



Mr. Ilamparthi secured 2nd place in under-16 category

Mr. Ilamparthi A. R. played the Grandmaster (GM) norm tournament in Spain and finished in 20th place overall out of 134 participants. Ilamparthi won 2nd place (Rating category) in the Romania Grand Prix Brasov – Fide Circuit 2023. We hope the boy becomes a GM soon.

Three International Master (IM) Norms and 2400+ Rating in Seven Months

Ilamparthi made a great start to 2023. Despite starting with three losses at the Rilton Cup 2022–2023, he won the next six games to finish with a score 6/9. In his 2nd tournament of the year, he finished third at Velammal Republic Day Celebration Rapid Rating Open 2023. In his 3rd tournament of the year at 21st Rochefort Chess Festival Masters 2023, he crossed 2400 in the live ratings to become India's latest IM. To get an idea of the boy's poise, we can look at his following achievements. After becoming World Under-14 Open champion, he won Gold in Asian Youth Chess Championship Under-18 Open Rapid in October 2022 and won his 1st Rapid Rating Open tournament in November 2022. Currently, Ilamparthi is participating in the WR Chess Juniors 2023 grand final stage, for which he qualified through online qualification tournament.

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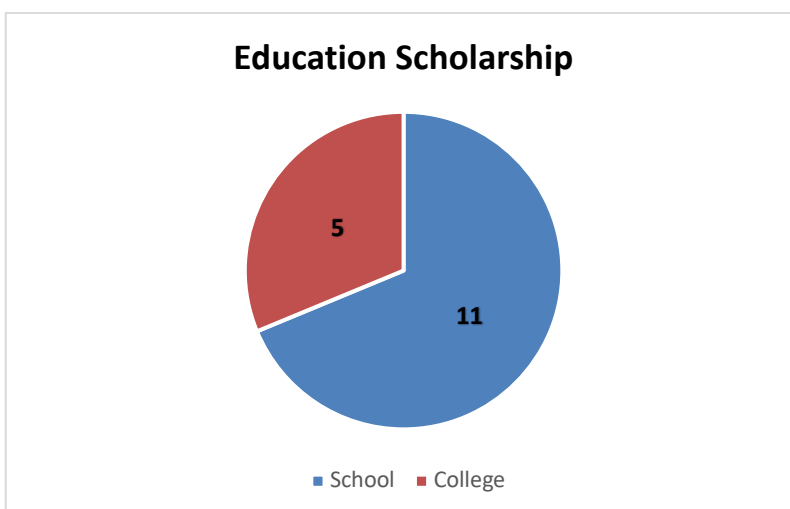
Ms. Savitha Shri B. representing women's team (Chess) for India in Asian Games 2023 @ Hangzhou, China



Savitha Shri B. achieved her 1st IM norm and Woman Grandmaster (WGM) title at the Fagernes Open 2023 and then she went on to achieve her 2nd IM norm at the Norway Chess Open 2023. Currently, Savitha has a WGM title, two IM norms, and stands with an Elo of 2426. We hope she becomes an IM soon and achieves many more laurels and accolades in her future.

New Initiatives

Education Scholarship for Underprivileged Children



Football Tournament

Dilliraj won the runner-up in a PEDHAS state-level interschool football tournament organized by MCC Department of Physical Education, Health Education and Sports.



Khelo India Women's Pencak Silat League

Sornambigai L. (Pencak Silat) won triple Gold in Pre-junior Solo, Pre-junior Tanding, and Pre-junior Tunggal in Khelo India Women's Pencak Silat League held at Cheran College of Physical Education.

Huge congratulations to all youngsters, their parents, and their team!

There are many talented upcoming candidates in athletics, boxing, football, table tennis, and chess. We are planning to expand our horizons and focus on deserving and passionate players.

We are continuously monitoring the progress of other candidates by keeping in touch with them and their coaches. Some new applications have also been received, and our selection panelists are in the process of considering them for the adoption to Energy Projekt on the merit basis.

We will reach out to you with more news in our next newsletter. Until then, bye!