



# **GITAM UNIVERSITY 3rd VIZAG GRAND MASTERS INTERNATIONAL OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT-2022**



**Event Code:**

Category: A - 282564/AP/2022

Category: B - 287060/AP/2022

Category: C - 287061/AP/2022



**09<sup>th</sup> JUNE to 17<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2022**



**Organised by**

**Andhra Chess Association**

**Under the aegis of**

**All India Chess Federation & FIDE (World Chess Federation)**

**Supported by**

**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India**

**Venue**

**GITAM University, Visakhapatnam**

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## Category A

**Eligibility:** FIDE Rated players 2000 and above. However Organizer reserves the right to allow below 2000 rated players under special circumstances.

### Schedule:

No. of Rounds **10**

Date	Description	Time of start
09-06-2022	Arrival	18.00 hrs
10-06-2022	Inauguration	10.30 hrs
	Technical Meeting	11.30 hrs
	1 <sup>st</sup> Round	16.00 hrs
11-06-2022	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	10.00 hrs
12-06-2022	3 <sup>rd</sup> Round	10.00 hrs
	4 <sup>th</sup> Round	16.00 hrs
13-06-2022	5 <sup>th</sup> Round	10.00 hrs
14-06-2022	6 <sup>th</sup> Round	10.00 hrs
	7 <sup>th</sup> Round	16.00 hrs
15-06-2022	8 <sup>th</sup> Round	10.00 hrs
16-06-2022	9 <sup>th</sup> Round	10.00 hrs
17-06-2022	10 <sup>th</sup> Round	10.00 hrs
17-06-2022	Valedictory	16.00 hrs
17-06-2022	Departure	18.00 hrs

**Entry fee:** GM/IM/WGM/WIM : **Free**  
 Foreign Rated Players above 2100 : **Free**  
 Rated 2300 and above : **Rs. 5,000/-**  
 Rated 2200 - 2299 : **Rs. 6,000/-**  
 Rated 2000 - 2199 : **Rs. 7,500/-**

**Entry fee valid till** : **05-05-2022**  
**with late fee Rs. 500** : **up to 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022**  
**with late fee Rs. 1000** : **up to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022**

No request towards waiver of entry fee or late fee will be entertained.

**Total Prize Money : Rs. 15, 00,000/-**

Place	Prize Amount (INR)
1	2,50,000
2	2,00,000
3	1,50,000
4	1,00,000
5	90,000
6	80,000
7	60,000
8	50,000
9	40,000
10	30,000
11th to 20 <sup>th</sup>	20,000
21st to 30 <sup>th</sup>	15,000
31st to 40 <sup>th</sup>	10,000

**Total 40 Prizes**



## Category B (Rating 2000 and below)

**Eligibility:** Players having the career FIDE Rating of 2000 & below for the last the 3years are only allowed to participate in this event. (Acceptance of entries above 400 subject to availability of arrangements)

### Schedule:

No. of Rounds **10**

Date	Description	Time of start
10-06-2022	Arrival	18.00 hrs
11-06-2022	Inauguration	10.00 hrs
	Technical Meeting	10.30 hrs
	1 <sup>st</sup> Round	11.00 hrs
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	15.00 hrs
12-06-2022	3 <sup>rd</sup> Round	09.00 hrs
	4 <sup>th</sup> Round	13.00 hrs
	5 <sup>th</sup> Round	17.00 hrs
13-06-2022	6 <sup>th</sup> Round	09.00 hrs
	7 <sup>th</sup> Round	13.00 hrs
	8 <sup>th</sup> Round	17.00 hrs
14-06-2022	9 <sup>th</sup> Round	09.00 hrs
	10 <sup>th</sup> Round	13.00 hrs
	Valedictory	17.00 hrs
	Departure	19.00 hrs

Entry fee : **Rs. 2,500/-**  
 Entry fee valid till : **15-05-2022**  
 With late fee Rs. 500 : **up to 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022**  
 with late fee Rs. 1000 : **up to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022**

**Total Prize Money : Rs. 5, 01,000/-**

Place	Amount
1 <sup>st</sup>	50,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	30,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	20,000
4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup>	8,000
6 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup>	6,000
11 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup>	5,500
21 <sup>st</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup>	5,000

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Rating 1800 and below Men	
1 <sup>st</sup>	6,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3,000

Rating 1600 and below Men	
1 <sup>st</sup>	6,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3,000

Rating 1400 and below Men	
1 <sup>st</sup>	6,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3,000

Rating 1200 and below Men	
1 <sup>st</sup>	6,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3,000

Unrated (Men)	
1 <sup>st</sup>	6,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3,000

U15 (Men)	
1 <sup>st</sup>	5,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3,000

U13 (Men)	
1 <sup>st</sup>	5,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3,000

U11 (Men)	
1 <sup>st</sup>	5,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3,000

U09 (Men)	
1 <sup>st</sup>	5,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3,000

U07 (Men)	
1 <sup>st</sup>	5,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3,000

Rating 1800 and below Women	
1 <sup>st</sup>	6,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3,000

Rating 1600 and below Women	
1 <sup>st</sup>	6,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3,000

Rating 1400 and below Women	
1 <sup>st</sup>	6,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3,000

Rating 1200 and below Women	
1 <sup>st</sup>	6,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3,000

Unrated (Women)	
1 <sup>st</sup>	6,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3,000

U15 (Women)	
1 <sup>st</sup>	5,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,000
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1 <sup>st</sup>	5,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,000
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1 <sup>st</sup>	5,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3,000

U09 (Women)	
1 <sup>st</sup>	5,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3,000

U07 (Women)	
1 <sup>st</sup>	5,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3,000

Total: 100 Prizes

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## Category C (Rating 1600 and below)

**Eligibility:** Players having the career FIDE Rating of 1600 & below for the last the 3years are only allowed to participate in this event. (Acceptance of entries above 400 subject to availability of arrangements)

### Schedule:

No. of Rounds **10**

Date	Description	Time of start
14-06-2022	Arrival	18.00 hrs
15-06-2022	Inauguration	09.00 hrs
	Technical Meeting	09.30 hrs
	1 <sup>st</sup> Round	10.00 hrs
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	13.00 hrs
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Round	16.00 hrs
	4 <sup>th</sup> Round	19.00 hrs
16-06-2022	5 <sup>th</sup> Round	09.00 hrs
	6 <sup>th</sup> Round	12.00 hrs
	7 <sup>th</sup> Round	15.00 hrs
	8 <sup>th</sup> Round	18.00 hrs
17-06-2022	9 <sup>th</sup> Round	09.00 hrs
	10 <sup>th</sup> Round	12.00 hrs
	Valedictory	16.00 hrs
	Departure	19.00 hrs

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 With late fee Rs. 1000 : **up to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022**

**Total Prize Money : Rs. 5, 00,000/-**

Place	Amount
1 <sup>st</sup>	50,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	30,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	20,000
4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup>	7,500
6 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup>	6,000
11 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup>	5,500
21 <sup>st</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup>	5,000

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Rating 1400 and below Men	
1 <sup>st</sup>	6,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3,000

Rating 1300 and below Men	
1 <sup>st</sup>	6,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3,000

Rating 1200 and below Men	
1 <sup>st</sup>	6,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3,000

Rating 1100 and below Men	
1 <sup>st</sup>	6,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3,000

Unrated (Men)	
1 <sup>st</sup>	6,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3,000

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1 <sup>st</sup>	5,000
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2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3,000

U11 (Men)	
1 <sup>st</sup>	5,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3,000

U09 (Men)	
1 <sup>st</sup>	5,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3,000

U07 (Men)	
1 <sup>st</sup>	5,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3,000

Rating 1400 and below Women	
1 <sup>st</sup>	6,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3,000

Rating 1300 and below Women	
1 <sup>st</sup>	6,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3,000

Rating 1200 and below Women	
1 <sup>st</sup>	6,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3,000

Rating 1100 and below Women	
1 <sup>st</sup>	6,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3,000

Unrated (Women)	
1 <sup>st</sup>	6,000
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## Rules and regulations for all categories (A, B & C)

### 1. Prizes:

Women include Age group girls. Please note that one player will be given one (higher) prize only. For age-based category prizes all the players below that particular age will be considered even though there is another below age category is available. For rating-based category prizes, unrated players are also considered and players below that particular rating category will be considered even though there is another below rating category is available.

### 2. Accommodation:

**For all GMs** : Double sharing A/c accommodation within the campus with full board (3 meal a day)

**For IM/ WGM/WIM** : Sharing A/c accommodation.

(The above facility is available for those who confirmed their participation before 15/05/2022. For the players who registered their names after 15/05/2022 accommodation is subject to availability.)

For all other category A players who registered, before 15-05-2022, Non AC sharing accommodation inside the campus of tournament is available. They have to look after their own boarding arrangements. However, canteen facility is available inside the campus itself. For Players who registered after 15-05-2022, have to look after their own arrangement for lodging and boarding. Accommodation is available from the arrival time to departure time only. Category B and Category C Players have to look after their own arrangement. Those who want hostel accommodation inside the campus has to pay Rs. 1,000/- for entire tournament i.e Category A or Category C. If accommodation required for both the tournaments together player has to pay Rs. 1,500/- for both tournaments together. The amount can be paid after reaching to the venue directly to the committee.

### 3. Technical Rules:

The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss system with 10 rounds in accordance with below format.

Description	Category A	Category B	Category C
<b>Time Control</b>	90 Min + 30 sec. Increment	60 Min + 30 sec. Increment	30 Min + 30 sec. Increment
<b>Default Time</b>	30 minutes	15 minutes	10 minutes
<b>Draw</b>	Players cannot make an agreed draw before 30 <sup>th</sup> black move		
<b>Tie-Break</b>	In case of a tie, the latest FIDE Rules shall come into effect. The cash prizes however will not be shared		
<b>Electronic Devices</b>	An electronic items including wrist watches (All type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.		

### 4. Entry Registration:

Players can register for the event by paying the entry fee to the following account through NEFT only. Please note that cash deposit in account will not be entertained.

**Account Name** : **ANDHRA CHESS ASSOCIATION**

**Bank** : **UNION BANK OF INDIA**

**Type of Account** : **SB Account**

**Account Number** : **015822010000305**

**IFSC Code** : **UBIN0901580**

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5. **Entry Form:** Registration through [www.apchess.org](http://www.apchess.org) only.
6. **AICF Registration:** All Indian players must be registered with AICF for the year 2022-23 before the registration deadline to participate in the tournament. Those who not registered with AICF, required to do AICF registration online at <http://prs.aicf.in/players> before sending their registration.
7. **Weather:** The climate of Visakhapatnam is subtropical. The weather in Visakhapatnam in June is not very humid and sunny. Average temperature of 25 degrees Celsius to 35 degree Celsius. The venue and accommodation are just beside the Sea Bank and adjacent to RUSHIKONDA tourist place.
8. **Tournament Committee:** The organizers will form a tournament committee for the smooth conduct of the Tournament.
9. **Interpretation:** For interpretation of the rule(s) and deciding any point not covered by the above rules of the tournament, the decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding on all. The Tournament Committee has every right to make any addition or amendment to these rules, without notice. However, such changes/ or inclusion will be subject to AICF clearance. Such changes will, however, be displayed in the tournament hall.
10. Parents and accompanying persons are not allowed inside tournament hall at all times.
11. Organizers take all the measures for safe championship environment. However, in case any untoward situation arises, the players will not ask damages from Organizers/Andhra Chess Association/ All India Chess Federation.
12. Due to any unforeseen scenario, if the event needs to be cancelled, then Organising Committee obligation is limited to refunding the entry fee paid by the players.
13. By enrolling for the events, the players are abide by all the terms and conditions of the tournament for participation
14. Existing Provisions of Indian Income-Tax Rules as on date of Tournament are applicable for the Prize Money. Prize Money winners are required to submit their PAN number to the organising committee before awarding the prize for depositing the TDS amount into the credit of respective players PAN and issuance of form 16 (TDS certificate) to the extent of amount of TDS made as per the existing rules of Income-Tax Department. This rule is applicable in case of minors also. All age group players are hereby advised to open their Bank Accounts for transfer of the Prize fund. Prize Money will be transferred to the players' account only. If any player has not produced the Bank Account/PAN (if in case of prize list) such prize fund will be transferred only after producing the Bank details and PAN number.





## **COVID PROTOCOL**

1. All players are required to mandatorily adhere the Covid Protocol issued by Government of India/Government of Andhra Pradesh from time to time during championships.
2. Players have to sign the Self Declaration form on their arrival with respect to Covid-19.
3. All players are required to maintain social distancing and hand sanitization at all times.
4. Wearing of mask is mandatory at all times when the player is inside tournament hall.
5. Any symptomatic players will be removed from the championship as pre- caution. All players are obliged to obey this rule and no protest can be made against this decision of Organizing Committee.
6. All officials and arbiters will be fully vaccinated.
7. Sanitization of Chess Board and Chess pieces will be carried out at regular intervals.

## **General Information to Players:**

1. The venue GITAM University is 8 KM from Visakhapatnam Railway Station and 20 KM from Visakhapatnam Air Port at the bank of RUSHIKINDA BEACH.
2. List of official hotels will be communicated to the players through [www.apchess.org](http://www.apchess.org)
3. For All Category Players separate Whatsapp groups will be created by the organizing committee for regular updates and passing necessary information.
4. Entire Playing area will be under CCTV monitoring and in case of necessity, the Chief Arbiter utilizes the feed recorded during play time.
5. Parents will be provided AC seminar hall/ Theatre for their stay while the wards are playing.
6. Players can join the below zoom link to get their queries resolved from 18-05-2022 onwards from 6 pm to 8 pm for their queries like registration/ accommodation/ any other details.
7. Zoom Meeting details

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/84447663277>

**Meeting ID: 844 4766 3277**

**[www.apchess.org](http://www.apchess.org)**



## Contact Details

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- Accommodation other than above : [Mr. S Bheemarao](#)  
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### **Tourist Places Nearer to Visakhapatnam**



**KAILASAGIRI**



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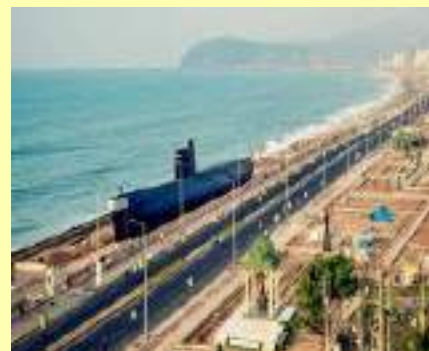
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**YARADA BEACH**



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**ARAKU VALLEY**



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# GITAM

(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)

VISAKHAPATNAM ✨ HYDERABAD ✨ BENGALURU



## Established

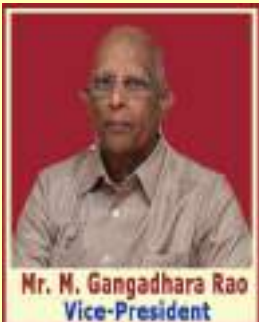
Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management, popularly known as GITAM, was founded in 1980 by an inspired group of eminent intellectuals and industrialists of Andhra Pradesh led by Dr. M. V. V. S. Murthi, former Member of Parliament and popular philanthropist.



The vision of MAHATMA, the Father of the Nation was to see India as a socially and economically resurgent country and he looked upon education as an important means to achieve this goal. Gandhiji's view of education was not narrow or sectarian. He envisaged universities as institutions of higher learning that transcend all linguistic, racial and other barriers. GITAM is committed to imbibe his values and abide by his philosophy.

## Vision

To become a global leader in higher education.



## Mission

To impart futuristic and comprehensive education of global standards with a high sense of discipline and social relevance in a serene and invigorating environment.



## Quality policy

To achieve global standards and excellence in teaching, research, and consultancy by creating an environment in which the faculty and students share a passion for creating, sharing and applying knowledge to continuously improve the quality of education.

