies. This we do by inspiring you to involve into a whole lot of innovative projects being pursued by the inspired student community under the guidance of their faculty mentors.

Let you empower yourself with the Wings of Knowledge and Power of Innovation and with this Empowerment imbibe an attitude akin to a positive and proactive thinking, caring concern for men and nature and above all, an eagerness to serve and excel in your chosen domain of activity throughout your lifetime.

I wish you a very happy and academically highly rewarding student life in ACE and hope that you will be your good deeds enhance the pride and prestige of this prestigious institution.



**DR G RANGANATH**  
Principal, ACE

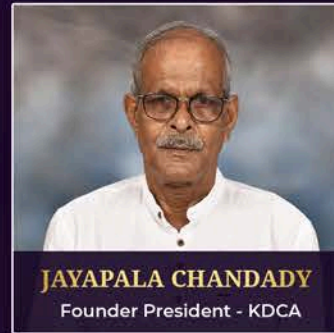
## KDCA PRESIDENT'S COMMUNIQUE:

From 2005 Adhiyamaan College of Engineering gave his constant support for the growth of Chess.

Dr. G. Ranganath Principal of ACE is the man behind all the successful Chess tournaments and his encouragement to players took them to next level.

Adhiyamaan College's service in upbringing the game of Chess in Krishnagiri is tremendous which made us to organise one of the prestigious National tournament at this Venue. No other place will be perfect than ACE.

Our heartfelt thanks to Adhiyamaan College of Engineering for not only preserving Chess but also giving out Star players every year from a small city HOSUR.



**JAYAPALA CHANDADY**  
Founder President - KDCA

## TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S COMMUNIQUE:

My Education from COLLEGE has given me the confidence to master anything I want to accomplish in Life. One such is being an organizer of this prestigious event on the same college where my dream of CHESS began...YES!!!! I am a proud alumnus of ADHIYAMAAN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING.



**P. PRAGADESH**  
Tournament Director

## ORGANISING SECRETARY'S COMMUNIQUE:

Proud to be a part of the great event. Our city Hosur is going to rock. We welcome you all to the mega event.



**N. LOKESH**  
Tournament Organising Secretary



U-7 OPEN | U-9 OPEN | U-11 OPEN | U-13 OPEN | U-15 OPEN | U-17 OPEN |  
U-7 GIRLS | U-9 GIRLS | U-11 GIRLS | U-13 GIRLS | U-15 GIRLS | U-17 GIRLS

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ORGANIZED BY

**ANANTHI CHESS ACADEMY**

(Affiliated to Madurai District Chess Association)

ORGANIZED BY

**VIYUGAM CHESS ACADEMY**

(Affiliated to Krishnagiri District Chess Association)



**Date: 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023**

**Venue: ADHIYAMAAN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

Hosur - Krishnagiri (Dt) - 635 109

(Under the aegis of Tamil Nadu State Chess Association & All India Chess Federation)

SUPPORTED BY

**MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS**

(GOVERNMENT OF INDIA)

## Introduction:

Ananthi Chess Academy and Viyugam chess Academy on behalf of Tamil Nadu State Chess Association and All India Chess Federation (AICF), have the honor to invite all the State Associations and all schools\* (any Syllabus) in India to participate in the All India School Chess Championships-2023 (Under-7, Under-9, Under-11, Under-13, Under-15 & Under-17 for Open & Girls categories) which is going to be held at ADHIYAMAAN College of Engineering, Hosur635109, Krishnagiri (Dt), from 27th to 31st January, 2023.



## Schedule:

PARTICULARS	DATE	TIME
Inauguration	27/01/23	09:00 A.M
Round – I	27/01/23	10:30 A.M
Round – II	27/01/23	04:00 P.M
Round – III	28/01/23	10:00 A.M
Round – IV	28/01/23	03:30 P.M
Round – V	29/01/23	10:00 A.M
Round - VI	29/01/23	03:30 P.M
Round – VII	30/01/23	10:00 A.M
Round – VIII	30/01/23	03:30 P.M
Round – IX	31/01/23	10:00 A.M
Prize Distribution	31/01/23	03:30 P.M

## Eligibility for Participation:

Only individuals who are school students and who are Indian nationals are eligible to participate in this Championship. **Players who are foreign nationals, and who are with PIO or OCI card cannot participate.**

- I. All entries should be strictly routed through the respective **AICF affiliated state chess association. No direct entries shall be entertained in any circumstances.**
- II. Each State Association or School Association or School may enter an **unlimited number of players in each of the 12 age groups.** The player should be a bona-fide student at a school (any syllabus). In case that one girl group is less than 10 participants then it will be merged with the same open age group category.
- III. Entitled to participate are players (Boys & Girls) who shall not have reached the age of 07,09, 11,13,15 and 17 before 01 January 2023.
  - a) Under 07: Born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016
  - b) Under 09: Born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014
  - c) Under 11: Born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012
  - d) Under 13: Born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010
  - e) Under 15: Born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2008
  - f) Under 17: Born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2006

iv. \*\* Since there is no separate National School Chess Championship for Under 5/6, players for the Under 5/6 Asian School Chess Championship 2023, will be identified as per rankings from among the participants in the **National School Under 7 Chess Championship 2023** subject to their age. Therefore, those planning to participate in the Asian Youth Under 5/6 -2023 (if held) should participate in the National School Under – 7 Chess Championship 2023 to be eligible for consideration. \*\*

## Age Proof:

Each participant must produce a valid certificate to prove his/her age. Certificates from School are not accepted. Certificates should preferably be from the Panchayat, Municipality or Corporation obtained soon after birth. Players without date of birth certificates will not be allowed to participate.

**The date of birth certificates registered within one year of the birth of the child alone will be recognized and allowed to participate. No state association shall recommend any player who doesn't come under the above criteria. However, player/state can appeal to AICF in this regard as per the notification published at <https://aicf.in/public-notice-dobissue/> with undertaking and supporting documents.**

If any doubt arises about the claimed age of a player, the Tournament Committee has the right to refer the player during the championship for a due **evaluation of age by competent medical experts**. A player if declared over-age by such experts shall not continue in the championship and the matter shall be reported to AICF. Protest about the age of players may be made to the Chief Arbiter in writing along with a fee of **Rs. 5000/- per player**. This will not be refunded. No protest about over age of a player will be entertained after the 2nd round of the championship.

Only the Coach or Manager deputed by the participating State Chess Association can lodge such protests. The Tournament Committee has the right to decide the day, time and place for such medical evaluation of age. AICF/Organizers will have the right to refer any player to the medical evaluation of age at any time during the Championship. Players refusing to take the test as decided by the Tournament Committee shall be deemed to have failed the test and shall be disqualified from the Championship.

## Prizes:

The cash prizes will be awarded to **12 (twelve) players in each category** amounting to **Rs. 5,04,000/- (Rs. five lakhs four thousand only)** as given below:

PRIZES	OPEN EACH CATEGORY	OPEN GIRLS CATEGORY
<b>1st</b>	<b>Rs. 10,000</b>	<b>Rs. 10,000</b>
<b>2nd</b>	<b>Rs. 7,000</b>	<b>Rs. 7,000</b>
<b>3rd</b>	<b>Rs. 6000</b>	<b>Rs. 6000</b>
<b>4th</b>	<b>Rs. 5,000</b>	<b>Rs. 5,000</b>
<b>5th</b>	<b>Rs. 4,000</b>	<b>Rs. 4,000</b>
<b>6th</b>	<b>Rs. 3,000</b>	<b>Rs. 3,000</b>
<b>7th</b>	<b>Rs. 2,000</b>	<b>Rs. 2,000</b>
<b>8th to 12th</b>	<b>Rs. 1,000</b>	<b>Rs. 1,000</b>

## Dress Code:

As per AICF regulations on the dress code for players participating in all the National championships, all State Associations should send their players including special/donor entry players with proper uniform (as regards special/donor entry players, the respective State chess associations may collect the cost of the uniform from the players). Players should at least wear uniform T-Shirts/formal shirts (same color and brand with the name of the state printed prominently at the back and the state chess emblem in the front left side). The name/logo of the sponsors can be permitted. The girls/women are also given appropriate uniform dress. The above rule will also be applicable to Special units. Players without proper uniform will not be permitted to take part in the championship. This will be strictly enforced.

## Registration:

All entries including special entries should come through the concerned State Association. However, AICF will have the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason. The entry form should be sent together with attested copy of original date of birth certificate (Birth Certificates from Panchayat/Municipality/Corporation only accepted).

## Entry Fee: **RS. 1,500/- (one thousand five hundred only)**

There will be a **50% concession** in the entry fee for participants from Northeastern States and Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Entry fee will be accepted strictly online through: <https://prs.aicf.in/entry>. For further clarification and guidance regarding submission of entries, please contact: [aicfnationalentries@gmail.com](mailto:aicfnationalentries@gmail.com)

## Late Fee:

Please note that the entry fee structure is valid till 12th January 2023. Thereafter a late fee of **Rs. 250/- per player** will be levied. No entry will be accepted after 22nd January 2023 (up to 18:00 hrs).

## Players should come with the below mentioned documents:

- (1) Passport size Photo
- (2) Original Date of Birth Certificate
- (3) AICF Certificate (if medical test qualified)
- (4) Payment Proof
- (5) The certificate from the school mentioning that he/she is a bonafide student of the school

## System of Play:

The Championship will be played under FIDE Laws of Chess and the Swiss system. Totally 9 rounds shall be played in each category. In case that one girl group is less than 10 participants then it will be merged with the same age group open category. Players from the same state shall not be paired against each other in the last round. However, they may be paired if there is no compactible opponent with the same point group or score group with the maximum difference of 1 point. It is applicable only for the top 50% score of the penultimate round.

## Default Time:

Default timing for arriving to the chess board is **15 Minutes**. Those who arrive at the board 15 minutes after the start of the game will be declared lost.

## Time Control:

The rate of play shall be **90 minutes** with an increment of **30 seconds** per move from move number one.

## Chess Clocks:

Each participating State Chess Association must provide at least one clock in working order for every two players entered the Championship.

**Tie - Break:** Following is the order of Tie-Break:

- (a) Buchholz Cut1
- (b) Buchholz
- (c) Sonneborn Berger
- (d) Direct Encounter
- (e) The greater number of Wins (forfeit included)
- (f) Number of Wins with Black pieces

In case of tie, cash prizes will not be shared.

## Draw Agreement:

Players shall not agree for a draw without the consent of the arbiter, before each player makes 30 moves.

## Protest:

Protests, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of **Rs. 1,000/-** within one hour of the occurrence of the incident. The amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

## Appeals Committee:

Before the commencement of the tournament, a five-member Appeals Committee shall be formed by the AICF/Organizers. All the members and reserves shall be from different states. No member of the Committee can vote on dispute in which a player from his own state is involved and, in such case(s), the reserve member(s) shall take his/her place in the committee. The decision of the Appeals Committee is final and binding on players concerned.

## Tournament Committee:

The organizers will form a tournament committee for the smooth conduct of the National Championship.

## Interpretation:

For interpretation of the rule(s) and deciding any point not covered by rules of the tournament, the decision of the Tournament Director shall be final and binding on all. The Tournament Director has every right to make any addition or amendment to these rules without prior notice. However, such changes or inclusion will be subject to AICF & TNSCA clearance. Such changes, however, will be displayed at the Championship venue.

## Withdrawal:

If any player withdraws from the last two rounds in any National Championship on medical grounds, he/she should undergo treatment by a doctor recommended and supervised by the tournament committee.

## Disqualification:

No participant will leave the venue before the Prize Distribution function without the permission of the Chief Arbiter. The participants disregarding this rule will be suspended for one year.

## AICF Registration:

All participants in the National Championship should be registered with AICF for the year 2022-2023. Online AICF registration is available on the website [www.aicf.in](http://www.aicf.in). Those who have paid the AICF Registration fee but are yet to receive the AICF Registration card should send a photocopy of the acknowledgment for having paid the fee to organizers of earlier tournaments or to their association. Before the start of the championship all the players must be registered with AICF for the year 2022-2023. **No entry will be accepted without AICF Player's Registration for 2022-2023.**

## Electronic Devices:

All electronic items including wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall. **If a player is found to possess a mobile ( switched on/off ) / wristwatch, either on the person or in a separate bag, he will be declared as lost. Player wearing any kind of watch during the game will also be declared lost.**

## Accommodation:

For students/accompanier who are not willing to stay in city hotels and Lodges- An affordable, unfurnished, separate Male/Female dormitory accommodation is available at the venue for **Rs 1000 /- per person** including food.

Interested person to Avail the accommodation can make the bookings on [www.anathichessacademy.com](http://www.anathichessacademy.com)

Only limited dormitory accommodation is available on First come, First serve basis. Dormitory accommodation request are to be reserved only through online booking. **Email/call/text based booking requests are not entertained.**

### 📌 NO CANCELLATION POLICY AFTER BOOKING

**Check-in date/time:** 26th Jan, 2PM

**Check-out date/time:** 31st Jan, 3PM.

**Reporting place:** Indoor stadium Adhiyaman college of Engineering.

### 📌 EACH DORMITORY CAN ACCOMMODATES 25 - 30 PERSONS

All category students will be allowed to stay only in their respective gender-dormitory. Mixed gender student-accompanier shall not be allowed to stay together in same dormitory.

i.e., Even U7 category boys will not be allowed stay in female dormitory if they are accompanied by female parent and vice versa. Parents with such plans are advised to look for alternate accommodation options for better care and comfort of your ward.

📌 **No attached restrooms- Only Common restrooms are available for all.**

📌 **As it's an unfurnished dormitory, no cot,bed,mat or bedsheets will be available by default.**

**Bed,Bedsheets and pillow will be made available on rental basis at the Dormitory one can avail the same or players can bring their own bedsheets/mats.**

📌 **Personal valuables and belongings like Laptop, Camera, Mobile phone and Jewellery can be kept at one's own risk . Tournament committee will not be responsible for anything .**

📌 **You are advised not to leave your belongings at room in your absence.**

📌 **Check your belongings completely before leaving or vacating the room.**

📌 **Food will be provided only on mentioned timings at College mess.**

**Breakfast:** 8:00 am to 9:30 am

**Lunch:** 1.15 pm to 2.45 pm

**Dinner:** 8:00 pm to 9:30 pm

**Note : Mess will be closed for all after the mentioned timings.**

Exception is only given the Players/accompanier of delayed/extended game. They will be explicitly provided with a special permission to enter the mess for dining beyond the timings.

## Cafeteria / Refreshment & Other Food Amenities:

Food will be available on your payment basis in the Food Court.

## COVID-19 – Standard Operating Procedures:

All necessary precautions and the standard Operating Procedures with respect to COVID-19 must be followed strictly. Wearing mask is compulsory, hands must be sanitized, and social distance must be maintained.

## General instructions:

Tournament will commence at the indoor stadium of Adhiyamaan College.

📌 Parents are allowed to wait on the seats around the indoor stadium.

📌 As it's an indoor stadium accompanying person/ parents are strictly not allowed to use their Mobile phone or any Media devices.

📌 If a person disturbing the balance of tournament by any means while waiting in the indoor stadium, at in-house accommodation or in the venue. Tournament committee / Director will have the full rights to take the necessary action against them. In case of any discrepancy Tournament director decision will be final.

Kindly take care of your personal belongings, Tournament committee will not be responsible for any lost items.

For the convenience of the players travelling to the venue, **Free buses will be arranged** for transport on tournament days **27th Jan to 31st Jan** between Hosur bus stand and the venue, players willing to make use of it can avail the same on the following timings.

### Morning :

**Pickup time:** 9:00, 9:30 AM

**Pickup point:** Hosur bus stand - near GRT jewellers

**Drop point:** Adhiyamaan College of Engineering

### Evening:

**Pickup time:** 6:30, 7:30 PM

**Pickup point:** Adhiyamaan College of Engineering.

**Drop point:** Hosur bus stand - near GRT jewellers

For players dependent on public transportation / cab services for local transport.

Govt/private buses are available from Hosur bus stand.

Metropolitan city the cab service aggregators like **Ola and Uber etc., is not available** at Hosur for local transportation. Players are requested to plan accordingly and use local rented auto rickshaws and private cab services to reach the venue on-time. Details of Private cabs will be provided in the organizer official website **[www.ananthichessacademy.com](http://www.ananthichessacademy.com)** before the tournament start date for additional convenience of players.

**For any queries/doubts, Please mail to: [ananthichessacademy@gmail.com](mailto:ananthichessacademy@gmail.com)**

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## List of Hotels Near Hosur Bus Stand:

Budget Hotels:	Medium Budget:	Luxury Hotels:
<b>SRS Lodge</b> +91 98437 90755	<b>Sun Residency</b> +91 90690 66602	<b>ASR Parklane</b> 50 mts from the venue
<b>Sai Sakthi Residency</b> 04344 - 244244, +91 94452 45454	<b>R.R.Residency Hotel</b> 04344 - 461265, +91 94430 82663	<b>Claresta Hotels</b> 1 km from the venue
<b>Sri Rama Boarding &amp; Lodging</b> +91 95668 01109, 04344 - 241395	<b>Sri Gowri Shangar</b> +91 94877 41123, 04344 - 243244	<b>TGI Grand Fortuna</b> 2 kms from the venue
<b>M.D.S Elite</b> 04344 - 240777	<b>Srivaari Residency</b> +91 90472 26768	<b>Pepermint Hotel</b> 4 kms from the venue
<b>Hotel Srivaari Residency</b> +91 90472 26768, +91 98427 60459	<b>Hotel RHIO</b> 04344 - 243477, 04344 - 243478	<b>Hotel Hills</b> 5 kms from the venue
<b>Sri Kamalam Lodge</b> 04344-240088, +91 99449 35697	<b>Sakthi Residency</b> +91 94452 45454	<b>Dhanunjaya's</b> 5.5 kms from the venue
<b>Shree Vekateswara</b> +91 93633 86475, +91 9345 44440	<b>Hotel Yasodha Towers</b> 04344 - 244522, 04344 - 244404	

For booking the above luxury hotels and other medium budget hotels at best price contact:

**Mr.Nagaraj**  
**+91 96593 93414**

Venue is approximately 6 kms distance from Hosur Bus Stand.

## MPL 11<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL SCHOOL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS - 2023

To:

The Divisional/ Commercial /Area Superintendent,  
.....Railway.....  
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Dear Sir,

### Sub: Rail Concession

This is to certify that the following players and officials are bonafide participants of the "MPL 11th NATIONALSCHOOL CHESS CHMAPIONSHIPS-2023" to be organized by us on behalf of All India Chess Federation at Hosur, Krishnagiri, from 27th January to 31st January 2023. This is a recognized event of the All-India Chess Federation.

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We, therefore, request that the Rail Concession order may please be issued to them to travel from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and back. The game of chess is recognized for Rail Concession by the Railway Board by their letter no **TC/1112035/76**, dated **5th May 1971**.

Thanking You !

## About ADHIYAMAAN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING:

The institution is spread over a sprawling campus with calm surroundings, creating a fitting atmosphere for study. The Institute provides a clean and invigorating environment conducive for higher education.

Adhiyamaan College of Engineering is one of the educational institutions developed by **Adhiyamaan Educational & Research Institution** - a trust, which was started in the year 1987-1988 to cater the needs of the nation in the development of technocrats and to provide facilities for educating and training men and women to meet the entrepreneurial and management needs. The management has created adequate infrastructural facilities and sufficient funds and is keen on developing the institution for higher education.

It is the first Engineering College to be started in the most backward erstwhile Dharmapuri District of the State of Tamil Nadu to develop the people academically, socially and economically. The college is housed in Adhiyamaan Educational & Research Institutions Campus, Dr. M.G.R Nagar, Hosur. The Campus is spread over an area of 250 acres abutting National Highway NH-7.

ACE is committed to develop skills, knowledge and right attitude among students to meet the expectations of Industry, Parents and Society with continual improvement through dedicated teamwork.



## Objectives:

To create sustainable teaching - learning process in all academic units that promote pedagogical innovations.

- To transform students by facilitating holistic personality development and sustenance of talent.
- To nurture higher commitment towards learning, research and creative thinking among students and faculty members.
- To enhance industry-institute relationship to accelerate students' industry readiness.

## Core Values:

**Student Focus:** Meeting community and student needs by creating an educational environment and culture so that the students can attain a variety of goals.

**Excellence:** Maintain a high standard of integrity and performance leading to the achievement of academic and professional goals.

**Collaboration:** Seeking input from all sectors and the stake holders of the college and the community.

**Diversity:** Fostering a learning community in which the values, goals, and learning styles of all students are recognized and supported.

**Life-Long Learning:** Serving enthusiastic, independent thinkers and learners striving for personal growth.

**Technological Advancement:** Keeping pace with global technological trends and enhancing traditional values of technology to prepare students for success at workplace.

**Supportive Atmosphere:** Institution supports an atmosphere of trust where communication and teamwork cultivate a rich environment for teaching and learning process.

## UG Courses Offered

- B.Arch. (Architecture)
- B.E (Aeronautic Engg.)
- B.E (Civil Engg.)
- B.E (CSE)
- B.E (ECE)
- B.E (EIE)
- B.E (EEE)
- B.E (MECH)
- B.Tech (Chemical Engg..)
- B.Tech (Biotechnology)
- B.Tech (IT)

## PG Courses Offered

- M.E (Comm. Systems)
- M.E (VLSI Design)
- M.E (CSE)
- M.E (Power Systems)
- M.E (Engg. Design)
- M.E (Structural Design)
- M.B.A (Full Time & Part Time)
- M.C.A

## Available Facilities

- Internet
- Digital Library
- Transport
- Banking (ATM) & Postal
- Hostel