PREVIOUS WINNERS

1. 1970 Chennai L.K Ganga Bai	27. 1999 Trichy G.V. Rajalakshmi
2. 1974 Chennai L.K Ganga Bai	28. 2000 Tirunelveli M.R. Sangeetha
3. 1975 Madurai Radha Srinivasan	29. 2001 Tirunelveli Safira Shanaz
4. 1976 Coimbatore K.Radha	30. 2002 Tirunelveli M.R. Sangeetha
5. 1977 Trichy L.K Ganga Bai	31. 2003 Pollachi M.R. Sangeetha
6. 1978 Thanjavur Radha Srinivasan	32. 2004 Coimbatore Y. Prathiba
7. 1979 Pudukkottai Radha Srinivasan	33. 2005 ACA, Trichy H. Sowmya
8. 1980 Coimbatore Veronica Joseph	34. 2006 VBS, Trichy S. Nabeela Farheen
9. 1981 Salem Swarnalatha Joseph	35. 2007 Chennai S. Nabeela Farheen
10.1982 Coimbatore S.R. Radha	36. 2008 Salem R. Preethi
11.1983 Sivakasi Radha Srinivasan	37. 2009 Tiruvarur S. Harini
12.1984 Pollachi P.V. Nirmala	38. 2010 Chennai J. Saranya
13.1985 Tirupur S.R Radha	39. 2011 Tiruvarur J. Saranya
14.1986 Dharmapuri S.R.Radha	40. 2012 Tiruvarur J. Saranya
15.1987 Chennai S.R.Radha	41. 2013 Tiruvarur J Saranaya
16.1988 Chennai M.Krishnaveni	42. 2014 Tiruvarur Srija Seshadri
17.1989 Madurai K.S. Preetha	43. 2015 Tiruvarur Vaishali R
18.1990 Madurai K.S. Preetha	44. 2016 Tiruvarur Harshini A
19. 1991 Salem K.S. Preetha	45. 2017 Tiruvarur Divya Lakshmi R
20. 1992 Chennai S. Meenakshi	46. 2018 Tiruvarur Harini S
21. 1993 Kalpakkam S.Vijavalakshmi	47. 2019 Tiruvarur Thamaraiselvi P
22. 1994 Salem Sai Meera	48. 2020 Tiruvarur WFM Saranya J
23. 1995 Rajapalayam Safira Shanaz	49. 2021 ONLINE WIM Michelle Catherina P
24. 1996 Coimbatore Aarthie Ramaswamy	50. 2022 Tiruvarur WFM Saranya J
25. 1997 Dindigul S.Sujatha	51. 2022 Tiruvarur Tejaswini G
26. 1998 Chennai M. R Sangeetha	52. 2023 Tiruvarur Saranya J
	53. 2024 Thoothukudi **It may be you ???**

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53rd TAMIL NADU STATE WOMEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP-2024

AICF Event Code: 368583/TN(S)/2024, TNSCA Approval No: S03/TUT/24-25

Organized by
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

On behalf of
TAMIL NADU STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION

24th to 28th April, 2024

Venue : National Engineering College, Kovilpatti

TOTAL CASH PRIZE 1,00,000

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ROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time
24/04/2024 Wednesday	Manager's Meeting	09.30AM
	Round 1	10.30AM
	Round 2	03.30PM
25/04/2024 Thursday	Round 3	09.00AM
	Round 4	02.30PM
26/04/2024 Friday	Round 5	09.00AM
	Round 6	02.30PM
27/04/2024 Saturday	Round 7	09.00AM
	Round 8	02.30PM
28/04/2024 Sunday	Round 9	09.00AM
	Prize Distribution	03.00PM

There are limited restaurants near the venue. Food is available at the canteen for payment.

Entry Fee: Normal:
Rs.800/-

Special:
Rs.1500/-

Save Girl Child

Chief Arbiter
Mrs. Bhuvana Sai L R,
International Arbiter.

Last Date of Entry / **April 20, 2024**

Prize Structure

1st Prize	Rs.25000/-	6th Prize	Rs.5000/-	11th Prize	Rs.1000/-	16th Prize	Rs.1000/-
2nd Prize	Rs.20000/-	7th Prize	Rs.3000/-	12th Prize	Rs.1000/-	17th Prize	Rs.1000/-
3rd Prize	Rs.15000/-	8th Prize	Rs.2000/-	13th Prize	Rs.1000/-	18th Prize	Rs.1000/-
4th Prize	Rs.10000/-	9th Prize	Rs.1500/-	14th Prize	Rs.1000/-	19th Prize	Rs.1000/-
5th Prize	Rs.7000/-	10th Prize	Rs.1500/-	15th Prize	Rs.1000/-	20th Prize	Rs.1000/-

CATEGORY PRIZES : U-9- 5 prizes | U-11- 5 prizes | U-13- 5 prizes
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT PRIZES : U-9-5prizes | U-11-5 prizes | U-13-5prizes

3.Eligibility for Participations (Female players only):

1. Every affiliated District Chess Association/Special Unit of TNSCA is entitled to field four entries.
2. Top four players form 52nd Tamil Nadu State Women Chess Championship 2023 are seeded.
3. The top two rankers from TN State Junior (U-19) Girls Chess Championship 2023 held at Trichy are seeded in respectively.
4. In addition to above the following Districts can field additional entries by virtue of three medal winners (gold, silver and bronze) secured by their players in the last 52nd Tamil Nadu State Women Chess Championship 2023 held at Tiruvarur. Gold (3) + Silver (2) – Chennai, Bronze (2) – Kanyakumari.
5. The host Thoothukudi DCA is entitled to field two additional entries.
6. Any player who remits the prescribed special entry fee of Rs.1500/-. All the entries should come through the **Respective District/Affiliated units**.
7. The TNSCA General Secretary can nominate one player.
8. Any Current National Champion in any category is to be seeded to All State Championships subject to age stipulation.
9. All WGMs and WIMs are seeded for Tamil Nadu State Women Chess Championship.
10. In the event of odd entry, the host Thoothukudi DCA is entitled add one more entry to make total number as even in each category.
11. Those who have qualified to represent the country in official FIDE events.
12. Only Indian Nationals are eligible to participate in this championship.

4. RULES AND REGULATIONS

Eligibility	Age proof is required. Certificate should be from the Panchayat/Municipality or corporation obtained soon after birth. Players without the date of birth certificate will not be allowed to participate. **As per the rules of AICF, only players whose dates of birth are registered within one year of their birth are permitted to take part in respective age group state/nationals.** Other country passport holders shall not be allowed to participate in the State Chess Championship. **Only Tamil Nadu Player Can Participate in this championship**
Boarding & Lodging	Unfurnished dormitory type of lodging will be provided to seeded/selected players and one manager per team at college campus (Nominated by the district association). Players are requested to bring their own beddings. Canteen facilities are available on payment basis at the school premises itself. **All special entries and accompanying persons have to arrange accommodation of their own.**
AICF Player Registration	**AICF player registration is compulsory for all players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs.300/- for the year 2024-2025. AICF player registrations will be accepted only through online. Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Championship). For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click http://aicf.in/players/ and click extend membership. For (New) Fresh AICF registration please click http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/**

All entries whether 'regular' or 'special' should be routed through the respective district chess association on or before 20-04-2024. No entry will be entertained after 20-04-2024.
Entry fee have to be paid only through signinchess.com/chessfee.com/easypaychess.com/ circlechess.com.
Entry fee can be paid by a cheque/demand draft in favour of "Thoothukudi district chess association" payable at Tuticorin

	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 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.**
TNSCA Player Registration	**TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all players. TNSCA player registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2024 – 2025. Players registering with TNSCA should submit duly filled and signed TNSCA Players Registration form along with a copy of their Date of Birth certificate and one passport size photograph.**
Thoothukudi District Player Registration	**Thoothukudi DCA Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2024 – 2025 (for Thoothukudi district players only)**
Default time:	Default time is 15 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 15 minutes of the start round.
Rules	FIDE rules in force shall apply.
System of Play	The Tournament shall be conducted on a Nine rounds Swiss System.
Time Control	90 minutes each plus 30 seconds increment from the move one.
Tie-break	Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Direct Encounter, number of wins (forfeit included) and greater number of wins by black tie-break rules will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
Chess Clocks	Each Association is requested to provide at least two chess clocks for every four players.
Appeals Committee	An Appeals Committee comprising of five members plus two reserves will be formed at the managers meeting. All the members and reserves shall be from different districts. No member of committee can vote on dispute in which a player from his own district is involved and in such case(s), the reserve member takes his place. The decision of the appeals committee is final and binding on all players concerned.
Tournament Committee	The tournament committee consisting of the General Secretary, TNSCA or his representative, The Secretary of Thoothukudi DCA or his representative and representative from another district to be nominated by the TNSCA shall decide on all emergency matters.
Protest	Protest, 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 complication of the game. The decisions of the appeals committee shall be final and binding on all concerned. The protest fee is refundable one if the protest is upheld.
Withdrawals	A player may withdraw from the tournament at any stage after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.
Arrears	The players belonging to Districts which are in arrears to TNSCA will not be allowed to take part.
Rights of Admission	The TNSCA/organizer Thoothukudi District Chess Association reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.
Instruction to the District Chess Associations	While Sending the Entries District Chess Associations should certify that the players have been duly selected from the selection / District Chess Championship giving details of venue and date. If such a certificate is not sent all their entries will be treated as special entries.
	Players belonging to organization directly affiliated to the AICF will have to give in writing that they will play for Tamil Nadu in the National Women Chess Championship, if they qualify. Those who do not give this in writing before the start of the Championship will not be selected for the National Women Chess Championship, even if they qualify.

Shri. K.Ramasamy
Founder - Chairman

Courses Offered

The College presently offers the following courses.

A) B.E. degree Course in

Mechanical Engineering
Electronics & Communication Engineering
Computer Science and Engineering
Electrical & Electronics Engineering
Civil Engineering

B) B.Tech. degree Course in

Information Technology
Artificial Intelligence and Data Science

C) PG degree Course in

Computer Science and Engineering (M.E.)
High Voltage Engineering (M.E.)
Embedded Systems Technologies (M.E.)
Information Technology (Information & Cyber Warfare) (M.Tech)

All the eligible UG courses arc accredited by National Board of Accreditation(NBA) - Tier-I. The institution is listed in the band 150 -200 NIRF Innovation ranking and accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council with 'A' grade effect from 2022 for 5 years.

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A Brief History of the College

The College is set amidst sylvan surroundings against the backdrop of the Western Ghats. It has an excellent mral landscape and is far from the madding crowd. It provides an ideal atmosphere for academic pursuits. The college came into being in 1984, duly sanctioned under the self-financing scheme under the Government of Tamil Nadu. During the past Thirty Nine years, the college has grown and expanded in a phenomenal way. Today it offers seven undergraduate courses and five postgraduate courses and the college is affiliated to Anna University. From the academic year 2011, the college has attained its autonomous status. It is approved by All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi and is an institutional member of the Indian Society for Technical Education.

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Location

National Engineering College is situated in a 163 acre campus on the National Highway (NH-44) between Kovilpatti and Tinmelveli, 4 km South of Kovilpatti and it has an easy accessibility either by road or rail. The Institution is 100 km from Madurai and 489 km from Chennai. Madurai is the nearest airport.