



# SRI. V V BALARAM MEMORIAL

## FIDE RATED OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

\* Event code 462255/KL/2026 \*

Organized by

**ROTARY CLUB OF PAYYANNUR MIDTOWN &  
CHESS ASSOCIATION KANNUR**

Approved By  
FIDE, AICF, CAK & CAK

DATE  
09 - 12 APRIL 2026

**TOTAL PRIZE FUND = Rs.4,00,000**

### MAIN PRIZES

1 <sup>st</sup>	Rs.50000	11th	Rs.4000	21st	Rs.2500
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rs.30000	12th	Rs.4000	22nd	Rs.2500
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rs.20000	13th	Rs.4000	23rd	Rs.2500
4 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.15000	14th	Rs.4000	24th	Rs.2500
5 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.10000	15th	Rs.4000	25th	Rs.2500
6 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.8000	16th	Rs.3000	26th	Rs.2500
7 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.7000	17th	Rs.3000	27th	Rs.2500
8 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.6000	18th	Rs.3000	28th	Rs.2500
9 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.5000	19th	Rs.3000	29th	Rs.2500
10 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.5000	20th	Rs.3000	30th	Rs.2500

Venue

**WIRAS COLLEGE**

VILAYANCODE PILATHARA, PAYYANNUR, KANNUR, KERALA

ONLINE REGISTRATION TECHNICAL SUPPORT: 9074365503, 7907780366

## CATEGORY PRIZES

1601-1800	0-1600	UNRATED	UNDER 15	UNDER 10
1 <sup>st</sup> - Rs.10000	1 <sup>st</sup> - Rs.10000	1 <sup>st</sup> - Rs.8000	1 <sup>st</sup> - Rs.8000	1 <sup>st</sup> - Rs.5000
2 <sup>nd</sup> - Rs.7000	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Rs.7000	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Rs.5000	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Rs.5000	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Rs.4000
3 <sup>rd</sup> - Rs.5000	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Rs.5000	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Rs.3000	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Rs.3000	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Rs.3000
4 <sup>th</sup> - Rs.3000	4 <sup>th</sup> - Rs.3000	4 <sup>th</sup> - Rs.2500	4 <sup>th</sup> - Rs.2500	4 <sup>th</sup> - Rs.2500
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> - Rs.3000	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> - Rs.3000	5 <sup>th</sup> - Rs.2500	5 <sup>th</sup> - Rs.2500	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> - Medal
7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> - Rs.2500	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> - Rs.2500	-	6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> - 2000	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> - Medal

	VETERAN [Age 60 & above]	WOMEN	KANNUR Players
1 <sup>st</sup>	Rs.5000	Rs.5000	Rs.5000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rs.4000	Rs.3000	Rs.4000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rs.3000	Rs.2500	Rs.3000
4 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.2500	Medal	Rs.2500

BEST KOZHIKODE
Rs.4000

BEST WAYANAD
Rs.4000

BEST KASARAGODE
Rs.4000

MEDALS to All U10 & Women Players
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## TROPHIES FOR TOP TWO ACADEMIES (Minimum participation from academy should be 15)

### TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Inauguration	09-04-2026	09.00 AM
Players Meeting	09-04-2026	09.30 AM
1st Round	09-04-2026	10.00 AM
2nd round	09-04-2026	03.00 PM
3rd Round	10-04-2026	09.00 AM
4th Round	10-04-2026	02.00 PM
5th Round	11-04-2026	09.00 AM
6th Round	11-04-2026	02.00 PM
7th Round	12-04-2026	08.30 AM
8th Round	12-04-2026	01.30 PM

\*\* PRIZE DISTRIBUTION @ 06.00 PM \*\*

### CHIEF ARBITER

**IA JISMON MATHEW**

MOB: 9447148234

### ENTRY FEE

#### GM, WGM, IM & WIM - FREE ENTRY

ENTRY FEE	Rs. 2000/-	29/03/2026
Entry With Late Fee	Rs. 2500/-	30/03/2026 05/04/2026

\*\* ENTRY CLOSES AT 10.00 PM ON 05-04-2026



**SCAN FOR  
FORM**

#### Bank Account Details

Name: Chess Association Kannur  
A/C NO: 0402053000010995  
IFSC Code: SIBL0000402  
Branch: South Indian Bank Payyannur

*Note:*  
After Payment fill up the form. Those who failed to fill up the form, are not considered as registered.

Online Registration  
visit  
[www.chessmii.com](http://www.chessmii.com)

No spot entry  
admitted



**SCAN TO  
REGISTER**

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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

- System of play: FIDE Swiss System with Classical Regulations will be followed
- Time Control: 90 Minutes + 30 Seconds increment from move 1
- Rounds: 8
- Grace (Default) Time: 30 minutes from the start of the round.
- The tournament will be conducted as per the latest FIDE Laws of Chess
- Eligibility: The tournament is open for all players.
- Tie- break: Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Direct encounter, Number of wins (including forfeit points), Number of games won with black
- Players are not allowed to use any type of wrist watch, mobile, or any such electronic device in the playing area.
- International Players: A valid FIDE ID is mandatory.
- AICF player registration: AICF player registration is compulsory for all Indian players
  - a. AICF player registration fee Rs.300/- for the year 2026 — 2027 has to be paid well before the start of tournament. It will be accepted only through online
  - b. For renewing AICF registration of the existing players, please visit <https://prs.aicf.in/player>
  - c. For (new) fresh AICF registration please visit <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>
- CAK Player Registration: For Kerala players, CAK Registration for the year 2026 is compulsory
- AICF new Registration or active AICF ID and CAK Registration (Kerala Players) is sole responsibility of the player. Players who have failed for AICF / CAK registration as mentioned above will not be allowed to participate in the tournament. Such cases refund will not be provided.
- Appeals Committee: An Appeals Committee will be formed during the technical meeting.
- Protests: Protests, if any against the decision of the arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee Rs.1000 (Rs. One thousand only) within 15 minutes of the incident. The protest fee is refundable only if the protest is upheld. The decision of the appeals committee on all protests shall be final and binding
- Interpretation: For interpretation of the rules and deciding any point not covered by the rules, the decision of the tournament committee shall be final and binding.
- Withdrawals: A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing
- One player will be given one (higher) prize only
- For the category prize, the organizer may ask the players for their date of birth proof, and by registering for the tournament players are abide to present the Date of Birth Proof for the given tournament
- Prize money of 10000 and above will be transferred to winners within 7 working days after the tournament. For transfer of the cash prize, the player has to provide their account details.
- Indian Income Tax Rule will be applicable
- Organizer has the right to accept or reject any entry with assigning any reason.
- Organizer has the right to make any changes on the event at any time
- Accommodation and Transportation: Players need to make their own arrangements for accommodation and transportation. Organizing committee are not responsible for any discomfort or any other problems like transportation etc for those are staying at hotel. Participants need to reach to the tournament venue at due course of time as mentioned above in this brochure.
- Refund Request: Refund request will not be accepted after 08/04/2025, as arrangements according the registration has been already done by the organizers (transaction charges will be deducted).
- Spot entry will not be accepted.
- Attendance is mandatory at the prize distribution Ceremony



## ORGANISING TEAM

### Chairman

**RTN. ASHOKAN VENGAYIL**  
PRESIDENT, ROTARY CLUB OF PAYYANUR  
MIDTOWN

### Vice Chairman

**DR. GOUTHAM GOPINATH**

### General Convenor

**SRI. GANGADHARAN MELEDATH**

### Malayalam

**Sugunesh Babu: 9496 142 366 | Eswaran: 9495 515 411**

### English & Hindi

**Manoharan V P: 9446 545 184**

### Tamil

**Haris N K: 8921 225 749**

### Kannada

**Manojan Ravi: 6238 517 833**

### ACCOMODATION

**Rajeevan V P: 82815 60868**

### HOTELS

Scanda Residency - 8281560868 | Bombay Hotel - 04985202934 | Everest Lodge - 8281803333  
Royal Residency - 8848072529 | Burak Inn - 7510293333 | Jiju international - 7034988887  
Vyshak international - 04985229668 | CeeYem Lodge - 9349955556 | Sansar Hotel - 8606143726  
Hotel KBC Greenpark - 8589999071

### Venue

**WIRAS COLLEGE, VILAYANCODE PILATHARA, PAYYANNUR, KANNUR, KERALA, INDIA**



#### BY ROAD

From Pilathara Bus Stand - 2.6 Kms



#### BY TRAIN

Payangadi railway station (PAZ) - 10 Kms  
Payyanur railway station (PAY) - 12 Kms



#### BY AIR

Kannur International Airport - 49 Kms.

## TOURIST PLACES TO VISIT NEAR TO VENUE



**BEKAL FORT**



**MADAYIPARA**



**PARASSINIKADAVU  
MUTHAPPAN TEMPLE**



**THALASSERY BEACH**



**THALASSERY  
KADALPALAM**



**MUZHAPPILANGAD  
DRIVE IN BEACH**



**RAJARAJESHWARA  
TEMPLE**



**KAVVAYI  
BACKWATERS**



**THALASSERY FORT**



**DHARMADAN  
THURUTH**



**ARAKKAL MUSEAUM**



**MAYYAZHI (MAHE)**

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## Wadhuda Institute of Research & Advanced Studies (WIRAS)



Founded in 2009, the Wadhuda Institute of Research and Advanced Studies (WIRAS) is affiliated to Kannur University and recognised by the Govt. of Kerala. It is a premier institute of the Ta'aleemul Islam Trust, a non-profit trust with the aim of providing quality education to the students of all sections of the society. The college offers undergraduate and postgraduate courses in various disciplines, including Arts, Science, Commerce and Management. The 11-acre campus in the vicinity of NH 66 provides a serene atmosphere conducive to academic, intellectual and physical pursuits.

SCAN QR CODE  
FOR  
VENUE LOCATION

