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1847 TO 2047

16TH KIIT INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL 2025

9th - 16th May, 2025

Category 'A'

417913/OD/2025

OPEN TO ALL

9th - 16th May, 2025

₹ 30,00,000/-

Category 'B'

417914/OD/2025

BELOW 1900

9th - 12th May, 2025

₹ 15,00,000/-

Category 'C'

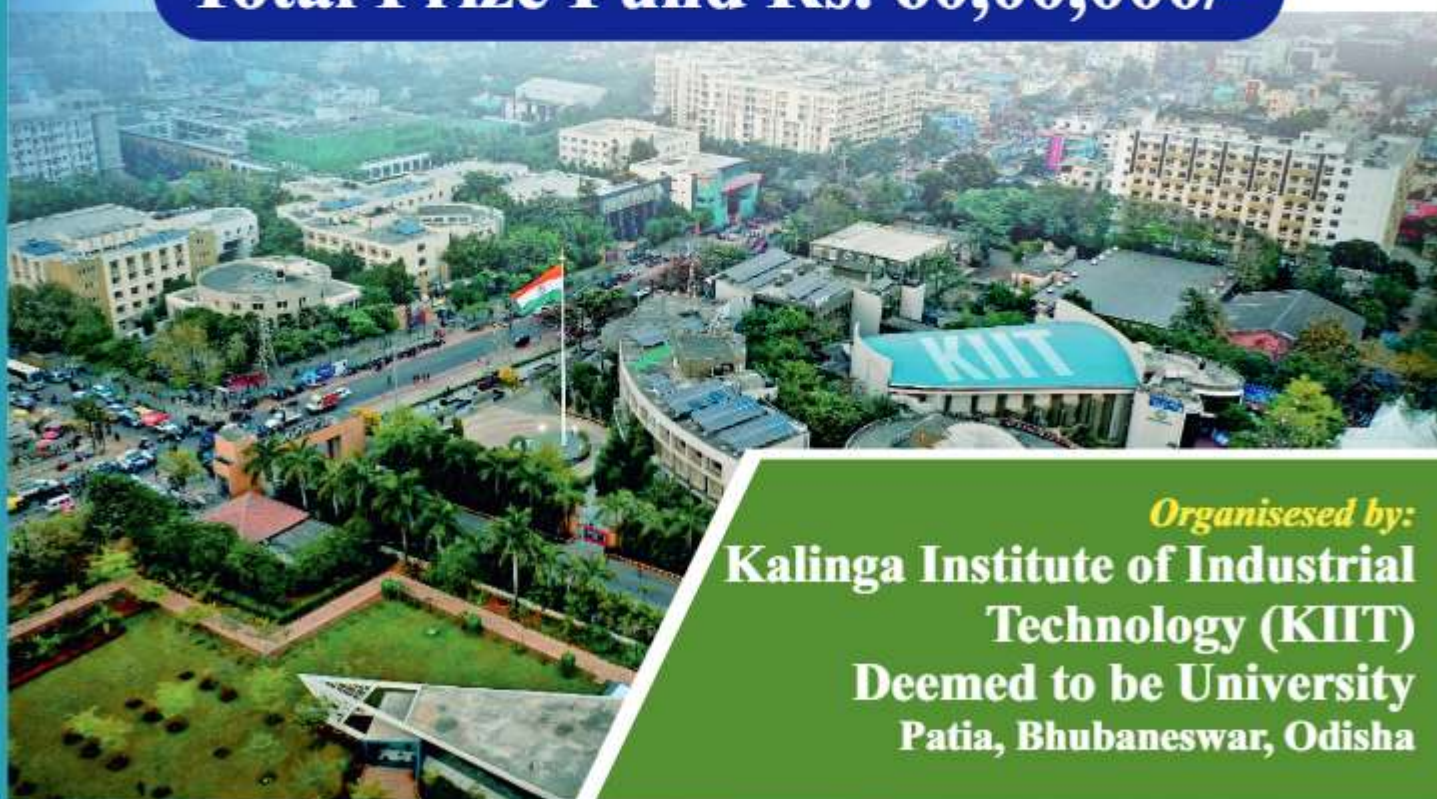
417915/OD/2025

BELOW 1700

13th - 16th May, 2025

₹ 15,00,000/-

Total Prize Fund Rs. 60,00,000/-



Organised by:
**Kalinga Institute of Industrial
Technology (KIIT)**
Deemed to be University
Patia, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Venue:

Viswanathan Anand International Chess Hall,
Campus 10
KIIT Deemed To be University,
Patia, Bhubaneswar, Odisha



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<https://kiit.ac.in/>

15 Olympians & 2 Paralympians from KIIT participated in the 2024 Paris Olympics/Paralympics.



Olympian & Arjuna Awardee
Mr. Amit Rohidas
Hockey (Men Team)



Olympian
Ms. Annu Rani
Athletics (Javelin Throw)



Olympian & Arjuna Awardee
Mr. Tajinderpal Singh Toor
Athletics (Shot Put)



Olympian & Arjuna Awardee
Ms. Parul Choudhary
Athletics (Long Distance)



Paralympian & Arjuna Awardee
Mr. Praveen Kumar
Para Athletics (High Jump)



Olympian
Ms. Priyanka
Athletics (20 Km Race Walk)



Olympian
Ms. Jyothi Yarraji
Athletics (100M Hurdles)



Olympian
Mr. Kishore Kumar Jena
Athletics (Javelin Throw)



Olympian
Ms. Kiran
Athletics (400m)



Olympian
Mr. Paramjeet Singh Bisht
Athletics (20KM. Race Walk)



Olympian
Mr. Suraj Panwar
Marathon Race Walk



Olympian
Ms. Prachi
4x400m Relay Team



Olympian
Mr. Akshdeep Singh
Athletics (20KM. Race Walk)



Olympian
Mr. Vikash Singh
Athletics (20KM. Race Walk)



Olympian & Arjuna Awardee
Ms. MR Poovamma
Athletics (4 x 400M Relay)



Olympian
Ms. Ankita
Athletics (5000m Race)



Paralympian
Mr. Rampal
Para Athletics (High Jump)



Olympians & Arjuna Awardees – KIIT & KISS



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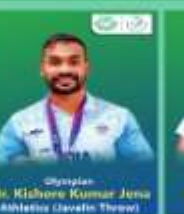
Olympian & Arjuna Awardee
Ms. Dutesh Chand
Athletics (Sprint)



Olympian
Ms. Srabani Nanda
Athletics (Sprint)



Olympian & Arjuna Awardee
Mr. Amit Rohidas
Hockey (Men Team)



Olympian
Mr. Kishore Kumar Jena
Athletics (Javelin Throw)



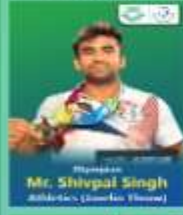
Olympian
Ms. Sindita Lakra
Hockey (Women Team)



Olympian
Ms. Lilima Minz
Hockey (Women Team)



Olympian
Ms. Jyothi Yarraji
Athletics (100M Hurdles)



Olympian
Mr. Shivpal Singh
Athletics (Javelin Throw)



Olympian & Arjuna Awardee
Ms. CA Bhosani Devi
Fencing



Olympian
Mr. Sajan Prakash
Swimming



Olympian & Arjuna Awardee
Ms. Parul Choudhary
Athletics (Long Distance)



Olympian & Arjuna Awardee
Mr. Tajinderpal Singh Toor
Athletics (Shot Put)



Olympian
Ms. Priyanka
Athletics (20 Km Race Walk)



Olympian
Ms. Annu Rani
Athletics (Javelin Throw)



Olympian
Mr. Suraj Panwar
Marathon Race Walk



Olympian
Mr. Paramjeet Singh Bisht
Athletics (20KM. Race Walk)



Paralympian
Mr. Rampal
Para Athletics (High Jump)



Olympian
Mr. Sandeep Kumar
Athletics (20 Km Race Walk)



Olympian & Arjuna Awardee
Ms. MR Poovamma
Athletics (4 x 400M Relay)



Olympian
Ms. Ankita
Athletics (5000m Race)



Olympian
Ms. Prachi
4x400m Relay Team



Olympian
Mr. Akshdeep Singh
Athletics (20KM. Race Walk)



Olympian
Mr. Vikash Singh
Athletics (20KM. Race Walk)



Olympian
Ms. Kiran
Athletics (400m)



Paralympian & Arjuna Awardee
Mr. Praveen Kumar
Para Athletics (High Jump)



Paralympian
Ms. Kashish Lakra
Para Athletics (Club Throw)

KALINGA INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY (KIIT)

(Deemed to be University u/s of Act, 1956)

Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India



Message

KIIT is proud to organize the 16th KIIT International Chess Festival 2025 at KIIT University from 9th - 16th May 2025. According to Greatest Living Chess Legend, Garry Kasparov "Chess helps you to concentrate, improve your logic. It teaches you to play by the rules and take responsibility for your actions, how to Solve problem, in an uncertain environment."

KIIT always promotes Sports along with education. I want to share the achievements KIIT University has achieved in the field of education. KIIT is ranked in the cohort of 601-800 in the Times Higher Education 'World University Ranking 2024'. Its Computer Science Engineering ranks in the cohort of 301-400 and its overall Engineering ranking is 401-500 in the world. KIIT has been accredited with an A++ grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with an all-India 15th rank by the National Institution of Ranking Framework, NIRF, Ministry of Education. It has also been the top university for innovation among private institutions for two consecutive years (2020, 2021) according to AICTE, Government of India. It has been ranked 168 among universities in the world as per the Times Higher Education Young University Ranking 2024.

I am deeply honoured by the establishment of 'The Achyuta Samanta India Initiative of The CUNY CREST Institute (ASIICCI)' at The City University of New York (CUNY). This institute will provide U.S. students with an opportunity to research Odisha's rich art and heritage and explore the socio-economic upliftment of indigenous communities through education.

KIIT & KISS actively encourages and promotes sports and games, including chess and no wonder, the achievements of its students in the field are impressive as University has already produced 23 Olympians & 3 Paralympians till date out of which 15 Olympians & 2 Paralympians represented India at the 2024 Paris Olympics/ Paralympics. We have organized 30 plus National & International Tournaments at our premises. The prominent among them are World Junior Chess Championship 2016, Asian Cities Chess Championship 2018 and India China Chess Summit 2018. The University has produced & facilitated more than 46 International Players which includes both the GMs of the state Mr. Debasis Das & Mr. Swayams Mishra.

For its outstanding promotion of sports, KIIT has been awarded the "Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar 2022" by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India, "CII Sports Business Awards 2023" by Confederation of Indian Industry, "FICCI India Sports Award 2022" by Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI), "Sports Star Aces Award 2022" by Hindu Group & "Biju Patnaik Sports Award 2019" by Govt. of Odisha.

The Chess in School Program of FIDE has been inducted in Kalinga Institute of Social Science (KISS), becoming the 1st School in the Country to implement such a program.

I am sure that the idyllic campus of KIIT University would provide an ideal setting for this wonderful game of chess and memorable experience to all the participants. I take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to all the players, officials, organizers and volunteers to KIIT Campus and wish them all the best.

Prof. Achyuta Samanta
Founder KIIT & KISS



Event Code: 417913/OD/2025

Total Prize Fund: ₹ 30,00,000/-

Rounds : 10

Time Control: 90 minutes with 30 seconds increment from move no.1
(Accelerated pairing may be used for the first three rounds.)

**OPEN TO ALL RATED
PLAYERS**

ELIGIBILITY: For Indian players, **AICF registration** for the financial year (from 01/04/2025 to 31/03/2026) is **mandatory** while for the foreign players a valid **FIDE ID**.

SCHEDULE		
8 th May,25	17:00	Arrival
9 th May,25	09:30	Technical Meeting
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	15:00	Round 1
10 th May,25	15:00	Round 2
11 th May,25	09:30	Round 3
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12 th May,25	15:00	Round 5
13 th May,25	09:30	Round 6
	15:00	Round 7
14 th May,25	15:00	Round 8
15 th May,25	15:00	Round 9
16 th May,25	09:30	Round 10
	16:30	Prize Distribution

ENTRY FEE

Free for GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs

Rating 2300 and Above : ₹6,000/-

Rating 2200 to 2299 : ₹7,000/-

Rating 2000 to 2199 : ₹8,000/-

Rating 1900 to 1999 : ₹9,000/-

Rating 1400 to 1899 : ₹10,000/-

Rs. 2000 Concession for Odisha Players in




each Rating Category

(ELO as on 01 May 2025)

(No request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.)

Lodging & Boarding: All GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs FREE. All other participants & accompanying persons will be provided accommodation at KIIT Hostel on twin sharing basis in (A/C) has to pay ₹ 7,000/- Per Person (Odisha Player ₹ 5,000/- Per Person) for lodging & boarding. Check in time 13:00 hrs on 08/05/2025. Check out time 17:00 hrs on 16/05/2025. Food will be provided from 09/05/2025 (Breakfast Onwards).

PRIZES

MAIN PRIZES		
Champion	₹ 3,00,000	
Runner-up	₹ 2,00,000	
Third	₹ 1,40,000	
Fourth	₹ 1,00,000	
Fifth	₹ 90,000	
Sixth	₹ 80,000	
Seventh	₹ 65,000	
Eighth	₹ 55,000	
Ninth	₹ 50,000	
Tenth	₹ 50,000	
11 - 15	₹ 40,000	
16 - 20	₹ 30,000	
21 - 40	₹ 20,000	
41 - 50	₹ 15,000	
51-80	₹ 9900	

Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2200-2299	₹ 9900	₹ 9500	₹ 9000	₹ 8500	₹ 8000	₹ 7500	₹ 7000	₹ 6500	₹ 6000	₹ 5500
2100-2199	₹ 9900	₹ 9500	₹ 9000	₹ 8500	₹ 8000	₹ 7500	₹ 7000	₹ 6500	₹ 6000	₹ 5500
2000-2099	₹ 9900	₹ 9500	₹ 9000	₹ 8500	₹ 8000	₹ 7500	₹ 7000	₹ 6500	₹ 6000	₹ 5500
1900-1999	₹ 9900	₹ 9500	₹ 9000	₹ 8500	₹ 8000	₹ 7500	₹ 7000	₹ 6500	₹ 6000	₹ 5500
1800-1899	₹ 9900	₹ 9500	₹ 9000	₹ 8500	₹ 8000	₹ 7500	₹ 7000	₹ 6500	₹ 6000	₹ 5500
1600-1799	₹ 9900	₹ 9500	₹ 9000	₹ 8500	₹ 8000	₹ 7500	₹ 7000	₹ 6500	₹ 6000	₹ 5500
Below 1600	₹ 9900	₹ 9500	₹ 9000	₹ 8500	₹ 8000	₹ 7500	₹ 7000	₹ 6500	₹ 6000	₹ 5500
Odisha Top 10	₹ 9900	₹ 9500	₹ 9000	₹ 8500	₹ 8000	₹ 7500	₹ 7000	₹ 6500	₹ 6000	₹ 5500

Veteran(60+)	₹ 9900	₹ 9000	₹ 8000
Women	₹ 9900	₹ 9000	₹ 8000



Event Code: **417914/OD/2025**

Total Prize Fund: ₹ 15,00,000/-

Rounds : 10

Time Control: 60 minutes with 30 seconds increment from move no.1

(Rating 1900 & Below)

ELIGIBILITY: Players having the FIDE rating 1899 & below for the last three years are only allowed to participate in this event. Unrated players are also eligible to participate. However, any player who finished **1st** and **2nd** in any rating restricted FIDE Rated event for the last one year are not eligible to participate. For Indian players, **AICF registration** for the financial year (from 01/04/2025 to 31/03/2026) is **mandatory** while for the **foreign players** a valid **FIDE ID**.

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	14:00	Round 7
	17:30	Round 8
12 th May,25	08:30	Round 9
	11:45	Round 10
	15:00	Prize Distribution

ENTRY FEE

All Players : ₹ 6,000

Odisha Players : ₹ 3,500

North East Players : ₹ 3,500

(No request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.)

Lodging & Boarding: Will be provided at the KIIT Hostel for 4 days on a triple sharing basis in (A/C). **Odisha Players will have to pay ₹2000/- per person (4 Days). All other Participants & Accompanying persons will have to pay ₹2,500/- per head (4 Days).** Check in time 14:00 hrs on 09/05/2025. Check out time 17:00 hrs on 12/05/2025. Food will be provided from 09/05/2025 (Breakfast onwards).

PRIZES

MAIN PRIZES

Champion	₹ 1,00,000	
Runner-up	₹ 75,000	
Third	₹ 60,000	
Fourth	₹ 50,000	
Fifth	₹ 40,000	
Sixth	₹ 30,000	
Seventh	₹ 30,000	
Eighth	₹ 25,000	
Ninth	₹ 25,000	
Tenth	₹ 25,000	
Eleventh	₹ 20,000	
Twelfth	₹ 15,000	
13-43	₹ 9,900	

Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1800-1899	₹ 9900	₹ 9500	₹ 9000	₹ 8500	₹ 8000	₹ 7500	₹ 7000	₹ 6500	₹ 6000	₹ 5500
1700-1799	₹ 9900	₹ 9500	₹ 9000	₹ 8500	₹ 8000	₹ 7500	₹ 7000	₹ 6500	₹ 6000	₹ 5500
1600-1699	₹ 9900	₹ 9500	₹ 9000	₹ 8500	₹ 8000	₹ 7500	₹ 7000	₹ 6500	₹ 6000	₹ 5500
1500-1599	₹ 9900	₹ 9500	₹ 9000	₹ 8500	₹ 8000	₹ 7500	₹ 7000	₹ 6500	₹ 6000	₹ 5500
1400-1499	₹ 9900	₹ 9500	₹ 9000	₹ 8500	₹ 8000	₹ 7500	₹ 7000	₹ 6500	₹ 6000	₹ 5500
Unrated -	₹ 9900	₹ 9500	₹ 9000	₹ 8500	₹ 8000	₹ 7500	₹ 7000	₹ 6500	₹ 6000	₹ 5500
Odisha Top 10	₹ 9900	₹ 9500	₹ 9000	₹ 8500	₹ 8000	₹ 7500	₹ 7000	₹ 6500	₹ 6000	₹ 5500
KIIT-KISS	₹ 9900	₹ 9500	₹ 9000	₹ 8500	₹ 8000	₹ 7500	₹ 7000	₹ 6500	₹ 6000	₹ 5500

Special Prize: Top 5 Players (Boys & Girls) in age categories (U-6, U-7, U-8, U-9 & U-10) will be given trophies only.

Veteran(60+)	₹ 9900	₹ 9000	₹ 8000	
Women	₹ 9900	₹ 9000	₹ 8000	
Youngest Boys	₹ 4000	₹ 3000	₹ 2350	₹ 2200
Youngest Girls	₹ 4000	₹ 3000	₹ 2350	₹ 2200



Event Code: 417915/OD/2025

Total Prize Fund: ₹ 15,00,000/-

(Rating 1700 & Below)

Rounds : 09

Time Control: 60 minutes with 30 seconds increment from move no.1

ELIGIBILITY: Players having the FIDE rating 1699 & below for the last three years are only allowed to participate in this event. Unrated players are also eligible to participate. However, any player who finished **1st** and **2nd** in any rating restricted FIDE Rated event for the last one year are not eligible to participate. For Indian players, **AICF registration** for the financial year (from 01/04/2025 to 31/03/2026) is mandatory while for the **foreign players** a valid **FIDE ID**.

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MAIN PRIZES

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Runner-up	₹ 75,000	🏆
Third	₹ 60,000	🏆
Fourth	₹ 50,000	
Fifth	₹ 40,000	
Sixth	₹ 30,000	
Seventh	₹ 30,000	
Eighth	₹ 25,000	
Ninth	₹ 25,000	
Tenth	₹ 25,000	
Eleventh	₹ 20,000	
Twelfth	₹ 15,000	
13-59	₹ 9,900	

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1600-1699	₹ 9900	₹ 9500	₹ 9000	₹ 8500	₹ 8000	₹ 7500	₹ 7000	₹ 6500	₹ 6000	₹ 5500
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Youngest Girls	₹ 3500	🏆 ₹ 2750	🏆 ₹ 2000	🏆 ₹ 2000

Rules / Regulations / Information

- **System of Play:** The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with **10 rounds in Category 'A' & 'B' and 9 Rounds in Category 'C'**. (**Accelerated pairing may be used for the first three rounds in Category 'A'.**) The latest FIDE rules in force shall apply.

For Indian players, AICF registration for the financial year (01/04/2025 to 31/03/2026) is mandatory.

- To renew <https://prs.aicf.in/player> - To register <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>
For foreign players a valid **FIDE ID** is mandatory.
- **Appeals Committee** will be formed before the start of the Tournament, comprising of 5 members. Appeals Committee's decision will be final and binding on all the players concerned.
- **Tie-break:** In case of a tie, the latest FIDE Rules shall come into effect as per AICF guidelines. However, the cash prizes will not be shared. One player will be given one (higher) prize (in played Category).
- **Protest** if any, against the decision of the Arbiter, Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with protest a fee of ₹ 1,000/- within 15 minutes after the completion of the game to the committee. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
- **Withdrawals:** After informing the chief arbiter in writing, a player may withdraw at any stage of the event.
- FIDE Fair Play Regulations will be in force, and players must respect the rules.
- Players are not allowed to carry **mobile phones, wristwatches** (of any type) and other electronic devices to the playing area, during the Tournament.
- There will be tax deductions from **foreign players' prize money** as per the Govt. guidelines. **Indian Income Tax Act** and Rules will be applicable.
- **Prize money** will be transferred online mode and in INR (Indian National Rupee) only.
- Participation in this tournament will be accepted as the player's consent to take photos, videos in this event for publishing and promotions.
- **E-Certificate** will be awarded to all the participants.
- **Venue/Transport:** Players are requested to report directly at the venue. The Railway Station and Airport is approximately **15kms** from the venue. CITY bus nos. **10 & 11** are available from Airport & Railway Station. However, the organizers will make arrangements to drop the players after the completion of the event.
- Organizer has right to reject any entry. **T.D. has right to allow upto 10 unrated players in Group 'A'**

Entry Registration: Players can pay the entry fee and submit the entries through below mentioned link.
<https://forms.gle/PgqLgas6caFgtsq28> / 16 KIIT International Chess Registration

(Don't submit the form before uploading the payment proof.)



Registration



For Foreign/Indian Title Players:

Tournament Director

IM Sekhar Chandra Sahu, Tournament Director

WhatsApp:7048413788, Email:sekhar_im@yahoo.co.in

For Payment / Registration

Mr. Ramesh Chandra Parida, 9438831532

Mr. Sanjeeb Kumar Mohanty, 9778172338

For Accommodation:

Mr. Satyaprakash Rout, 9861151303

Mr. Kshitish Nayak, 9437315989

Mr. Suparna Hota, 96587 09513

For Technical Queries:

Mr. Swayangsu Satyakam, 99370 07945

Mr. Jyoti Sankar Nanda

International Arbiter (IA), 94394 90922

For attached toilets & guest house terms & conditions apply.

Transport Coordinator:

Mr. Zahid Ali Khan, 9775143247

Mr. Dipankar Das, 9776372190

Name: KIIT Sports
Pay Directly to: kiitsports@indianbk



Payment

Bank Details

Name of Account	: KIIT SPORTS
SB Acct. No	: 50018702464
Name of Bank	: INDIAN BANK
IFS Code	: IDIB000K717
Bank Address	: KIIT University Branch, Bhubaneswar

In Emergency, Please Contact:

Dr. Gaganendu Dash,

Director General Sports & Yoga, KIIT & KISS

Email: kiit.chess@kiit.ac.in

IM Sekhar Chandra Sahu, Tournament Director,

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