

## STATE LEVEL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP - 2025



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Ramaiah Composite Pre-University College (RCPUC), in collaboration with the Department of School Education (Pre-University), Bengaluru North, successfully hosted the **State Level Chess Championship – 2025** on 24th and 25th November 2025 at the prestigious Dr A P J Abdul Kalam Auditorium.

The championship was organized under the esteemed patronage of

Dr. M.R.Seetharam, Hon'ble Chairman;  
Shri M.R.Janakiram, Hon'ble Vice Chairman;  
Shri M.R.Anandaram, Hon'ble Secretary; and  
Shri M.R.Ramaiah, Hon'ble Director of Gokula Education Foundation,  
Flt Lt Sunita Dixit(Retd), Principal, RCPUC



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The inaugural ceremony was honoured by the gracious presence of Gp Capt Sanjay Verma, Commanding Officer, DCMU, Indian Air Force, who graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and inspired the participants with his esteemed presence.

The event was also graced by several distinguished dignitaries including Shri Palaksha T, DDPUE, Bengaluru North, who presided over the event.

The presence of eminent personalities such as and Mrs. Sandhya Menezes, President, BNDCPUA, added grandeur to the occasion



Under the dynamic leadership of Flt Lt (Retd.) Sunita Dixit, Principal of RCPUC, the event was a grant success. Her active involvement at every stage of planning and execution ensured the smooth conduct of the event. From coordinating with officials of the Department of School Education to overseeing logistical arrangements, she extended unwavering support to the organizing team.

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The championship witnessed enthusiastic participation from students representing all 33 districts across Karnataka. Over the course of two days, the auditorium resonated with focus, determination, and sportsmanship as young chess players displayed remarkable analytical skills and composure.



The young players displayed remarkable focus, discipline, and sportsmanship throughout the competition.

Participants appreciated the warm hospitality extended by the college, which ensured a comfortable and well-organized environment for all. The meticulous arrangements, courteous volunteers, and supportive atmosphere helped the students feel at ease, enabling them to perform confidently and enjoy the overall experience.

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### *Celebrating Strategic Minds in Chess*

The prestigious tournament brought together talented chess players from various districts, providing a platform for students to demonstrate their analytical thinking, concentration, and strategic skills in the intellectually stimulating game of chess.

In the final rankings of the championship, **Aneesh Adiga from Bengaluru South** secured the **First Position** with an impressive performance, scoring **8 points** and achieving an **International Rating (IRtg) of 1812**. His remarkable consistency and strategic brilliance throughout the tournament earned him the top honor, making the event a memorable success. The championship not only celebrated excellence in chess but also highlighted the commitment of the organizing institutions to promote sportsmanship, discipline, and intellectual growth among students.

The successful organization of the championship was made possible through the constant encouragement and support of the **Principal, Flt Lt Sunita Dixit (Retd.)**, whose leadership played a significant role in hosting the event efficiently. The management and staff of **M. S. Ramaiah Composite Pre-University College** also extended their wholehearted support, ensuring excellent arrangements and smooth coordination, which contributed greatly to the grand success of the championship.



## STATE LEVEL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP – 2025 VALEDICTORY FUNCTION



The Valedictory Function of the State Level Chess Championship – 2025 was held on 25 Nov 2025 at 3:30 PM at the Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Auditorium of Ramaiah Pre-University College. The championship, conducted on 24 and 25 Nov 2025, brought together talented student participants from across the state. The closing ceremony was graced by **Chief Guest Colonel Aju O Mangaly, Indian Army Officer**. Shri Palaksha T, DDP, Bengaluru North, presided over the function, while Dr. Gubbigudu Ramesh, Assistant Director, Sports Branch, PUE, attended as the Guest of Honor. The event was organized under the patronage of Dr. M. R. Seetharam (Chairman), Shri M. R. Janakiram (Vice Chairman), Shri M. R. Anandaram (Secretary), and Shri M. R. Ramaiah (Director) of Gokula Education Foundation. The function was conducted in the gracious presence of distinguished dignitaries from GEF and BNDCPUA, and was organized by Flt Lt Sunita Dixit (Retd), Principal, Ramaiah Pre-University College.



The successful conduct of the State Level Chess Championship – 2025 stands as a testament to RCPUC's dedication to holistic education, encouraging students to excel not only academically but also in co-curricular arenas that foster discipline, strategic thinking, and leadership qualities.

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### *Colonel Aju O Mangaly – A Life Dedicated to Nation, Leadership and Innovation*



**Colonel Aju O Mangaly**, an accomplished officer of the Indian Army, completed his schooling at Sainik School, Kazhakootam, Kerala, and later graduated from the prestigious National Defence Academy, Pune, and the Indian Military Academy, Dehradun. Commissioned into the Indian Army in December 1998, he served in the 141 Field Regiment and actively participated in **Operation Vijay during the Kargil conflict**. Over more than two decades of distinguished service, he has served in various challenging assignments across regions including **Jammu & Kashmir and Manipur**, demonstrating exemplary dedication to the nation.



Colonel Mangaly is also an expert in **Remotely Piloted Aircraft (Drone) operations** and was among the first batch of Indian officers trained as an external drone pilot in Israel. With over **500 hours of flying experience**, he has contributed significantly to the development of indigenous RPA systems under the **DRDO TAPAS project** and achieved the milestone of completing **100 flights of TAPAS**, including the first night takeoff and landing. He has also served as the Commanding Officer of the **11 Bengal Battalion NCC** and currently pursues higher studies in **Psychological Counselling and Sports Psychology at Jain University, Bengaluru**, reflecting his continued commitment to learning and mentoring the next generation.



