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Salem District  
Chess Association

## SALEM DISTRICT GOLDEN JUBILEE TAMIL NADU STATE LEVEL CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026

TNCSA Event Code: CO-98/SLM/25-26; SDCA Approval No: 09/25-26

Competition Date  
**25<sup>th</sup> January**  
2026

Venue  
**R P Sarathy Institute of Technology**  
Main Auditorium, Salem - 636 305

**ENTRY FEE**  
**Rs.50/-**

Entry Fee can be Paid  
For Salem Players - [www.salemchess.com](http://www.salemchess.com)  
For Other District Players - [www.chessfee.com](http://www.chessfee.com),  
[www.easypaychess.com](http://www.easypaychess.com), [www.signinchess.com](http://www.signinchess.com)



**4 Laptops**

for 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Winners in  
Under 17, Under 15, Under 13  
& Under 11 Categories

Categories  
Under 17, 15, 13 & 11  
**Total 550+ Prizes**  
Free Lunch for All Players

Free Bus Pick Up and Drop Facility from Prominent Areas

### Categories of Prizes

Under-11	Boys-10 Trophies	Girls-10 Trophies	Each District 3 Prizes(Combined)
Under-13	Boys-10 Trophies	Girls-10 Trophies	Each District 3 Prizes(Combined)
Under-15	Boys-10 Trophies	Girls-10 Trophies	Each District 3 Prizes(Combined)
Under-17	Boys-10 Trophies	Girls-10 Trophies	Each District 3 Prizes(Combined)

Sub Category : Under 7 - 5 Trophies & Under 9- 5 Trophies

Participation Certificates & Trophies for  
All Participating Schools (All Schools)

Best wishes from

**Shri. J. Balakrishnan**  
President - Salem DCA

**Shri. N. Arun**, B.tech., M.B.A(UK),  
Secretary - Salem DCA &  
Joint Secretary, TNCSA

## Rules and Regulations

- The Tournament is open to Tamilnadu Players only.
- The Latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.
- Time Control: 20 Minutes Each
- The first round will commence at 09.30 AM on 25/01/2026. The number of rounds and the round-wise schedule will be announced at the tournament venue.
- Players must bring their own international chess sets and chess clocks, if any.
- Tiebreak: Buchholz tiebreak system will be applied. In case of a tie, prizes will not be shared.
- Boys and Girls will play combined after Final round overall winner in each category will get Laptop as Prize and then Boys and Girls list will be separated for the main Prizes.  
For district wise Prize it's a combined list after the Main prize Winners.
- The Chief Arbiter's decisions shall be final and binding on all players concerned.
- Age Proof Certificate must be produced for Children's category prizes.
- Entries close at 05.00 PM. on 22/01/2026. No entry will be entertained after that, Strictly No Spot Entries.
- TNCSA player Registration is compulsory for all Tamilnadu Players. TNCSA Player Registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2025- 2026
- Players/ Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of the event (Tournament). New Entrants to the field of chess are informed that TNCSA player registration is mandatory and it should be done well before participating in any tournament.  
To renew TNCSA Player registration of existing players, please find the below link;  
<https://registration.tamilchess.com/>  
For fresh TNCSA registration Please find the below link;  
<https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/>
- For fresh TNCSA registration, players are requested to keep their scanned passport size photograph, birth certificate and a valid email address ready before the registration process.  
Note: Only Passport size (less than 1mb) Photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded
- Certificate and Trophies will be awarded at the participants Respective Schools after Completion of the Event within 45 Days.
- SDCA Registration fee is Rs.50/- for the year 2025 - 2026 (for Salem District players only)
- The TNCSA / SDCA / organizer RPSIT, Reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.
- Participation certificates will be awarded to all participants.  
Age Limit  
U-17 Born on or After 01.01.2009 | U-15 Born on or After 01.01.2011  
U-13 Born on or After 01.01.2013 | U-11 Born on or After 01.01.2015

**CHIEF ARBITER : IA Palaniappan P**

## Contact Details

Convenor  
**Dr.V.Deepa**, Director PE  
76393 89936

Registration  
**Mr.T.Thirunavukkarasu**  
AP-ECE / 97515 77356

Accommodation  
**Dr.A.Srithar**  
Prof-Physics / 99943 96294