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17TH KIIT INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL 2026

23rd - 30th May, 2026

Highlights of the 17th KIIT International Chess Festival

- **Record Prize Pool:** India's largest-ever chess tournament prize fund of ₹1.31 Crores.
- **Global Participation:** Over 2000 participants from more than 20 countries will be competing in this prestigious chess festival.
- **Highest Prize Money per Category:** Each category features one of the largest prize distributions in Indian chess.
- **Record Champion Rewards:** Highest prize money for champions across all categories.
- **Maximum Prize Winners:** Largest number of prizes awarded per category, rewarding more players.
- Two Blitz tournament added for the first time, with prize pool of ₹ 4,00,000/- each.

Total Prize Fund Rs. 1,31,000,00/-

CATEGORI 'A'
₹51,00,000/-

CATEGORI 'B'
₹36,00,000/-

CATEGORI 'C'
₹36,00,000/-

OPEN BLITZ-1
₹4,00,000/-

OPEN BLITZ-2
₹4,00,000/-

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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🌐 <https://kiit.ac.in/>

Olympians & Paralympians pursuing Academic Excellence at KIIT University

Olympics



Mr. Amit Rohidas
Hockey (Men Team)



Mr. Kishore Kumar Jena
Athletics (Javelin Throw)



Ms. MR Poovamma
Athletics (4 x 400M Relay)



Mr. Akshdeep Singh
Athletics (20KM. Race Walk)



Ms. Annu Rani
Athletics (Javelin Throw)



Ms. Dutee Chand
Athletics (Sprint)



Ms. C. A. Bhavani Dev
Olympian (Fencing)



Mr. Sandeep Kumar
Athletics (20 Km Race Walk)



Ms. Prachi
4x400m Relay Team



Mr. Tajinderpal Singh Toor
Athletics (Shot Put)



Ms. Jyothi Yarraji
Athletics (100M Hurdles)



Ms. Ankita Dhyani
Athletics (5000m Race)



Ms. Kiran
Athletics (400m)



Mr. Sajan Prakash
Swimmer



Ms. Srabani Nanda
Athletics (Sprint)



Ms. Sunita Lakta
Hockey (Women Team)



Ms. Lilima Minz
Hockey (Women Team)



Mr. Shivpal Singh
Athletics (Javelin Throw)



Ms. Priyanka
Athletics
(20 Km Race Walk)



Ms. Parul Choudhary
Athletics (Long Distance)



Mr. Paramjeet Singh Bisht
Athletics (20KM. Race Walk)



Mr. Vikash Singh
Athletics
(20KM. Race Walk)



Mr. Rampal
Para Athletics
(High Jump)



Mr. Atanu Das
Men's Archar

Paralympian



Paralympian & Arjuna Awardee
Mr. Praveen Kumar
Para Athletics (High Jump)



Paralympian
Ms. Kashish Lakra
Para Athletics (Club Throw)



Paralympian
Mr. Rampal Chahar
Paralympian Athletics
(High Jump)

KIIT & KISS are proud to have these 24 Olympians and 3 Paralympians as a part of our family.

Recently, 15 students from KIIT University participated in the Paris Olympics 2024, and 2 students took part in the Paris Paralympics 2024

KIIT- KISS AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar 2022: Prof. Achyuta Samanta was conferred the Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puraskar 2022 by Her Excellency Smt. Droupadi Murmu, the Honorable President of India, in the category of "Encouragement to Sports through Corporate Social Responsibility"

CII Sports Business Awards 2023: Prof. Achyuta Samanta honored with the Best Leadership Award and recognized for the "Best Sports Facility" by CII.

FICCI India Sports Award 2022: KIIT-DU was conferred with the FICCI India Sports Award by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) in recognition of its outstanding contribution to the field of sports.

Biju Patnaik Sports Award 2019: Prof. Achyuta Samanta was honored with the Biju Patnaik Sports Award for 'Best Contribution to the Promotion of Sports and Games' by the Government of Odisha.



KIIT University Awarded SportStar Aces Awards 2022: Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar, was honored as the "Best University for the Promotion of Sports" at the prestigious SportStar Aces Awards 2022.

The International Volleyball Federation Grand Cross Award: Prof. Achyuta Samanta was honored with the prestigious FIVB Grand Cross Award during the 39th FIVB World Congress, held from November 15 to 17, 2023, in Porto, Portugal, in the presence of representatives from 222 FIVB-affiliated countries.

India's 2nd Guinness World Record in Volleyball Achieved by KIIT & KISS: On October 4, 2024, during the KISS Volleyball Festival, KIIT & KISS University set a new Guinness World Record for the "Most Players in an Indoor Volleyball Exhibition Match," bringing together 430 players in a historic event.

KIIT University Honoured to receive the Sportstar Aces Award 2025 : On February 14, 2025 for being the Best University in Sports Promotion at a prestigious event in Mumbai. KIIT has always believed in giving equal importance to education and sports, and this recognition reinforces our commitment.



KALINGA INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY (KIIT)

(Deemed to be University u/s of Act, 1956)

Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India



Message

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome the global chess fraternity to the 17th KIIT International Chess Festival, to be held at KIIT Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar, from 23rd to 30th March, 2026.

At KIIT and KISS, sports are an integral part of our institutional ethos. Over the years, we have built a vibrant ecosystem for nurturing sporting excellence through world-class infrastructure, professional coaching, and strong academic support. Our institutions have produced 24 Olympians and 3 Paralympians, including athletes who represented India at the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games, bringing pride to the nation.

KIIT has hosted several prestigious international sporting events, including the World Junior Chess Championship 2016, Asian Cities Chess Championship 2018, and the India–China Chess Summit 2018. Recently, KIIT further enhanced its global sporting stature by hosting the FIVB and Volleyball World Beach Pro Tour Challenge 2026, the first international beach volleyball tournament of its kind to be held within a university campus in Bhubaneswar, Odisha, alongside the FIDE Global Conference on Social and Educational Chess 2026.

Chess holds a special place at our institutions, both as a competitive sport and as a powerful educational tool that fosters intellect, discipline, and strategic thinking. In a pioneering initiative, KISS became the first institution in the country to integrate chess into school education, enabling thousands of tribal and underprivileged students to develop concentration, creativity, and analytical ability.

As a tribute to one of India's greatest sporting icons, we have named our International Chess Hall after Padma Vibhushan Grandmaster Viswanathan Anand, the first Indian World Chess Champion. We have also established the Viswanathan Anand Chess Academy to support children from poor and marginalised backgrounds, providing training and mentorship to nurture future chess talents.

The 17th KIIT International Chess Festival promises to be the biggest edition yet, featuring a record prize pool of ₹1.31 crores and participation of over 2000 players from more than 20 countries, reflecting KIIT's commitment to promoting chess at the highest level.

For our sustained contribution to sports development, KIIT has received several prestigious honours, including the Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Purashkar, the CII Sports Business Award, the CII Best Sports Arena of the Year 2025, the FICCI India Sports Award, and the Biju Patnaik Sports Award from the Government of Odisha.

I warmly welcome all players, officials, delegates, and guests to KIIT and wish the tournament great success.

Prof. Achyuta Samanta

Founder KIIT, KISS & KIMS



Event Code: 472669/OD/2026
Total Prize Fund: ₹ 51,00,000/-
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 1900 &
 ABOVE RATED PLAYERS**

ELIGIBILITY: AICF registration for Indian players and a valid **FIDE ID** is **Mandatory** foreign players .

SCHEDULE		
22 nd May,26		Arrival
23 rd May,26	09:30	Technical Meeting
	10:00	Inauguration
	15:00	Round 1
24 th May,26	09:30	BLITZ OPEN Time Control 3+2
	15:00	Round 2
25 th May,26	09:30	Round 3
	15:00	Round 4
26 th May,26	15:00	Round 5
27 th May,26	09:30	Round 6
	15:00	Round 7
28 th May,26	15:00	Round 8
29 th May,26	15:00	Round 9
30 th May,26	09:30	Round 10
	16:30	Prize Distribution

ENTRY FEE
Free for GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs
Rating 2300 and Above : ₹7,000/-
Rating 2200 to 2299 : ₹8,000/-
Rating 1900 to 2199 : ₹9,000/-
Rs. 2000 Concession for Odisha Players in each Rating Category (ELO as on 01 May 2026)
Last Date of Entry: 20th May, 2026
Late Fee of ₹500
After 20th May, 2026
(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 on 22/05/2026. Check out on 30/05/2026. Food will be provided from 23/05/2026 (Breakfast Onwards).

PRIZES

MAIN PRIZES		
Champion	₹7,50,000	
Runner-up	₹6,00,000	
Third	₹4,00,000	
Fourth	₹3,00,000	
Fifth	₹2,00,000	
Sixth	₹1,30,000	
Seventh	₹1,00,000	
Eighth	₹1,00,000	
Ninth	₹90,000	
Tenth	₹80,000	
11 - 15	₹ 50,000	
16 - 20	₹ 30,000	
21 - 25	₹ 15,000	
26 - 50	₹ 9,990	
51-90	₹ 9100	

Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2351-2399	₹ 9990	₹ 9900	₹ 9800	₹ 9700	₹ 9600	₹ 9500	₹ 9400	₹ 9300	₹ 9200	₹ 9200
2300-2350	₹ 9990	₹ 9900	₹ 9800	₹ 9700	₹ 9600	₹ 9500	₹ 9400	₹ 9300	₹ 9200	₹ 9200
2251-2299	₹ 9990	₹ 9900	₹ 9800	₹ 9700	₹ 9600	₹ 9500	₹ 9400	₹ 9300	₹ 9200	₹ 9200
2200-2250	₹ 9990	₹ 9900	₹ 9800	₹ 9700	₹ 9600	₹ 9500	₹ 9400	₹ 9300	₹ 9200	₹ 9200
2151-2199	₹ 9990	₹ 9900	₹ 9800	₹ 9700	₹ 9600	₹ 9500	₹ 9400	₹ 9300	₹ 9200	₹ 9200
2100-2150	₹ 9990	₹ 9900	₹ 9800	₹ 9700	₹ 9600	₹ 9500	₹ 9400	₹ 9300	₹ 9200	₹ 9200
2051-2099	₹ 9990	₹ 9900	₹ 9800	₹ 9700	₹ 9600	₹ 9500	₹ 9400	₹ 9300	₹ 9200	₹ 9200
2000-2050	₹ 9990	₹ 9900	₹ 9800	₹ 9700	₹ 9600	₹ 9500	₹ 9400	₹ 9300	₹ 9200	₹ 9200
1951-1999	₹ 9990	₹ 9900	₹ 9800	₹ 9700	₹ 9600	₹ 9500	₹ 9400	₹ 9300	₹ 9200	₹ 9200
1900-1950	₹ 9990	₹ 9900	₹ 9800	₹ 9700	₹ 9600	₹ 9500	₹ 9400	₹ 9300	₹ 9200	₹ 9200
Rating	U13B	U13G	U15B	U15G	U17B	U17G	Category	Odisha	KIIT	
1	9990	9990	9990	9990	9990	9000	1	9990	9990	
2	9900	9900	9900	9900	9900	8000	2	9900	9900	
3	9800	9800	9800	9800	9800	7000	3	9700	9700	
							4	9600	9600	
							5	9420	9420	

Veteran(60+)	₹ 9990	₹ 9950	₹ 9900
Women	₹ 9990	₹ 9950	₹ 9900



Event Code: **472670/OD/2026**

Total Prize Fund: ₹ 36,00,000/-

(Rated 1899 & Below)

Rounds :9

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

ELIGIBILITY: AICF registration is mandatory while for the foreign players a valid FIDE ID.

SCHEDULE		
22 th May,26	17:00	Arrival
23 th May,26	09:30	Technical Meeting
	10:00	Inauguration
	11:30	Round 1
	16:00	Round 2
24 th May,26	09:00	BLITZ OPEN Time Control 3+2
	14:00	Round 3
	17:30	Round 4
25 th May,26	09:00	Round 5
	14:00	Round 6
	17:30	Round 7
26 th May,26	08:30	Round 8
	11:45	Round 9
	16:30	Prize Distribution

ENTRY FEE	
All Players	: ₹ 6,000
Odisha Players	: ₹ 3,500
(No request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.)	
Last date of Entry 20th May Late fees of ₹500 after 20th May	

Lodging & Boarding: Will be provided at the KIIT Hostel for 5 days on a triple sharing basis in (A/C). **Odisha Players will have to pay ₹2000/- per person (5 Days). All other Participants & Accompanying persons will have to pay ₹3,500/- per head (5 Days).** Check in on 22/05/2026. Check out on 27/05/2026. Food will be provided from 23/05/2026 (Breakfast onwards).

PRIZES

MAIN PRIZES		
Champion	₹4,50,000	
Runner-up	₹3,50,000	
Third	₹2,50,000	
Fourth	₹1,20,000	
Fifth	₹1,00,000	
Sixth	₹95,000	
Seventh	₹90,000	
Eighth	₹85,000	
Ninth	₹80,000	
Tenth	₹70,000	
11-15	₹ 45,000	
16-20	₹ 35,000	
21-30	₹ 25,000	
31-40	₹ 9,990	
41-50	₹ 9,000	

Rating	1700-1799	1600-1699	1500-1599	1400-1499	UR	Odisha	KIIT
1	₹ 9990	₹ 9990	₹ 9990	₹ 9990	₹ 9990	₹ 9990	₹ 9990
2	₹9900	₹9900	₹9900	₹9900	₹9900	₹9900	₹9900
3	₹9500	₹9500	₹9500	₹9500	₹9500	₹9500	₹9500
4	₹9000	₹9000	₹9000	₹9000	₹9000	₹9000	₹9000
5	₹8500	₹8500	₹8500	₹8500	₹8500	₹8500	₹8500
6	₹8500	₹8500	₹8500	₹8500	₹8500	₹8500	₹8500
7	₹8000	₹8000	₹8000	₹8000	₹8000	₹8000	₹8000
8	₹8000	₹8000	₹8000	₹8000	₹8000	₹8000	₹8000
9	₹7500	₹7500	₹7500	₹7500	₹7500	₹7500	₹7500
10	₹7500	₹7500	₹7500	₹7500	₹7500	₹7500	₹7500
11	₹7500	₹7500	₹7500	₹7500	₹7500	₹7500	₹7500
12	₹7000	₹7000	₹7000	₹7000	₹7000	₹7000	₹7000
13	₹7000	₹7000	₹7000	₹7000	₹7000	₹7000	₹7000

Category	U9B	U9G	U11B	U11G	U13B	U13G	U15B	U15G
1	₹ 8500	₹ 8500	₹ 8500	₹ 8500	₹ 8500	₹ 8500	₹ 8500	₹ 8500
2	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	₹ 7500
3	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	₹ 7000
4	₹ 6500	₹ 6500	₹ 6500	₹ 6500	₹ 6500	₹ 6500	₹ 6500	₹ 6500
5	₹ 6100	₹ 6100	₹ 6100	₹ 6100	₹ 6100	₹ 6100	₹ 6100	₹ 6100

Veteran(60+)	₹ 9990	₹ 9900	₹ 9045	
Women	₹ 9990	₹ 9900	₹ 9045	





Event Code:

Total Prize Fund: ₹ 36,00,000/-

(Rating 1699 & Below)

Rounds : 09

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

ELIGIBILITY: Players AICF registration is mandatory while for the foreign players a valid FIDE ID.

SCHEDULE

26 th May,26		Arrival
27 th May,26	9:30	OPEN BLITZ
	16:00	Round 1
28 th May,26	9.30	Round 2
	14:00	Round 3
	17:30	Round 4
29 th May,26	09:30	Round 5
	14:00	Round 6
	17:30	Round 7
30 th May,26	08:30	Round 8
	11:45	Round 9
	16:30	Prize Distribution

ENTRY FEE

All Players	: ₹ 6,000
Odisha Players	: ₹ 4,000
(No request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.)	
Last date of Entry 20th May Late fees of ₹500 after 20th May	

Lodging & Boarding: Will be provided at the KIIT Hostel for 5 days on a triple sharing basis in (A/C). **Odisha Players will have to pay ₹3000/- per persons (5 Days). All other Participants & Accompanying persons will have to pay ₹3,500/- per head (4 Days).** Check in 26/05/2026. Check out on 30/05/2026. Food will be provided from 27/05/2026 (Breakfast Onwards).PRIZES

PRIZES

MAIN PRIZES

Champion	₹4,50,000	
Runner-up	₹3,50,000	
Third	₹2,50,000	
Fourth	₹1,20,000	
Fifth	₹1,00,000	
Sixth	₹95,000	
Seventh	₹90,000	
Eighth	₹85,000	
Ninth	₹80,000	
Tenth	₹70,000	
Eleventh	₹ 20,000	
Twelfth	₹ 15,000	
13-59	₹ 9,900	

Rating	1500-1599	1400-1499	UR	Odisha	KIIT
1	₹ 9990	₹ 9990	₹ 9990	₹ 9990	₹ 9990
2	₹ 9900	₹ 9900	₹ 9900	₹ 9900	₹ 9900
3	₹ 9500	₹ 9500	₹ 9500	₹ 9500	₹ 9500
4	₹ 9000	₹ 9000	₹ 9000	₹ 9000	₹ 9000
5	₹ 8500	₹ 8500	₹ 8500	₹ 8500	₹ 8500
6	₹ 8500	₹ 8500	₹ 8500	₹ 8500	₹ 8500
7	₹ 8000	₹ 8000	₹ 8000	₹ 8000	₹ 8000
8	₹ 8000	₹ 8000	₹ 8000	₹ 8000	₹ 8000
9	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	₹ 7500
10	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	₹ 7500
11	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	₹ 7500
12	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	₹ 7000
13	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	₹ 7000
14	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	₹ 7000
15	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	₹ 7000

Category	1	2	3	4	5
U6B	8000	7500	7000	6500	6167
U6G	8000	7500	7000	6500	6167
U7B	8000	7500	7000	6500	6167
U7G	8000	7500	7000	6500	6167
U8B	8000	7500	7000	6500	6167
U8G	8000	7500	7000	6500	6167
U9B	8000	7500	7000	6500	6167
U9G	8000	7500	7000	6500	6167
U11B	8000	7500	7000	6500	6167
U11G	8000	7500	7000	6500	6167
U13B	8000	7500	7000	6500	6167
U13G	8000	7500	7000	6500	6167

Veteran(60+)

₹ 9990

₹ 9900

₹ 9000

Women

₹ 9990

₹ 9900

₹ 9000



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 (01/04/2026 to 31/03/2027) 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.
- **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 Indian players & **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 few players beyond ratings barrier in Group 'A'**

Entry Registration: Players can pay the entry fee and submit the entries through below mentioned link.
<https://forms.gle/NCo7dXv247gBTxoY7> / 17 KIIT International Chess Registration
(preferred mode of entry registration).

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

Name: **KIIT Sports**

Pay Directly to: kiitsports@indianbk

Payment



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

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. Shivswarup Nanda, 9337021130

For Technical Queries:

Mr. Gourahari Mohapatra, 7377995583

For attached toilets & guest house terms & conditions apply.

Transport Coordinator:

Mr. Zahid Ali Khan, 9775143247

Mr. Dipankar Das, 9776372190

In Emergency, Please Contact:

Dr. Gaganendu Dash,

Director General Sports & Yoga, KIIT & KISS

Email: kiit.chess@kiit.ac.in

IM Sekhar Chandra Sahu, Tournament Director,
WhatsApp:7048413788, Email: sekhar_im@yahoo.co.in

Participants can also Registration thru Circle Chess

<https://circlechess.com/registration?id=50207>





Prof. Achuta Samanta with Mr Arkady Dvorkovich, President, FIDE, Padma Vibhushan Grand Master Shri Viswanathan Anand

FIDE Management Deputy chair Ms Dana Reizniece, Prof. (Dr.) Achyuta Samanta, Founder KIIT, KISS & KIMS., FIDE President Mr Arkady Dvorkovich and Padma Vibhushan Grand Master Shri Viswanathan Anand.



Releasing of the Postal Stamp at the FIDE Global Conference held at KIIT University from 11th-14th January, 2026, in the presence of Ms. Dana Reizniece, Deputy Chair MB FIDE, Mr. Arkady Dvorkovic, President FIDE and Prof. (Dr.) Achyuta Samanta, Founder KIIT, KISS & KIMS

Inaguration of Viswanathan Anand Chess Academy. In the Presence of Prof. (Dr.) Achyuta Samanta, Founder KIIT, KISS & KIMS. IM& FST Sekhar Sahu



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