



**PLATINUM JUBILEE**  
**SACRED HEART COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> International FIDE Rating Below 1800**  
**Chess Tournament 2025**

AICF EVENT CODE: 387773/TN/2025

TNSCA APPROVAL NO: RR-06/TPT/24-25

Under the Aegis of FIDE, AICF, TNSCA & TPTDCA

**14-02-2025 to 16-02-2025**

**Total Prize Fund**

**Rs. 6,00,000/-**

**Total No. of Prizes**  
**201+**

**Entry Fee Structure**

Rs. 2500/-	till <b>30-11-2024</b> (Early Bird Offer-1)
Rs. 2750/-	till <b>31-12-2024</b> (Early Bird Offer-2)
Rs. 3000/-	till <b>10-02-2025</b> (Registration Fees)

**Venue**

**Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur – 635601, Tamil Nadu.**

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Entry Fee can be paid through:

**tptchess.com / easypaychess.com / chessfee.com / signinchess.com**  
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# PRIZE STRUCTURE

## OPEN CATEGORY

1

₹ 50,000 +  
TROPHY

2

₹ 40,000 +  
TROPHY

3

₹ 30,000 +  
TROPHY

4

₹ 20,000

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₹ 15,000

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₹ 10,000

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₹ 9,500

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## 1600-1699

1

₹ 12,000 +  
TROPHY

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₹ 9,000 +  
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₹ 6,000 +  
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₹ 5,000

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## 1500-1599

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## 1400-1499

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# Unrated Players

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₹ 7,500 +  
TROPHY

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₹ 6,000 +  
TROPHY

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₹ 5,000 +  
TROPHY

4 ₹ 4,000

5 ₹ 4,000

6 ₹ 3,500

7 ₹ 3,500

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9 ₹ 3,500

10 ₹ 3,500

# Differently Abled

1

₹ 7,500 +  
TROPHY

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₹ 6,000 +  
TROPHY

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₹ 5,000 +  
TROPHY

4 ₹ 4,000

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6 ₹ 3,500

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10 ₹ 3,500

# BEST TAMIL NADU

1 ₹ 7,500 + TROPHY

2 ₹ 6,000 + TROPHY

3 ₹ 5,000 + TROPHY

4 ₹ 4,000

5 ₹ 4,000



## \*Special Category Prizes\*



Category	Boys	Girls
U – 07	5 Trophies	5 Trophies
U – 09	5 Trophies	5 Trophies
U – 11	5 Trophies	5 Trophies
U – 13	5 Trophies	5 Trophies
U – 15	5 Trophies	5 Trophies

State	Pondicherry	Karnataka	Kerala	Andhra Pradesh	Telangana State	Odisha	Maharashtra	Madhya Pradesh
PROGRESSIVE PLAYERS	5 Trophies	5 Trophies	5 Trophies	5 Trophies	5 Trophies	5 Trophies	5 Trophies	5 Trophies

## ENTRIES ENQUIRY

For Tamil / English  
Call: 6380535467

For Tamil / Telugu  
Call: 8668125875

For English & Hindi  
Call: 9629570176

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

### For the year 2024-2025

AICF Registration / Renewal is mandatory for all the Indian Players

TNSCA Registration / Renewal is mandatory for all the Tamil Nadu Players

Players having career rating of 1799 & below for the last three years (from 01.02.2022) are only eligible to participate in this event.

### FIDE REGULATIONS:

Tournament will be conducted as per FIDE laws of chess.

Latest FIDE Rules and Fair - Play Rules shall be enforced

### SYSTEM OF PLAY:

Swiss System shall apply

Pairing Software: Swiss Manager

### TIME CONTROL:

60 Mins each + 30 Sec increment from move 1

Default Time : 15 Mins

### TIE-BREAK:

I. Buchholz Cut 1 II. Buchholz III. Sonneborn-Berger IV. Direct encounter

V. The greater number of wins including forfeits VI. Number of wins with Black pieces.

In case of Tie for a prize, the FIDE Tie Break System will be followed. However the prize money will not be shared. A player is eligible to get only one higher prize in this event.

**APPEALS COMMITTEE:** Before the commencement of the tournament, AICF/ORGANIZERS shall form a five-member Appeals Committee with two reserves. The Appeals Committee's decision will be final and binding for all the players concerned.

**PROTESTS:** If any, against the decision of the Arbiter or the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs. 1,000/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident to the Appeals Committee. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

**DRAW AGREEMENT:** The players, over a board, can agree for a draw only after the 30<sup>th</sup> move of Black

**WITHDRAWALS:** A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing to the Chief Arbiter in writing.

**ELECTRONIC DEVICES:** During play a player is forbidden to possess any sort of electronic gadgets and wrist watches.

**RIGHTS OF ADMISSION:** The Organising Team and Tirupattur District Chess Association reserve the rights to admission in to the venue and the tournament hall. Identity Card is mandatory for all the players to enter in to the tournament hall.

**FOOD:** Food will be available at the cost of **Rs. 600/-** only per person for all the 3 days. Breakfast, Lunch and Supper will be provided every day. Food will be given from **14-02-2025** morning. No Accommodation will be Provided with in the college Campus.

## TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION ASSISTANCE

May Contact Below Numbers

**For English**  
**Mr. K. Senthivelan**  
Call: 7904547341

**For Tamil**  
**Mr. R. Muralidharan**  
Call: 9486939760

**For English & Hindi**  
**Dr. J. Jacob Stanley Inbaraj**  
Call: 9443811966

Date	Round	Time	Date	Round	Time
14.02.2025	Inaugural	08.30 am	15.02.2025	Round 5	12.30 pm
14.02.2025	Round 1	09.00 am	15.02.2025	Round 6	04.00 pm
14.02.2025	Round 2	12.30 pm	16.02.2025	Round 7	09.00 am
14.02.2025	Round 3	04.00 pm	16.02.2025	Round 8	12.30 pm
15.02.2025	Round 4	09.00 am	16.02.2025	Prize Distribution	04.15 pm



**PLAYING VENUE**



**Chief Arbiter : Mr. S. Ganesh Babu FI,IA (5029180)**

Tournament Director

**Mr. A. GOPINATHEN, SNA**

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### NEAREST PUBLIC TRANSPORT AVAILABLE TO / FROM THE VENUE



**Tirupattur Bus Stand: 1 km.**



**Jolarpet Railway Station: 6 kms**  
(Well Connected Junction Across the Country)

**Tirupattur Railway Station: 1km.**

### NEAR BY LODGES

**RAJA RANI LODGE**  
86 82 00 00 02

**DEV PARADISE LODGE**  
86 81 99 53 22

**HOTEL HILLS**  
73 97 74 72 50

**RATHNA RESIDENCY**  
98 94 77 12 35

**SRI PADMAM LODGE**  
81 44 00 88 89

**THIRUMALAI LODGE**  
86 68 11 81 00

**T.N.D.SK LODGE**  
87 87 05 65 89

**SRI SAI RESIDENCY**  
90 80 09 38 83

**BOONCHOLAI LODGE**  
95 97 44 62 47



Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, established in 1951, is a premier institution known for its commitment to excellence in higher education and holistic development. Managed by the Salesians of Don Bosco, the college offers a diverse range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs. Accredited with an 'A++' grade (3.53/4) by NAAC in 2024 and ranked 47th in India by NIRF in 2024, it is recognized for its innovative teaching

methods and research initiatives. With over 5000 students, the college provides excellent academic opportunities for marginalized students at global level. It emphasizes the integration of academic rigor with ethical values and social responsibility.

The college boasts state-of-the-art infrastructure, including modern laboratories, a well-equipped library, and sports facilities. Sacred Heart College fosters a vibrant campus life through various clubs, cultural activities, and community service programs. Dedicated to empowering students from diverse backgrounds, particularly the underprivileged, with quality education, the institution focuses on employability and skill development through collaborations with industries and organizations for training and placements. There are 10 Arts programmes and 9 science programmes with MBA and MCA Programmes under AICTE.



The alumni of the college heads various premier institutions and industries in India as well abroad. Greater network of alumni of the college enhances its accessibility for placements and research collaborations. Alumni take number of initiatives to empower neighbouring communities and present batches of students.



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