



**V V BALARAM MEMORIAL
FIDE RATED OPEN**



**CHESSES
TOURNAMENT**

“Event Code 462255/KL/2026”

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

28-31 AUGUST 2026

**@CHINMAYA VIDYALAYA
Annur, Payyannur**





V. V. Balaram
25.11.1956 - 22.09.2024

V. V. Balaram was a towering figure in the chess fraternity of Kannur District, to which he devoted more than two decades of selfless service. An international chess player, Kannur District Senior Chess Champion, organiser, coach, and arbiter, he played a pivotal role in shaping the chess culture of the district. He successfully conducted International FIDE-rated tournaments at Payyannur and organised innumerable chess tournaments across every nook and corner of Kannur District. His contributions extended to the state level, having conducted several State Championships, including State Senior Chess Championships.

Balaram was known for his extraordinary dedication—often starting early in the morning, personally carrying chess boards, pieces, and clocks, and travelling long distances to ensure tournaments were conducted smoothly. He maintained deep and lasting relationships with chess academies, clubs, players, parents, and organisers, earning universal respect and affection. A competent and fair arbiter, he was also a good speaker with an exceptional ability to motivate players. His psychological understanding of chess players was outstanding, enabling him to nurture talent with empathy and insight. He founded and ran chess institutions such as Indo-US Chess Academy and rendezvous Chess Club- Moorikkovval, which became important centres for chess learning and development.

Balaram's early life was marked by hardship and struggle. He undertook many jobs to earn his daily livelihood, yet never allowed circumstances to diminish his passion for chess. His life stands as a testimony to perseverance, sacrifice, and commitment. He is survived by his wife, son - working at BHEL, and a daughter- working at Pune as a teacher.

Sadly, V. V. Balaram passed away unexpectedly on 22nd September 2024, leaving behind an irreplaceable void in the chess community. He shared warm friendships with countless chess players, organisers, parents, and all those he encountered in his journey. Sri Balaram sacrificed his life for chess. His contribution was instrumental in the overall growth and strengthening of chess in Kannur District.

This tournament is conducted in loving memory and commemoration of V. V. Balaram, as a humble tribute to his legacy, passion, and lifelong service to the game of chess.

We, the organisers, appeal to all chess players and chess lovers to participate wholeheartedly and make this tournament a grand success, as a fitting tribute to our beloved Balaram Sir.



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Approved By
FIDE, AICF, CAK & CAK

DATE
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TOTAL PRIZE FUND - Rs.4,00,000

MAIN PRIZES

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

DORMITORY ACCOMMODATION

Dormitory accommodation at the venue will be available for the first 70 players who pay ₹800. Bed and pillow will be provided. Accommodation is available for men only.

To know more
Whatsapp to

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Venue

CHINMAYA VIDYALAYA, ANNUR, PAYYANNUR

CATEGORY PRIZES

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

VETERAN [Age 60 & above]	WOMEN	KANNUR Players	BEST KOZHIKODE	BEST WAYANAD
1 st Rs.5000 🏆	Rs.5000 🏆	Rs.5000 🏆	Rs.4000	Rs.4000
2 nd Rs.4000 🏆	Rs.3000 🏆	Rs.4000 🏆	BEST KASARAGODE Rs.4000	MEDALS to All U10 & Women 🏆 Players
3 rd Rs.3000 🏆	Rs.2500 🏆	Rs.3000 🏆		
4 th Rs.2500	Medal	Rs.2500		



TROPHIES FOR TOP TWO ACADEMIES
(Minimum participation from academy should be 15)

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Inauguration	28/08/2026	09.00 AM
Players Meeting	28/08/2026	09.30 AM
1st Round	28/08/2026	10.00 AM
2nd round	28/08/2026	03.00 PM
3rd Round	29/08/2026	09.00 AM
4th Round	29/08/2026	02.00 PM
5th Round	30/08/2026	09.00 AM
6th Round	30/08/2026	02.00 PM
7th Round	31/08/2026	08.30 AM
8th Round	31/08/2026	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/-	15/08/2026
Entry With Late Fee	Rs. 2500/-	23/08/2026

** ENTRY CLOSES AT 10.00 PM ON 23/08/2026



**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

No spot entry
admitted



**SCAN TO
REGISTER**

ONLINE REGISTRATION TECHNICAL SUPPORT: 9074365503, 7907780366

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 25/08/2026 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

FOR FIRST 70 PLAYERS -DORMITORY ACCOMMODATION AT VENUE FOR RS 800/-



ORGANISING TEAM

Chairman

RTN K SURENDRAN

PRESIDENT, ROTARY CLUB OF PAYYANUR
MIDTOWN

Vice Chairman

DR. GOUTHAM GOPINATH

General Convenor

SRI. GANGADHARAN MELEDATH

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ACCOMODATION

Rajeevan V P: 82815 60868

HOTELS

Skanda 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
K K Residency - 7510201111 | OPM Residency - 8086636663 | Hotel KBC Greenpark - 8589999071

Venue

CHINMAYA VIDYALAYA, ANNUR, PAYYANNUR, KANNUR, KERALA, INDIA



BY ROAD

From Payyannur Bus Stand 3.5 Kms



BY TRAIN

Payyanur railway station (PAY) - 6.2 Kms

Payangadi Railway Station (PAZ) - 16 Kms

SCAN FOR LOCATION



TOURIST PLACES TO VISIT NEAR TO VENUE



BEKAL FORT



MADAYIPARA



PARASSINIKADAVU
MUTHAPPAN TEMPLE



KAVVAYI ISLAND



THALASSERY
KADALPALAM



MUZHAPPILANGAD
DRIVE IN BEACH



RAJARAJESHWARA
TEMPLE



KAVVAYI
BACKWATERS



THALASSERY FORT



DHARMADAN
THURUTH



ARAKKAL MUSEAUM



MAYYAZHI (MAHE)