

CASH PRIZES

Main Prizes	
1st Prize	1,00,000
2nd Prize	75,000
3rd Prize	60,000
4th Prize	50,000
5th Prize	40,000
6th Prize	25,000
7th Prize	18,000
8th Prize	15,000
9th Prize	12,000
10th Prize	10,000
11th Prize	7,000
12th Prize	7,000
13th Prize	7,000
14th Prize	7,000
15th Prize	7,000
16th Prize	7,000
17th Prize	7,000
18th Prize	7,000
19th Prize	7,000
20th Prize	7,000
21st Prize	6,000
22nd Prize	6,000
23rd Prize	6,000
24th Prize	6,000
25th Prize	6,000
26th Prize	6,000
27th Prize	6,000
28th Prize	6,000
29th Prize	6,000
30th Prize	6,000

Main Prizes	
31st Prize	5,000
32nd Prize	5,000
33rd Prize	5,000
34th Prize	5,000
35th Prize	5,000
36th Prize	5,000
37th Prize	5,000
38th Prize	5,000
39th Prize	5,000
40th Prize	5,000

1400 - 1600	
1st Prize	10,000
2nd Prize	8,000
3rd Prize	6,000
4th Prize	5,000
5th Prize	5,000
6th Prize	5,000
7th Prize	5,000
8th Prize	5,000

1601 - 1800	
1st Prize	10,000
2nd Prize	8,000
3rd Prize	6,000
4th Prize	5,000
5th Prize	5,000
6th Prize	5,000
7th Prize	5,000
8th Prize	5,000

Best Unrated	
1st Prize	10,000
2nd Prize	8,000
3rd Prize	6,000
4th Prize	5,000
5th Prize	5,000
6th Prize	5,000
7th Prize	5,000
8th Prize	5,000

Women- Above 18 years	
1st Prize	8,000
2nd Prize	6,000
3rd Prize	5,000
4th Prize	5,000
5th Prize	5,000
6th Prize	5,000

Veteran- Above 55 years	
1st Prize	8,000
2nd Prize	6,000
3rd Prize	5,000
4th Prize	5,000
5th Prize	5,000
6th Prize	5,000

Shaheed Bhagat Singh Sports Academy



PRIZE FUND

Rs 8,00,000

(8Lakhs)

136 Prizes
(76 Cash prizes & 60 Cups)

SINGH'S GAMBIT

INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT

UNDER THE AEGIS OF ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION
TAMILNADU STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION
CHENGALPATTU DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

AICF Event Code No: 392749/TN/2024;
TNSCA Approval No: RO-11/CGL/24-25

ORGANISED BY

GURU NANAK COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

Accredited with 'A++' Grade by NAAC
In Association with

MOUNT CHESS ACADEMY

From **14th To 17th November 2024**
Venue: Guru Nanak Mat. Hr. Sec. School
Guru Nanak Salai, Velachery, Chennai 600042

Entry Fee Rs. 4000/-
for all players
Free for Gms, WGMs,
IMs, WIMs
Early Bird Discount
Rs. 1000/- till 31.10.2024

Top Six
in Under 8/10/12/14/16 Boys & Girls will get Cups

RULES & REGULATIONS
Rules FIDE rules in force shall apply.



Rule: The tournament will be played under the latest FIDE rules.

Mode of Tournament: Total 8 Rounds shall be played

Rate of Play: 90 minutes each, plus 30 seconds increment per move from move one.

AICF player Registration: AICF Player registration is compulsory for all players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs 300/- for the year 2024-2025. As per latest AICF regulations all AICF registrations will be accepted only through online. Players/Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of the Tournament. For renewing AICF Registration of existing players please click <http://aicf.in/players/>. For fresh AICF Registration please click <http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/>

For fresh AICF registration, players are requested to keep their scanned passport size photograph and birth certificate and a valid email address (unique) not used by any other person/player for AICF, ready before the registration process. Note: Only passport size (less than 1MB) photograph in jpeg format should be uploaded

TNSCA Player Registration: TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players. TNSCA Player Registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2024-2025. Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Tournament). New entrants to the field of chess are informed that TNSCA players registration is mandatory and it should be done well before participating in any tournament. For renewing TNSCA player registration of existing players, please click <https://registration.tamilchess.com/>

For fresh TNSCA registration please click <https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/>

For fresh TNSCA registration, players are requested to keep their scanned passport size photograph and birth certificate and a valid email address ready before the registration process. Note : Only passport size (less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.

Chengalpattu Player Registration: Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2024 – 2025 (for Chengalpattu district players only)

Tie-break: Latest AICF tie-break rules will be applied. In case of tie Prize money will not be shared

Protests: Protests, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs. 1000/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident to the appeals committee. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

Appeals Committee: An Appeals Committee comprising of five members will be formed at the players meeting. The decision of the appeals committee is final and binding on all players concerned.

Withdrawals: A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.

Wrist Watches: AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.

Chief Arbiter: IA H.Santhanam

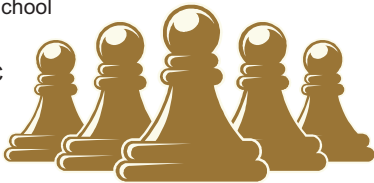
Boarding: Players responsibility – Canteen facility is available at venue on nominal charges

Lodging: Players responsibility

Round Schedule			
14 th November 2024	Thursday	Inauguration & Player Meeting	9.30 AM
14 th November 2024	Thursday	Round 1	10.30 AM
14 th November 2024	Thursday	Round 2	04.00 PM
15 th November 2024	Friday	Round 3	09.30 AM
15 th November 2024	Friday	Round 4	03.00 PM
16 th November 2024	Saturday	Round 5	09.30 AM
16 th November 2024	Saturday	Round 6	3.00 PM
17 th November 2024	Sunday	Round 7	08.30 AM
17 th November 2024	Sunday	Round 8	01.30 PM
17 th November 2024	Sunday	Prize distribution at 6 00 PM	

Dr. T. K. Avvai Kothai
Mr. M. Selvaraj
Dr. K. Namasivayam
Dr. S. Jeyaganesan
Dr. S A S Felix
Dr. M. Senthil kumar

Principal, Guru Nanak College
Principal, Guru Nanak Mat Hr Sec School
Convenor, Sports Council, GNC
Director of Physical Education, GNC
Physical director, GNC
Librarian, Guru Nanak College



Advisory Committee

Shri Manjit Singh Nayar
Chief Patron

Shri Karthik Seshadri
Governing Council Member, GNES

Shri. V. Rajaraman
President
Chengalpattu District Chess Association

Mrs Bhuvana R
Secretary,
Chengalpattu District Chess Association

Shri. K. R. Seshadri
International Arbiter

Entry Fees Can be paid online through the following websites
www.easypaychess.com, www.chessfee.com,
www.signinchess.com
www.chessentry.com, www.circlechess.com

PROFILE OF THE INSTITUTION

Introduction

The Guru Nanak College (GNC), in a lush green 25-acre campus cradled between the Raj Bhavan and the campus of the IIT, Madras on the Guru Nanak Salai, is located in Velachery, South Chennai - the gateway to the IT expressway of Tamil Nadu.

GNC was established in 1971 to commemorate the 500th birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Devji by the Guru Nanak Educational Society (GNES), with (Late) Lt. Col. G.S. Gill as the founder President.

GNC was started as a men's institution with 450 students with Pre-University and 3 undergraduate programs. Today on the golden jubilee year, it has grown into a full-fledged, Co-educational Research Institution with 7300 students 26 Under graduate programs, 9 Post Graduate Programs and 8 PhD programs.

The College is autonomous since 2015 and is affiliated to the University of Madras. It is recognized by the Govt. of Tamil Nadu, and the University Grants Commission. The College functions in two Shifts - Shift I govt. aided and Shift II Self- financed. College is Accredited by NAAC at 'A++' Grade with 3.68 CGPA in the third cycle. The professional programs MBA and MCA are approved by AICTE. The programs are also ISO 9001:2015 certified.

Langar: Free Healthy food (Langar) is provided to 700 students daily working day) through the community kitchen attached to the Gurudwara on the campus.

Scholarships & Incentives: Sports merit Scholarships to students who represent the state and University, Travel grant to National and international players and monthly stipend to deserving players. Full fee waiver and cash incentives to medal winners at the National and International Players.

Sports Development / Physical education for development of Sports, the College has appointed renowned coaches for cricket, volleyball, basketball and hockey. The State of Art facilities are extended through the the 8 play fields including the lush green cricket ground maintained by CSK. Shaheed Bhagat Singh Sports Academy and the Saragarhi Shooting Range was inaugurated by by our Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. Udayanidhi Stalin. All the major Shooting events including the Khelo India Games have been organised at the Saragarhi Shooting range. Regular training is extended to School and College students with state of art facilities with coaching expertise. Women's Cricket are given a boost with the support of the HCL Foundation Program under a MOU signed by the College

The College has made immense contributions in the field of sports at the National and International level. To mention a few

Abhay Singh : International Squash player representing Indian Squash Team. First Indian to win British U 23 Championship, current Asian Squash Champion....

Sri Karthik Sabari Raj Ravi Shankar : Young Shooter, won the National, Asian and World shooting championship in Junior Category in 2023

Harsimar Singh Rattha : Won many Gold medals at the national level and Honored by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamilnadu for his achievements. Won a gold medal in World Junior Championship in the team event

Akilandeswari : National Rower
Vinayak : National Swimmer
Sharukh khan, Vijay Shankar, Aparajith and Inderajith in IPL cricket
Gurjapneet Singh, Boopathy vasantha kumar representing the current Tamilnadu Ranji team

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