



**Children’s Play Area:** Inauguration ceremony was held on Friday, 27 October 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at ICH Hospital premises.

We initiated a new project—Children’s Play Area in the Institute of Child Health and Hospital for Children, Children’s Government Hospital, Egmore.

We recognize the importance of creating a child-friendly and welcoming environment within the hospital premises. The addition of a Children’s Play Area can greatly contribute to reducing the anxiety and stress that young patients and their families may experience during their hospital visits.



In conclusion, the establishment of a Children’s Play Area for terminally ill children at Children’s Government Hospital, Egmore, is an essential initiative that can significantly enhance the quality of life for these young patients and their families during their challenging journey.

### **Children’s Play Area—Beneficiaries**

**November**

**No. of male children—151**

**No. of female children—130**

**Total = 281**

**December**

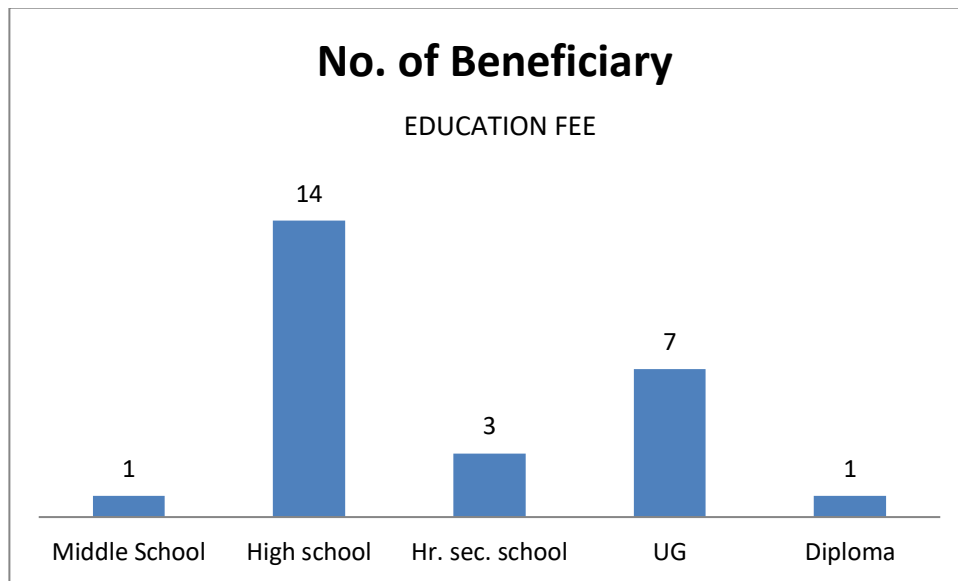
**No. of male children—319**

**No. of female children—242**

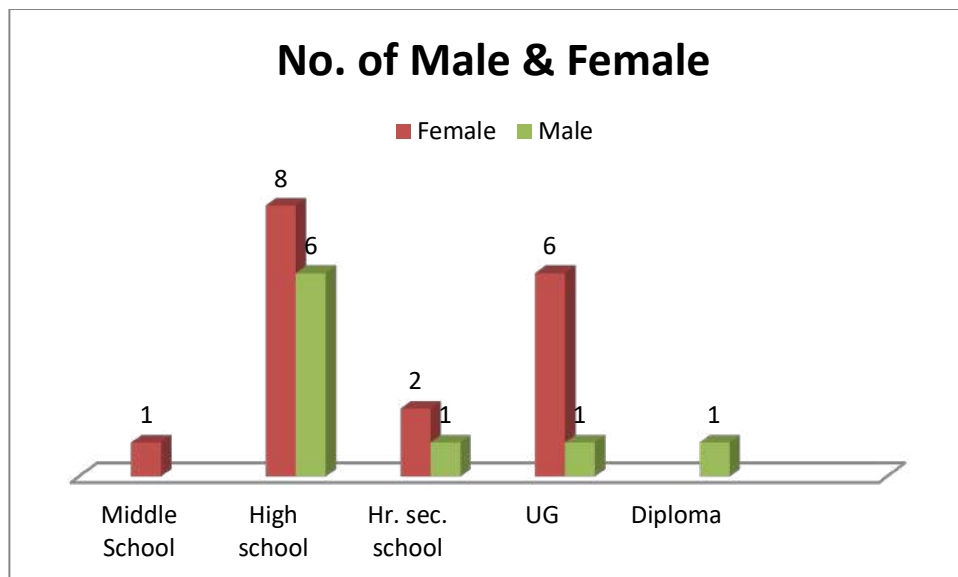
**Total = 561**

**So far, total number of beneficiaries = 842**

**The Energy Projekt supports education fees for underprivileged children.**



The number of beneficiary chart shows that the candidates are at various levels. We are supporting education fees for 26 beneficiaries—1 candidate in middle school, 14 candidates in high school, 3 candidates in higher secondary school, 7 candidates in UG, and 1 candidate in diploma.



The number of male and female in beneficiary chart shows that the candidates are at various levels. There are 17 female candidates and 9 male candidates who are benefited—1 female candidate in middle school, 8 female and 6 male candidates in high school, 2 female and 1 male candidates in higher secondary school, 6 female and 1 male candidates in UG, and 1 male candidate in diploma.

**Indian Women's Chess Team won the silver medal in Asian Games 2023. Chess Events in Hangzhou, the People's Republic of China**



**In the women's team event, the Indian quintet of Koneru Humpy, Harika Dronavalli, Vaishali Rameshbabu, Vantika Agrawal, and B. Savitha Shri picked up 7 wins, 1 draw, and 1 loss in their 9 rounds.**

**Their only loss was to 1.5 points against the host China in round 4. India beat the Republic of China 4.0:0.0 in the final round to secure the silver.**



**B. Savitha Shri won a cash prize of Rs. 20,00,000 for her outstanding performance and future endeavors in chess. The Velammal Nexus Deputy Correspondent, Mr. Sriram Velmohan, felicitated her on her accomplishments.**

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A big news for Indian women's chess! Pravaha Foundation will sponsor 6 young talents (5 of them girls) for an amount of Rs. 2 crore (US \$244,550) for 2 years - Savitha Shri, Vantika Agrawal, Charvi, Saparya Ghosh, Shubhi Gupta and Ilamparthi.

Read more: [chessbase.in/news/Pravaha-F...](https://chessbase.in/news/Pravaha-F...)



**A. R. Ilamparthy** became the under-14 world champion in 2022 and finished his requirements for the IM title earlier in 2023. However, the last few months had been slow for Ilamparthy, as he was stuck in the rating range of 2370–2400.

But on 4 December 2023, the 14-year-old youngster from Chennai broke through this phase and has scored his first GM norm. He managed to do it in the final round of the Ha NOI GM tournament by winning on demand with the black pieces against Fahad Rahman from Bangladesh.

This is Ilamparthy's first GM norm, and later he will be participating in another GM Round Robin event. He may achieve his second GM norm.

## Pencak Silat

Ms. Sornambigai won gold medal for Tanding Pencak Silat Junior in the 4th South Zone Pencak Silat Championship 2023 at Jimmy George Indoor Stadium, Thiruvananthapuram.

Ms. Sornambigai of Tamil Nadu participated in the age group of junior in Tanding, Tunggal, and Solo in the 11th Pre-teen, Sub-Junior National Pencak Silat Championship 2023 organized by Pencak Silat Association of Bihar under the auspices of Indian Pencak Silat Federation.



## Football

Mr. V. Dilliraj represented team Tamil Nadu and participated in National Level Football Camp, Delhi.



Mr. Sachin won gold medal for Tamil Nadu—South Zone and All India Inter-University Tournaments

Championship.



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

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

Let 2024 bring more hope, more vigor in our activities, and more success to our candidates in their quest for excellence!

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

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

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