

Newsletter



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We are happy to reach out to you through these columns more often and thus have thus changed the periodicity of this newsletter to be quarterly. This helps us keep you informed of the good work we do for the society through The Energy Projekt – courtesy of good work you do at the office – frequently.

Greet the New Stars

Under our **Passion Funding Program**, effective February, 2016, we have taken two more chess players – who are being trained at Vijay Anand Chess Academy, Chennai – under our wing.

- **Master R. Balaji**, a class IX student from the Velammal group of schools, has been identified as a good candidate as he came first in the Thiruvallur district chess tournament (under 15). With better coaching and exposure to various tournaments, he can be groomed into a fine player, which is where The Energy Projekt comes in.



- **Ms Y. Saranya**, also a product of Velammal Schools, is an excellent find of the Team Energy Projekt. She is a first year undergraduate student at MOP Vaishnav College for Women, Chennai. She represented Tamil Nadu in the National Team Open Chess Championship for Women held at Bhubaneswar and her team finished third. Her other achievements are:

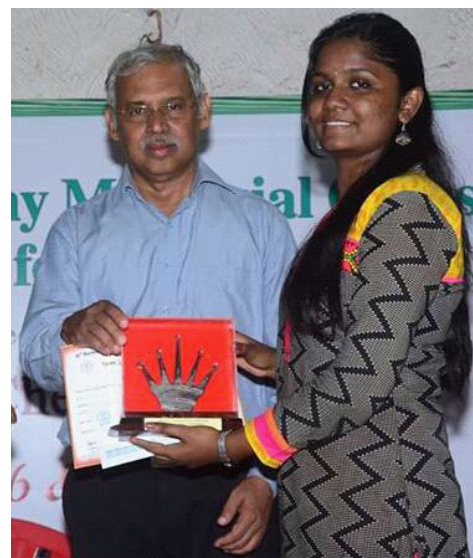
*Her college team won the Inter Collegiate Chess Championship held at MOP Vaishnav College, Chennai (Feb 17/18)

*She got the first prize in the 31st Rachael Paranjothy Open Chess Tournament for Women

(Nehru Stadium – Feb 27/28)

*Secured the first prize in the State Level Open Meet (under 25) held at Salem

*Won the WCC Rolling Trophy



*Got the Best Woman Player award in the 2nd Adra FIDE Open Rating Tournament (West Bengal – March 16–20)

*Got the Best Woman award in the Gujarat International Open Tournament (with a cash award) held at Vadodra (May 1–5)

*Finished sixth in the Tamil Nadu State Tournament (Women) held at Thiruvallur (May) and was selected to play in the National B Chess Championship.

*In the same tournament won the first prize in the Blitz Chess Championship

She is on the right track to achieve more laurels, and Team Energy Projekt wishes her all the best.

Mr Harikrishnan, Long Distance Runner:

Mr Harikrishnan of Javvadu (Yelagiri) Hills is a first year postgraduate student at Islamiah College, Vaniyambadi. Our Program adopted him from March, 2016. It was

during the second year of his under graduation when he accidentally had an opportunity to realize his talent in long distance running. Since then he has been consistently winning the gold medal in 5 km and 10 km races at the college and university levels. He is presently the Individual Champion (athletics) of Thiruvalluvar University. He had to work part time in a departmental store at Vaniyambadi in the evenings in order to meet his expenses for participating in the various races (half marathons). Recently, he:

- Came second in the MEPZ Run for Green Half Marathon (21.1 km) held in Chennai on 20 March 2016 and got a cash award of Rs 5000 (with a timing of 01:14:14)



- Secured the first prize in the Yelagiri Hills Trail Marathon and got Rs 7000 as an award



- Received the fourth prize in the Nirbhaya Midnight Marathon held at Bangalore on April 30 – behind Kenyan long distance runners who occupied the first three positions in the marathon and half marathon (with a timing of 01:13:40)

His dreams are big, and Team Energy Projekt is committed to helping him chase and realize those dreams.

Our stars at Amnet's Annual Meet

In Amnet's Annual Day Meet held on 14 May 2016, Mr PG Subramaniam, COO, introduced M/S Vinoth and Srikanth of Team Energy Projekt. Srikanth, after giving a gist of The Energy Projekt's initiatives, introduced the seven candidates (2 candidates could not make it that day) who are supported by the Projekt in various disciplines (chess, athletics, Wu Shu, key board) to the thunderous applause of the audience. The candidates were simply overwhelmed by the recognition and applause they received. Mr Aashish, our founder, expressed his wish that he would like to see 20–25 such candidates next year.