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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	Kurtallam 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



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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
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Organises

The 3rd Xaverian International FIDE Rating Open Chess Tournament

AICF Event Code : 464931/TN/2026 TNSCA approval No.: RO-36/TNV/25-26

Date : 19th-22nd March 2026



Last Date for Registration : 17.03.2026

Total Prize Money
Rs. 5,75,000

First Prize - Rs.50,000
Total Cash Prizes - 103
Total Trophies - 224

Entry Fee : Rs.2800/-

For GM's, IM's, WGM's & WIM's : FREE

Venue : Lebeau Auditorium

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MAIN PRIZES (OPEN)		(RATING) 1400-1500	(RATING) 1501-1600	(RATING) 1601-1700	(RATING) 1701-1800	(RATING) 1801-1999	UNRATED
1	Rs.50000	1 Rs.12000	1 Rs.12000	1 Rs.12000	1 Rs.12000	1 Rs.12000	1 Rs.12000
2	Rs.35000	2 Rs.10000	2 Rs.10000	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	3 Rs.5000	3 Rs.5000
4	Rs.15000	4 Rs.4000	4 Rs.4000	4 Rs.4000	4 Rs.4000	4 Rs.4000	4 Rs.4000
5	Rs.12500	5 Rs.3000	5 Rs.3000	5 Rs.3000	5 Rs.3000	5 Rs.3000	5 Rs.3000
6	Rs.10000	6-8 Rs.2500	6-8 Rs.2500	6-8 Rs.2500	6-8 Rs.2500	6-8 Rs.2500	6-8 Rs.2500
7	Rs.8000	9-10 Rs.2000	9-10 Rs.2000	9-10 Rs.2000	9-10 Rs.2000	9-10 Rs.2000	9-10 Rs.2000
8	Rs.7000	TVL DISTRICT		AGE CATEGORY PRIZES			
9	Rs.6000	MEN	WOMEN	OPEN			
10	Rs.5000	1 Rs.5000	1 Rs.5000	TVL DISTRICT			
11-15	Rs.4000	2 Rs.4500	2 Rs.4500	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
16-20	Rs.3000	3 Rs.4000	3 Rs.4000	Under 7	10	Under 7	10
20-23	Rs.2500	4 Rs.3500	4 Rs.3500	Under 9	10	Under 9	10
24-25	Rs.2000	5 Rs.3000	5 Rs.3000	Under 11	10	Under 11	10
BEST VETERAN (ABOVE 65%)	6 Rs.2500	6 Rs.2500	6 Rs.2500	Under 13	10	Under 13	10
1	Rs.5000	7-10 Rs.2000	7-10 Rs.2000	Under 15	10	Under 15	10
2	Rs.4000	PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED (ABOVE 50%)		AGE CATEGORY			
3	Rs.3500	1 Rs.5000	3 Rs.2500	+ U-07 on or after 2019			
4	Rs.3000	2 Rs.3500	4 Rs.2000	+ U-09 on or after 2017			
5	Rs.2000			+ U-11 on or after 2015			
				+ U-13 on or after 2013			
				+ U-15 on or after 2011			



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Tournament Rules & Regulations

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 player registration is compulsory for Indian players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs. 300/- for the year 2025-2026. As per latest AICF regulation dated 31.07.2017, it is informed that from 01st September, 2017 all AICF registrations will be accepted only through online. Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Tournament). New entrants to the field of chess are informed that AICF players registration is mandatory and it should be done well before participating in any tournament

For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click <http://aicf.in/players/For fresh AICF registration please click http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/>

For fresh AICF registration, players are requested to keep their scanned passport size photograph and birth certificate and a valid email address (unique) not used by any other person/ player for AICF, ready before the registration process. **Note: Only passport size (less than 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.**

TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT PLAYER REGISTRATION : TDCDA player registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2025 – 2026 (for Tirunelveli district players only)

TNSCA PLAYER REGISTRATION : TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players. TNSCA Player registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2025-2026. 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, appeals committee will be formed from the senior participants present at the player's meeting. The appeals committee decisions will be final and binding on all players concerned.

RIGHTS OF ADMISSION : The AICF/ TNSCA/TDCDA/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 : As per AICF Regulations wrist watches are prohibited inside the playing hall for any FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.

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.

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

ENTRY DETAILS : Entries should be sent through

signinchess.com/chessfee.com/easypaychess.com/bookmychess.com

LAST DATE : Entries close at 08.00 P.M on 17.03.2026

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 22.03.2026**

