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## St. Xavier's College Located

Palayamkottai Bus stand	- 500 m	Tiruchendur Temple	- 55 km
Tirunelveli New Bus stand	- 2.5 km	Kurtallam Falls	- 71 km
Tirunelveli Railway Station	- 4.5 km	Kanyakumari	- 81 km
Nellaippar Temple	- 6.5 km	Tiruvananthapuram Airport	- 151 km
Tuticorin Airport	- 36 km	Madurai Airport	- 156 km



For Budget Hotels' details to click the link below or scan the QR code

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1JgV9z5x8M3fB3aLFrm-W000cQBfSWBz/edit?usp=sharing&oid=118430755093651162327&tpof=true&sd=true>

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*Organises*

# The 2<sup>nd</sup> Xaverian International FIDE Rating Open Chess Tournament

AICF Event Code : 409055/TN/2025 TNSCA approval No.: RO-16/TNV/24-25

**Date : 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> March 2025**



**Last Date for Registration : 25.02.2025**

**Entry Fee**

**Total Prize Money**

**Rs. 5,50,000**

**First Prize - Rs.75,000**

**Total Cash Prizes - 87**

**Total Trophies - 228**

For GM's, IM's, WGM's & WIM's **FREE**  
Rated 1800 & above & TVL District - Rs. 2000  
Rated Below 1800 & Unrated - Rs.2500

**Venue : Lebeau Auditorium**

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MAIN PRIZES (OPEN)		(RATING) ABOVE 1800		(RATING) 1600-1799		(RATING) 1400-1599		UNRATED	
1	Rs.75000 🏆	1	Rs.15000 🏆	1	Rs.15000 🏆	1	Rs.15000 🏆	1	Rs.15000 🏆
2	Rs.50000 🏆	2	Rs.10000 🏆	2	Rs.10000 🏆	2	Rs.10000 🏆	2	Rs.10000 🏆
3	Rs.25000 🏆	3	Rs.5000 🏆	3	Rs.5000 🏆	3	Rs.5000 🏆	3	Rs.5000 🏆
4	Rs.20000	4	Rs.4000	4	Rs.4000	4	Rs.4000	4	Rs.4000
5	Rs.15000	5	Rs.3000	5	Rs.3000	5	Rs.3000	5	Rs.3000
6	Rs.10000	6-10	Rs.2500	6-10	Rs.2500	6-10	Rs.2500	6-10	Rs.2500
7	Rs.9000	TVL DISTRICT		WOMEN		AGE CATEGORY PRIZES			
8	Rs.8000	1	Rs.5000 🏆	1	Rs.5000 🏆	OPEN		TVL DISTRICT	
9	Rs.7000	2	Rs.4500 🏆	2	Rs.4500 🏆	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
10	Rs.6000	3	Rs.4000 🏆	3	Rs.4000 🏆	Under 7	10 🏆 10 🏆	Under 7	10 🏆 10 🏆
11	Rs.5500	4	Rs.3500	4	Rs.3500	Under 9	10 🏆 10 🏆	Under 9	10 🏆 10 🏆
12	Rs.5000	5	Rs.3000	5	Rs.3000	under 11	10 🏆 10 🏆	Under 11	10 🏆 10 🏆
13	Rs.4500	6-10	Rs.2500	6-10	Rs.2500	Under 13	10 🏆 10 🏆	Under 13	10 🏆 10 🏆
14	Rs.4000	BEST VETERAN				Under 17	10 🏆 10 🏆	Under 17	10 🏆 10 🏆
15	Rs.3500	1	Rs.4500 🏆	4	Rs.3000 🏆	AGE CATEGORY			
16	Rs.3000	2	Rs.4000 🏆	5	Rs.2500 🏆	♣ U-07 on or after 2018 ♣ U-09 on or after 2016		♣ U-11 on or after 2014 ♣ U-13 on or after 2012	
17-20	Rs.3000	3	Rs.3500 🏆	Veteran Age : Above 1965		♣ U-17 on or after 2008			

PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED			
1	Rs.3000 🏆	2	Rs.3000 🏆

**CHIEF ARBITER**  
**Mr. S. Selvamanikandan, IA**  
**DEPUTY CHIEF ARBITER**  
**Mr. A. Murukananth, IA**

**Tournament Rules & Regulations**

**SYSTEM OF PLAY :** The latest FIDE rules in force shall apply and the Swiss System will be followed.

**MODE OF TOURNAMENT :** 8 Rounds shall be played.

**TIME CONTROL :** 90 minutes each +30 seconds increment per move from no.1

**TIE BREAK :** Buchholz tie-break system, will be applied. In case of a tie, prizes will not be shared.

**DEFAULT TIME :** 15 Minutes

**AICF PLAYER REGISTRATION :** AICF registration is compulsory of Indian players. AICF Player registration fee is Rs.300/- for the year 2024-2025. AICF player registrations will be accepted only through online. Players registration should be done well before the start of tournament event. For renewing AICF registration of existing players, Please check <https://prs.aicf.in/> and click extend membership. For (New) Fresh AICF registration please click <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register> Entries from unregistered players will not be entertained TDCDA "registration 2024-2025 is must for tirunelveli district players.

ROUND SCHEDULE		
01.03.2025 (Saturday)	09.00 am 10.30 am 11.00 am 04.00 pm	Players Arrival Inauguration ROUND 1 ROUND 2
02.03.2025 (Sunday)	09.30 am 03.00 pm	ROUND 3 ROUND 4
03.03.2025 (Monday)	09.30 am 03.00 pm	ROUND 5 ROUND 6
04.03.2025 (Tuesday)	08.00 am 01.30 pm 05.30 pm	ROUND 7 ROUND 8 PD Function

**TNSCA PLAYER REGISTRATION :** TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players. TNSCA Player registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2024-2025. Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Tournament). New entrants to the field of chess are informed that TNSCA players registration is mandatory and it should be done well before participating in any tournament.

**Note:** Only passport size (less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.

**PROTESTS :** Protests if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbitrator shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.500/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident to the appeals committee. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

**APPEALS COMMITTEE :** Before the commencement of the Tournament an appeals committee will be formed from the senior participants present at the players' meeting. The appeals committees' decisions will be final and binding on all players concerned.

**WITHDRAWALS :** A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the chief arbitrator in writing.

**LAST DATE :** Entries shall not be permitted after 6.00 p.m. on 25.02.2025

**RIGHTS OF ADMISSION :** The AICF/TNSCA/Tirunelveli DCA/organizer Department of Physical Education & ST XAVIER'S College - (AUTONOMOUS) reserve the rights of admission to the venue. A/C Hall will be provided for top boards.

**WRIST WATCHES :** AICF has banned wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rating events. Players wearing a watch during the games will be disqualified.

**ELECTRONIC DEVICES :** Players may keep their mobile phones switched off, in a separate bag. If the player is found carrying a mobile phone or any electronic devices on their person he / she will be disqualified.

**ENTRY DETAILS :** Entries should be sent through [signinchess.com](http://signinchess.com)/[chessfee.com](http://chessfee.com)/[easypaychess.com](http://easypaychess.com)/[bookmychess.com](http://bookmychess.com)

**LODGING DETAILS :** Dormitory type of accommodation will be provided free of cost in the college hostel separately for men and women. A Maximum of 200 places can be availed on a 'first come first served basis'

All players will be allowed to stay only in their respective gender dormitory. Mixed gender student - accompanier shall not be allowed to stay together in the same unfurnished dormitory

Canteen and Food stalls are available close to the college. The Participants and guests are asked to make their own arrangements for food and refreshment.

\* Please ensure that the departure travel plans are made after the prize distribution ceremony (7.30 p.m.) on 04.03.2025