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INDIA'S BEST KEPT SECRET



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1947 TO 2047

# 16<sup>TH</sup> KIIT INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL 2025

9<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2025

## Category 'A'

**417913/OD/2025**

**OPEN TO ALL**

9<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2025

**₹ 30,00,000/-**

## Category 'B'

**417914/OD/2025**

**BELOW 1900**

9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2025

**₹ 15,00,000/-**

## Category 'C'

**417915/OD/2025**

**BELOW 1700**

12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> 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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KIIT UNIVERSITY



# 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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# 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 16<sup>th</sup> KIIT International Chess Festival 2025 at KIIT University from 9<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> May,25	17:00	Arrival
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	15:00	Round 7
14 <sup>th</sup> May,25	15:00	Round 8
15 <sup>th</sup> May,25	15:00	Round 9
16 <sup>th</sup> 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 1900 to 1999 : ₹8,000/-**

**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

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

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

<b>Veteran(60+)</b>	<b>₹ 9900</b>	<b>₹ 9000</b>	<b>₹ 8000</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>₹ 9900</b>	<b>₹ 9000</b>	<b>₹ 8000</b>







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

**Total Prize Fund: ₹ 15,00,000/-**

(Rating 1900 & Below)

**Rounds : 10**

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

**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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	17:30	Round 8
12 <sup>th</sup> 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. All other Participants & Accompanying persons will have to pay ₹2,500/- per head.** Check in time 14:00 hrs on 08/05/2025. Check out time 17:00 hrs on 12/05/2025. Food will be provided from 09/05/2025 (Dinner Onwards).









### PRIZES

#### MAIN PRIZES

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

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
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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/-**

**Rounds : 09**

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

(Rating 1700 & Below)

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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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Women	₹ 9900	₹ 9000	₹ 7500	
Youngest Boys	₹ 3500	₹ 2750	₹ 2000	₹ 2000
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'**

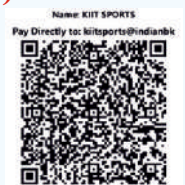
**Entry Registration:** Players can pay the entry fee and submit the entries through below mentioned link.  
[https://www.cognitoforms.com/KIITUniversity1/\\_16\\_KIITInternationalChessRegistration](https://www.cognitoforms.com/KIITUniversity1/_16_KIITInternationalChessRegistration)



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

**Registration**

**Payment**



**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 Swayangsu Satyakam**

International Master (IM) , 99370 07945

**Mr. Jyoti 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

### 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

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**IM Sekhar Chandra Sahu**, Tournament Director,

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KIIT University, Bhubaneswar



**Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT)  
(Deemed to be University U/S 3 UGC Act, 1956)**