

CASH PRIZES

Main Prizes	
1st Prize	1,00,000
2nd Prize	75,000
3rd Prize	60,000
4th Prize	50,000
5th Prize	40,000
6th Prize	25,000
7th Prize	18,000
8th Prize	15,000
9th Prize	12,000
10th Prize	10,000
11th Prize	7,000
12th Prize	7,000
13th Prize	7,000
14th Prize	7,000
15th Prize	7,000
16th Prize	7,000
17th Prize	7,000
18th Prize	7,000
19th Prize	7,000
20th Prize	7,000
21st Prize	6,000
22nd Prize	6,000
23rd Prize	6,000
24th Prize	6,000
25th Prize	6,000
26th Prize	6,000
27th Prize	6,000
28th Prize	6,000
29th Prize	6,000
30th Prize	6,000

Main Prizes	
31st Prize	5,000
32nd Prize	5,000
33rd Prize	5,000
34th Prize	5,000
35th Prize	5,000
36th Prize	5,000
37th Prize	5,000
38th Prize	5,000
39th Prize	5,000
40th Prize	5,000

1400 - 1600	
1st Prize	10,000
2nd Prize	8,000
3rd Prize	6,000
4th Prize	5,000
5th Prize	5,000
6th Prize	5,000
7th Prize	5,000
8th Prize	5,000

1601 - 1800	
1st Prize	10,000
2nd Prize	8,000
3rd Prize	6,000
4th Prize	5,000
5th Prize	5,000
6th Prize	5,000
7th Prize	5,000
8th Prize	5,000

Best Unrated	
1st Prize	10,000
2nd Prize	8,000
3rd Prize	6,000
4th Prize	5,000
5th Prize	5,000
6th Prize	5,000
7th Prize	5,000
8th Prize	5,000

Women- Above 18 years	
1st Prize	8,000
2nd Prize	6,000
3rd Prize	5,000
4th Prize	5,000
5th Prize	5,000
6th Prize	5,000

Veteran- Above 55 years	
1st Prize	8,000
2nd Prize	6,000
3rd Prize	5,000
4th Prize	5,000
5th Prize	5,000
6th Prize	5,000

INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT 2024











PRIZE FUND
Rs 8,00,000
(8Lakhs)

136 Prizes
 (76 Cash prizes
 & 60 Cups)

SINGH'S GAMBIT

2ND INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT 2025

AICF Event code: 442612/TN/2025
 TNSCA Approval No.RO 24/CGL/25-26

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 at
GURU NANAK MATRICULATION HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL
 Guru Nanak Road, Velachery, Chennai 600042

From **27th To 30th November 2025**



Entry Fee Rs. 4000/-
for all players
Free for GMS, WGMs,
IMs, WIMs
Early Bird Discount
Rs. 3000/- till 31.10.2025

Top Six

In Under 8/10/12/14/18 Boys & Girls will get Cups

RULES & REGULATIONS

Rules FIDE rules in force shall apply.



Rule: The tournament will be played under the latest FIDE rules.

Mode of Tournament: Total 8 Rounds shall be played

Rate of Play: 90 minutes each, plus 30 seconds increment per move from move one.

Default time: 30minutes

AICF player Registration: AICF Player registration is compulsory for all players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs 300/- for the year 2025-2026. As per latest AICF regulations all AICF registrations will be accepted only through online. Players/Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of the 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) photograph in jpeg format should be uploaded 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. For renewing TNSCA player registration of existing players, please click <https://registration.tamilchess.com/>

For fresh TNSCA registration please click <https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/>

For fresh TNSCA registration, players are requested to keep their scanned passport size photograph and birth certificate and a valid email address ready before the registration process. Note : Only passport size (less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.

Chengalpattu Player Registration: Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2025 – 2026 (for Chengalpattu district players only)

Tie-break: Latest AICF tie-break rules will be applied. In case of tie Prize money will not be shared

Protests: Protests, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs. 1000/- 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: An Appeals Committee comprising of five members will be formed at the players meeting. The decision of the appeals committee is 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.

Wrist Watches: As per AICF regulations the wrist watches are restricted inside the playing hall in all

FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear any kind of wrist watches while playing.

Boarding: Players responsibility – Canteen facility is available at venue on nominal charges

Lodging: Players responsibility

Last date for Entries: 24th November 2025

Arrival: 27.11.2025. First Round on 27.11.2025 at 10.30 A.M
& Departure: 30.11.2025 at 7.00 P.M

Round Schedule			
27.11.2025	(Thursday)	Inauguration @ 09.30 A.M	
27.11.2025	(Thursday)	Round 1 – 10.30 A.M.	Round 2 – 03.30 P.M
28.11.2025	(Friday)	Round 3 – 09.30 A.M.	Round 4 – 03.00 P.M.
29.11.2025	(Saturday)	Round 5 – 09.30 A.M.	Round 6 – 03.00 P.M.
30.11.2025	(Sunday)	Round 7 – 08.30 A.M.	Round 8 – 01.30 P.M.
Prize Distribution – 30.11.2025 (Sunday) at 6.00 pm. Departure 7.00 P.M.			

Organizing Committee

Dr. R.M. Ezhilarasi	Principal i/c, Guru Nanak College
Ms. Sajida Imran Khan	Principal, Guru Nanak Mat Hr Sec School
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Dr. S. Jeyaganesan	Director of Physical Education, GNC
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Dean - Academics & Head, GNCCOI,

Chief Arbiter

Mr. V. Ravichandran
International Arbiter

Entry Fees Can be paid online through the following websites

www.easypaychess.com, www.chessfee.com,

www.signinchess.com

www.chessentry.com, www.circlechess.com

Last date for entry: 24.11.2025. NO SPOT ENTRIES ALLOWED

PROFILE OF THE INSTITUTION

Introduction

Guru Nanak College (GNC), nestled in a lush 25-acre campus between the Raj Bhavan and IIT Madras on Guru Nanak Salai, Velachery, South Chennai, stands as a beacon of academic and sports excellence. Strategically located at the gateway to Tamil Nadu's IT Expressway, the college offers an ideal environment that blends learning, culture, and community service.

Established in 1971 by the Guru Nanak Educational Society (GNES) to commemorate the 500th Birth Anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the college was founded under the visionary leadership of (Late) Lt. Col. G. S. Gill, the Founder President.

What began as a modest institution for men with just 450 students and three undergraduate programs has, in its Golden Jubilee Year, evolved into a co-educational, autonomous research institution with over 7,300 students, offering 26 Undergraduate, 9 Postgraduate, and 8 Ph.D. programs.

GNC is affiliated to the University of Madras, recognized by the Government of Tamil Nadu and the University Grants Commission (UGC). It functions in two shifts—Shift I (Government Aided) and Shift II (Self-Financed). The College is NAAC-accredited with 'A++' Grade (CGPA 3.68) in its third cycle, while the MBA and MCA programs are AICTE-approved and the institution is ISO 9001:2015 certified.

Community and Student Welfare

Langar (Community Kitchen):In keeping with Sikh tradition, the College provides free, nutritious meals daily to over 700 students through the Langar (community kitchen) attached to the campus Gurudwara.

Scholarships & Incentives:The College extends generous Sports Merit Scholarships, travel grants for national and international representation, and monthly stipends to deserving sportspersons. Full fee waivers and cash incentives are awarded to medal winners at national and international levels.

Sports Development

GNC's sports infrastructure and programs are among the best in South India. Renowned coaches have been appointed for cricket, volleyball, basketball, and hockey, and students train across eight state-of-the-art playfields, including the CSK-maintained lush green cricket ground.

The Shaheed Bhagat Singh Sports Academy and the Saragarhi Shooting Range—inaugurated by Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. Udhayanidhi Stalin—serve as premier sports training hubs. The Saragarhi Shooting Range has hosted major events, including the Khelo India Games, and provides advanced coaching for school and college students.

Women's cricket has seen tremendous growth under the HCL Foundation's CSR initiative, through an MoU with the College, ensuring professional coaching, exposure, and participation opportunities.

Notable Sports Achievements

Guru Nanak College has produced numerous national and international-level sportspersons, including:

- Abhay Singh – International Squash Player, Arjuna Awardee; First Indian to win the British U-23 Championship and reigning Asian Champion.
- Sri Karthik Sabari Raj Ravi Shankar and Harsimar Singh Rattha – World Junior Shooting Champions (past two years).
- Narmadha Nitin – National Shooting Champion.
- Akilandeswari – National-level Rower.
- Vinayak – National-level Swimmer.
- Sharukh Khan, Vijay Shankar, Aparajith, and Inderajith – IPL Cricketers.
- Gurjapneet Singh, C.V. Achyuth, Athish, and B. Sachin – Tamil Nadu Ranji Trophy Players, with Gurjapneet Singh having represented India A.

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