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St. Xavier's College Located

Palayamkottai Bus stand	- 500 m	Tiruchendur Temple	- 55 km
Tirunelveli New Bus stand	- 2.5 km	Kurtalam Falls	- 71 km
Tirunelveli Railway Station	- 4.5 km	Kanyakumari	- 81 km
Nellaiappar Temple	- 6.5 km	Tiruvananthapuram Airport	- 151 km
Tuticorin Airport	- 36 km	Madurai Airport	- 156 km



For Budget Hotels' details to click the link below or scan the QR code

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1JgV9z5x8M3f83a1FRm-W000cCQ8f5WBz/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=118430755093651162327&rlpof=true&sd=true>

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Organises

The 2nd Xaverian International FIDE Rating Open Chess Tournament

AICF Event Code : 409055/TN/2025 TNSCA approval No.: RO-16/TNV/24-25

Date : 1st-4th March 2025



Last Date for Registration : 25.02.2025

Entry Fee

Total Prize Money

Rs. 5,50,000

First Prize - Rs.75,000

Total Cash Prizes - 87

Total Trophies - 228

For GM's, IM's, WGM's & WIM's **FREE**
Rated 1800 & above & TVL District - Rs. 2000
Rated Below 1800 & Unrated - Rs.2500

Venue : Lebeau Auditorium

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MAIN PRIZES (OPEN)		(RATING) ABOVE 1800		(RATING) 1600-1799		(RATING) 1400-1599		UNRATED	
1	Rs.75000	1	Rs.15000	1	Rs.15000	1	Rs.15000	1	Rs.15000
2	Rs.50000	2	Rs.10000	2	Rs.10000	2	Rs.10000	2	Rs.10000
3	Rs.25000	3	Rs.5000	3	Rs.5000	3	Rs.5000	3	Rs.5000
4	Rs.20000	4	Rs.4000	4	Rs.4000	4	Rs.4000	4	Rs.4000
5	Rs.15000	5	Rs.3000	5	Rs.3000	5	Rs.3000	5	Rs.3000
6	Rs.10000	6-10	Rs.2500	6-10	Rs.2500	6-10	Rs.2500	6-10	Rs.2500
7	Rs.9000	TVL DISTRICT		WOMEN		AGE CATEGORY PRIZES			
8	Rs.8000	1	Rs.5000	1	Rs.5000	OPEN		TVL DISTRICT	
9	Rs.7000	2	Rs.4500	2	Rs.4500	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
10	Rs.6000	3	Rs.4000	3	Rs.4000	Under 7	10	Under 7	10
11	Rs.5500	4	Rs.3500	4	Rs.3500	Under 9	10	Under 9	10
12	Rs.5000	5	Rs.3000	5	Rs.3000	under 11	10	Under 11	10
13	Rs.4500	6-10	Rs.2500	6-10	Rs.2500	Under 13	10	Under 13	10
14	Rs.4000	BEST VETERAN			Under 17	10	Under 17	10	
15	Rs.3500	1	Rs.4500	4	Rs.3000	AGE CATEGORY			
16	Rs.3000	2	Rs.4000	5	Rs.2500	+ U-07 on or after 2018 + U-09 on or after 2016		+ U-11 on or after 2014 + U-13 on or after 2012 + U-17 on or after 2008	
17-20	Rs.3000	3	Rs.3500	Veteran Age : Above 1965					

PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED		ROUND SCHEDULE	
1	Rs.3000	2	Rs.3000
CHIEF ARBITER			
Mr. S. Selvamanikandan, IA			
DEPUTY CHIEF ARBITER			
Mr. A. Murukananth, IA			
Tournament Rules & Regulations			
01.03.2025 (Saturday)	09.00 am 10.30 am 11.00 am 04.00 pm	Players Arrival Inauguration ROUND 1 ROUND 2	
02.03.2025 (Sunday)	09.30 am 03.00 pm	ROUND 3 ROUND 4	
03.03.2025 (Monday)	09.30 am 03.00 pm	ROUND 5 ROUND 6	
04.03.2025 (Tuesday)	08.00 am 01.30 pm 05.30 pm	ROUND 7 ROUND 8 PD Function	

SYSTEM OF PLAY : The latest FIDE rules in force shall apply and the Swiss System will be followed.

MODE OF TOURNAMENT : 8 Rounds shall be played.

TIME CONTROL : 90 minutes each +30 seconds increment per move from no.1

TIE BREAK : Buchholz tie-break system, will be applied. In case of a tie, prizes will not be shared.

DEFAULT TIME : 15 Minutes

AICF PLAYER REGISTRATION : AICF registration is compulsory of Indian players. AICF Player registration fee is Rs.300/- for the year 2024-2025. AICF player registrations will be accepted only through online. Players registration should be done well before the start of tournament event. For renewing AICF registration of existing players, Please check <https://prs.aicf.in/> and click extend membership. For (New) Fresh AICF registration please click <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register> Entries from unregistered players will not be entertained TDCDA "registration 2024-2025 is must for tirunelveli district players.

TNSCA PLAYER REGISTRATION : TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players. TNSCA Player registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2024-2025. Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Tournament). New entrants to the field of chess are informed that TNSCA players registration is mandatory and it should be done well before participating in any tournament.

Note: Only passport size (less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.

PROTESTS : Protests if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.500/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident to the appeals committee. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

APPEALS COMMITTEE : Before the commencement of the Tournament an appeals committee will be formed from the senior participants present at the players' meeting. The appeals committees' decisions will be final and binding on all players concerned.

WITHDRAWALS : A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the chief arbiter in writing.

LAST DATE : Entries shall not permitted after 6.00 p.m. on 25.02.2025

RIGHTS OF ADMISSION : The AICF/TNSCA/Tirunelveli DCA/organizer Department of Physical Education & ST XAVIER'S College - (AUTONOMOUS) reserve the rights of admission to the venue. A/C Hall will be provided for top boards.

WRIST WATCHES : AICF has banned wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rating events. Players wearing a watch during the games will be disqualified.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES : Players may keep their mobile phones switched off, in a separate bag. If the player is found carrying a mobile phone or any electronic devices on their person he / she will be disqualified.

ENTRY DETAILS : Entries should be sent through signinchess.com/chessfee.com/easypaychess.com/bookmychess.com

LODGING DETAILS : Dormitory type of accomodation will be provided free of cost in the college hostel separately for men and women. A Maximum of 200 places can be availed on a 'first come first served basis'

All players will be allowed to stay only in their respective gender dormitory. Mixed gender student - accompanier shall not be allowed to stay together in the same unfurnished dormitory

Canteen and Food stalls are available close to the college. The Participants and guests are asked to make their own arrangements for food and refreshment.

* Please ensure that the departure travel plans are made after the prize distribution ceremony (7.30 p.m.) on 04.03.2025