

Newsletter



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Here we are with the last issue for 2016! The high point of this quarter is when The Energy Projekt's website (www.theenergy-projekt.org) went live. Team Energy Projekt wishes to congratulate and thank Mr. Vijay Chandra Paul and his team at Digital Marketing for fulfilling this long-felt need. We welcome your suggestions on the website content as well as The Energy Projekt's modest initiatives. It will definitely help us realize our vision.

Our Wonder Kid Does It Again!

Chess prodigy, A. R. Ilamparthi (II Std, DAV Schools), who is coached by Mr. V. Ravichandran of the Mount Chess Academy, tied for the FIRST place in the National (Under 7) Chess Championship 2016 held at Pondicherry (Sep 19–27). By virtue of this feat, he has been selected for the Asian & World Championships (Brazil on Aug 17). Team Energy Projekt is proud of this kid, nay, this little giant and wishes him many more laurels.

Emerging Princess of 64 Squares!

Y. Saranya (MOP Vaishnav College) trains at the Vijay Anand Chess Academy. Her recent performances listed below merit applause.

- In the Shri Maheswaranand Saraswati Memorial All India Open FIDE-rated Chess Championship (Pune, Sep 24–29), she finished 17th out of 255 players, scoring 6.5 points in nine rounds. She got a cash award.
- She represented the University of Madras, which finished 2nd in the South Zone Inter-collegiate University Chess Championship (Oct 8–10) at Vel Tech, Chennai. She received the individual board prize.

- In the 1st ICF State Level Open Tournament (Oct 16–17), she scored 7.5/9 and finished 6th out of 510 participants!
- In the All India Inter-collegiate National Universities Chess Championship (Nov 11–14) at Vel Tech, Chennai, she led the Madras University team to victory and was selected for World Universities Chess Tournament. She won the 1st prize for Best Individual Performance!

Our sincere and heart-felt wishes for her winning streak to continue!

Hari in the News

Here is our 'long distance' runner, a PG student of St. Joseph's Institutions (we helped him get admitted on sports quota), A. Harikrishnan's recent feats. In the Arise Steel State Level Athletic Meet, 2016 (Sept 25), he secured 3rd prize in 5000m race.

- In the Cross Country Race of Anna University (Oct 15, Tiruchendur), he



finished 3rd and was selected for the All India Inter-University (Nationals) Competition.

- In the Zonal Meet (of Anna University), he finished 3rd in 5000m race.





Team Energy Projekt truly believes that he is capable of finishing at the top of the podium and looks forward to more achievements from him in the days to come.

Other Candidates Who Are Not Far Behind

In the District Athletic Meet conducted by Arise Steel, Nithya got won the Discus Throw (39.86m) and the Shot Put (4 kg – 9.42m) competitions! In the same meet, Dharani came 3rd in Javelin Throw (58m).

In the 5th edition of the Aruppukottai Hockey Festival (All India Meet, Chennai), the Vadipatti Raja Academy were the winners, and our candidate, Thendral Arasu, got the Best Goal Keeper Award.

The other two hockey players, Prem Kumar and Radhakrishnan, are doing well too.

May these kids continue to perform better and make us proud!

New Arrivals

In September 2016, we have inducted 3 more athletes to our growing team. They are:

- Gokulakannan (UG, Loyola) – He won the Gold in Juniors State Athletic Meet (800m), Bronze in Junior Nationals (800m), and Gold in the All India Inter-University Meet (4 x 400m relay).
- R. Pavithra (UG, Ethiraj College – She won Gold in Race Walking in the Juniors State Athletic Meet and the AL Mudaliar Meet (Madras University), and Bronze in South Zone Meet.
- Benyamin Daniel (UG, Loyola) – He won Gold (1500m) & Silver (800m) in Juniors State Athletic Meet and Silver in the Madras University Meet (800m & 1500m).

They train under the able guidance of renowned coach, Mr. M. V. Rajasekhar, many of whose wards have been participating / winning in international meets, including the Asian Games and the Olympics.

Team Energy Projekt has inducted three hockey players from Vadipatti Raja Hockey Academy (recognized by Hockey India) from October. R. Premkumar (UG, Pachayappa's College) – He is part of the team that won the St. Paul's Tournament, 2016, Siva Gani State Level Tourney, Thanjavur State Level,

as well as the Juniors Inter District, 2016. He was also a part of the team that came 3rd in the South India (Under 21) tournament.

- S. Thendral Arasu (UG, Pachayappa's College) – He is a goal keeper (SAI player), and his team won the St. Paul's Tournament 2016, Vellore State Level, Inter SAI Meet, and the Juniors Inter District, 2016.
- (According to their coach, both of them have the potential to play for the national team in a few years' time.)
- V. Radhakrishnan (IX Std, Thiru Vi Ka Hr. Sec. School) – He is being groomed to play for State Level Junior team in the near future.

They are coached by Mr. Raja, an international player (who plays for clubs in Germany, Australia & some other European nations). We wish them all a bright sporting career.

Shift in Our Focus

We have now brought quite a number of sportspersons under our Passion Funding Program and have decided to divert our focus next toward non-sports areas, such as fine arts, music, etc.

We propose to conduct a drawing contest for Government and Corporation School students in Chennai. Mr. A.V. Ilango, the renowned artist, has consented to judge the entries and train the selected candidates at his center (Ilango Art Space).

In liaison with Music College, Chennai, we plan to scout for talents in vocal and instrumental music.

Finally...

We propose to take our Passion children out for a day of fun shortly in order to encourage them and help them interact with each other.

Season's Greetings and a Very Happy New Year to Everyone!