

SANGLI CHESS FESTIVAL WINTER SESSION

2nd National Amateur Chess Championship - 2014

Sponsored by - **Suraj Sports Academy**

27th January

to

1st February 2014



Late Surajmal Lunkad



Late Bhausaheb Padsalgikar

(An Official National Championship
of Below Elo Rating 2000)

AICF Event Code : 89571/Mah./2013



Organized under the Aegis of
All India Chess Federation

Under the auspices of
Maharashtra Chess Association
Sangli District Chess Association, Sangli

Organized by
Nutan Buddhibal Mandal, Sangli
Suraj Sports Academy, MIDC, Kupwad, Sangli

Venue : Suraj Sports Academy, Badminton Hall, KVC Club
MIDC, Kupwad, Opp. Chakan Oil Mill, Sangli (Maharashtra)

Nutan Buddhibal Mandal, Sangli

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Main Prizes Cash Prizes

Open

1 st	₹ 21,000/-
2 nd	₹ 12,000/-
3 rd	₹ 8,000/-
4 th	₹ 7,000/-
5 th	₹ 6,000/-
6 th	₹ 5,000/-
7 th	₹ 4,000/-
8 th	₹ 3,000/-
9 th	₹ 2,000/-
10 th	₹ 2,000/-

Women

1 st	₹ 10,000/-
2 nd	₹ 6,000/-
3 rd	₹ 5,000/-
4 th	₹ 4,000/-
5 th	₹ 3,000/-
6 th	₹ 2,000/-

Total Prize ₹ 1,00,000/-

Tournament Schedule

Inauguration	27/01/2014	10.00 a.m.
Manager/s Players Meeting	27/01/2014	11.00 a.m.
Prize Distribution	01/02/2014	05.00 p.m.

Date	Round	Timings	Date	Round	Timings
27/01/2014	1 st	01.00 pm	30/01/2014	7 th	10.00 am
27/01/2014	2 nd	05.00 pm	30/01/2014	8 th	03.00 pm
28/01/2014	3 rd	10.00 am	31/01/2014	9 th	10.00 am
28/01/2014	4 th	03.00 pm	31/01/2014	10 th	03.00 pm
29/01/2014	5 th	10.00 am	01/02/2014	11 th	10.00 am
29/01/2014	6 th	03.00 pm			

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1. Open the site www.nbmchess.com
2. Register for the website by entering USER ID & PASSWORD.
3. Go through the information of various tournaments.
4. Select the tournament you wish to play.
5. Fill in the online form completely.
6. Pay the money in bank A/C as given in the list.
7. Attach the scanned copy of the bank challan in the fee receipt attachment section to complete the form.
8. You will receive confirmation e-mail after acceptance of registration.

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Rules and Regulations :

Eligibility : The participants shall not have a FIDE title or published FIDE rating above 2000 at the start of the tournament nor had such a rating for at least 21 months prior to the start of event. The National Amateur Championship is open to all eligible chess players registered with their State Chess Association/AICF affiliated institution. State Chess Association/AICF affiliated institution shall have the right to send any number of entries. The National Amateur Championship shall be held as part of the National Amateur women's Championship and female contestants will be eligible to win both titles. However all entries should be forwarded by the respective State Chess Association.

AICF Registration is compulsory : All participants in the 2nd National Amateur Chess Championship must be registered with AICF for the year 2013-2014. Application forms are available in the website www.aicf.in those who have already done registration with AICF should send proof for the same. Those who have not registered with AICF for the year 2013-2014 should send an amount of Rs. 250/- towards AICF Registration fee alongwith the duly filled and signed AICF Players registration forms plus one passport size photo.

MCA Registration is compulsory : For Maharashtra player. The MCA Registration fee is Rs.120/- for the year 2013-14. Those who are already registered with MCA must show proof thereof.

System of play : The Championship will be played under the FIDE's Law of Chess and the Swiss system totally eleven round shall be played.

Time Control : The time control is 60 minutes each with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move one.

Tie Break : The final ranking order of the players is determined by the number of points scored. If at the end of the tournament two or more players are tied for the any place, the tie shall be broken according to Buchholz tie-break Score.

Zero Minute Rules : Zero Tolerance: The "Zero Tolerance" rules will be followed: "Any player who arrives at the chessboard after the start of the session shall lose the game. Thus the default time is Zero minutes."

Protest : Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter 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, appeals committee will be formed amongst the senior participants present at the players meeting.

Withdrawals : A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing Chief Arbiter in writing.

Disqualification : No participant will leave the venue before the Prize Distribution function without the permission of the Chief Arbiter. The participant disregarding the rule will be suspended for one year.

Interpretation : For interpretation of rule(s) and deciding any point not covered by the above rules of the Tournament The decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding on all. The Tournament Committee has every right to make any addition or amendment to these rules, without prior notice. However such changes will be approved by the AICF such changes will, however, be displayed in the tournament hall.

Rights of Admission : The organizer AICF/MCA/ SDCA/ NBM Reserves the right to admit or refuse any entry without assigning any reason thereof. The organizer AICF / MCA/ SDCA/ NBM Reserves the rights of admission to the venue.

Entry Fee : Entry Fee Rs.1500/- for each player and there is 50% concession in the entry fee for participants from North Eastern States, Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

The Entry form should be sent together with the entry fee by a crossed Demand Draft drawn in favor of "NUTAN BUDDHIBAL MANDAL" payable at SANGLI [Maharashtra] and send to Hon. President Nutan Buddhibal Mandal, 2nd Floor Padsalgikar Bhavan, Balaji Chowk, Peth Bhag, Sangli. 416416. Maharashtra.

Bank Transfer : Bank deposit is also possible in the account of "Nutan Buddhibal Mandal" Sangli. State Bank of India A/c. No. 31115565326 with IFSC code SBIN 0000471.

Late Fee : The last date of receipt of entry is 15th January 2014. Entries received after the last date will attract a late fee of Rs. 250/- , 10.00 a.m. on 27th January 2014.

Lodging : Players have to make arrangement of stay during this event, However organizers will provide accommodation to 300 players on "first come first serve" basis as below

PLAYERS	ENTRY FEE	PER DAY LODGING & Boarding	TOTAL LOD.& BOAR.AMOUNT FOR 6 DAYS	TOTAL AMOUNT	BOOKING AMOUNT 50%
1 to 100	Rs 1500	Rs 300	Rs 1800	Rs 3300	Rs 1750
101 to 200	Rs 1500	Rs 400	Rs 2400	Rs 3900	Rs 1950
201 to 300	Rs 1500	Rs 500	Rs 3000	Rs 4500	Rs 2250
301 & above	Rs 1500	Rs 600	Rs 3600	Rs 5100	Rs 2550

1) **Lodging :** Lodging facility would be made available at various locations. Transportation from lodging to venue would be made (Transport arrangement on chargeable Govt. bus fair basis) available by organizers only once a day with prescheduled time. The players can reach venue in the morning at 8.00 am & can come back from venue to lodging place at 10.00 pm.

2) **Boarding :** The players would be served breakfast & tea in the morning as soon as they will reach venue. Lunch & dinner would be served at venue only.

3) **Advance Booking :** Advance booking as above would be confirmed only after receipt of 50% payment to our account at **State Bank of India** by

A/c Name – Nutan Buddhibal Mandal, **A/c No** – 31115565326 with **IFSC Code** – SBIN 0000471

About.....



Nutan Buddhibal Mandal , an organization devoted for" Chess & only chess" was established in **1941** at **Sangli**, a city famous as "**CHESS WIMBLEDON**"(a chess city) at the bay of Krishna river in South Maharashtra.

Sangli belongs to many famous personalities such as founder of Indian Stage play Vishnudas Bhawe (due to his contribution Sangli is popular as Natya Pandhari), Mangeshkar family, a great freedom fighter & **Former Chief Minister of Maharashtra**, Late Padmabhushan **Dr. Vasantdada Patil**, renowned marathi author G. D. Madgulkar, a famous stage artist in 50s

"Balgandharva " and many stall wards from political, cultural stream.

Mr. Bhausaheb Padsalgikar, well known as **Bhishmacharya** of Indian chess was one of the founder member of Nutan Buddhibal Mandal. His remarkable contribution in development of chess in India was recognized by Govt. of Maharashtra by prestigious awards such as **Shiv Chhatrapati Award** for organizer, **Dadoji Konddeo Award** as a coach, **Jeevan Gourav Award** (for life time achievement) ". We all feel proud of him because he is the only person in Maharashtra who was awarded all prestigious awards of sports declared by Govt. of Maharashtra.

This great person has devoted almost 75 years of his life only for the cause of chess. This great grandfather of Indian chess players passed away on 7th sept 2009. World Champion **Vishwanathan Anand** said " at the age of 90 s Bhausaheb has felicitated in 2001 at Mumbai, and he traveled all the way to chennai by road, just to felicitate. I have been to Sangli to play National Juniors in 1986 with my mother. He took special care of us & ensured that we lacked nothing. It brings back a lot of memories that I treasure a lot. He was truly a chess lover and treated all of us like his own children. He will be remembered fondly by all of us for being very affectionate man with energetic & enthusiastic spirit "

All chess players in India are truly grateful , and express their gratitude by observing **7th Sept.** as a "**CHESS DAY**" all over India. All chess lovers pay homage to this legendary personality of Chess by conducting chess related activity at their district, club, mandal to pay homage to this legendary personality.

Nutan Buddhibal Mandal is organizing various chess tournaments under "**Late S. K. Vaidya Summer Chess Festival "& "Suraj Winter Chess Festival"** for nonstop 46 consecutive years. Summer festival includes "**Late Babukaka Shirgaokar Open International Rating Tournament**" followed by many age group tournaments.

Winter chess festival is famous for **Suraj International Chess Tournament** organized at **Suraj Sports Acedamy MIDC Kupwad, Sangli since 2001.**

A unique tournament, of its own type in India, is organized only at Sangli every year since 2002. Vision of Bhausaheb in true sense is highlighted, when he has started organizing a tournament 100 % dedicated to women players . This tournament despite of financial profits or losses is conducted every year for a noble cause of , " uplifting women chess in India". This unique tournament is well-known & famous as "**Late Meenatai Shirgaokar Open Rating National Chess Tournament for Women**". In this tournament **No Entry Fee** is charged, free staying arrangements offered to all women players, More over few women players are offered with appearance money on the basis of their ranking/rating to encourage participation of women players.

Nutan Buddhibal Mandal has successfully organized many international events like Commonwealth Chess Championship, National Juniors, women National Championships etc. and many Tournaments.

Mr. Rajabhau Shirgaokar, Chairman Ugar Sugar Ltd. & President of Nutan Buddhibal Mandal along with **Mr. Pravinseth Lunkad**, President Krishna Valley Club, Suraj Sports are the main pillars who have whole heartedly & truly supported and contributed to continue mission & work of Late Bhausaheb Padsalgikar.

Sangli is the only city in India where all types of Chess Tournaments, coaching camps, daily coaching activity for children are conducted. Almost all big players like World Champion Vishwanath Anand, GM Pravin Thipsay, GM Abhijit Kunte, B. Shivanand, Abhijit Gupta, Sourav Kherdekar, Ravi Hegde, GM Shashi kiran, IM Lalit Babu, GM P. Harikishnan, GM Vidit Gujrathi, IM Seturam, GM Parimarjan Negi, IM Shekhar Sahu, FM Sajjandas Joshi, IM Lanka Ravi, IM Jayant Gokhale, IM N. Sudhakar Babu to veteran players like IM Manuel Aaron, IM K. D. Pillai, M. Hassan, Abdul Jabbar, Vijay Adhikari, IM Raja Ravishekhar have participated in Sangli Tournaments.

Playing at Sangli is a matter of proud to every player. Importance of winning at Sangli is equivalent to importance of dream of a cricket player of creating a century at "LORDS" England.

Sangli has produced many players viz. WGM Swati Ghate, Bhagyashri Thipsay, GM Akhshayraj Kore, Vadiraj Jahagirdar along with upcoming talent like Sameer Kathmale and many renowned players.

Nutan Buddhibal Mandal organizes /conducts chess related activity for almost more than 200 days a year. This is the reason, Sangli is known for culture, history, consistency & devotion of chess.

We all wish to welcome you to this "City of Chess" with a promise of pleasant & comfortable stay with all the success to every participant.

**Organizing Committee,
2nd National Amateur Chess Championship - 2014**

Champions of Late S. K. Vaidya / Late Babukaka Shirgaokar Open International FIDE Rating Tmt.

Year	Winners	State/City	Year	Winners	State/City
1968	K. D. Pillai	Orissa/Bhuvaneshwar	1991	Jayant Gokhale	Maharashtra / Pune
1969	M. Hassan	AP/Hyderabad	1992	Ravi Hegde	Maharashtra/Mumbai
1970	M. Aaron	Tamilnadu/Chennai	1993	Kiran Panditrao	Maharashtra / Pune
1971	M. Aaron	Tamilnadu/Chennai	1994	Anup Deshmukh	Maharashtra / Nagpur
1972	Mohan Babur	Maharashtra/Mumbai	1995	Jayant Gokhale	Maharashtra / Pune
1973	M. Hassan	AP/Hyderabad	1996	Pravin Thipsay	Maharashtra/Mumbai
1974	Vijay Adhikari	Maharashtra/Pune	1997	Rahul Shetty	Maharashtra/Mumbai
1975	Abdul Jabbar	Maharashtra/Nagpur	1998	N. Sudhakar Babu	Tamilnadu/ Chennai
1976	Raja Ravishekhar	Tamilnadu/ Chennai	1999	N. Sudhakar Babu	Tamilnadu/ Chennai
1977	Raja Ravishekhar	Tamilnadu/ Chennai	2000	R. Balsubramaniam	Tamilnadu/ Chennai
1978	V. Ravikumar	Tamilnadu/ Chennai	2001	Chandrashekhar Gokhale	Maharashtra / Pune
1979	T. N. Parameshwaran	Tamilnadu/ Chennai	2002	B. S. Shivanand	Karnatak / Shimoga
1980	Vinayak Ghate	Maharashtra/Mumbai	2003	IM N. Sudhakar Babu	Tamilnadu/ Chennai
1981	Shekhar Sahu	Maharashtra/Mumbai	2004	A. Mukherji	West Bengal/Kolkata
1982	Pravin Thipsay	Maharashtra/Mumbai	2005	IM Neelotpal Das	West Bengal/Kolkata
1983	P.M. Mohanty	Orissa/ Bhuvaneshwar	2006	IM Abhijit Gupta	Rajasthan/Kota
1984	A. Mujumdar	Delhi/Delhi	2007	S. Satyapragyan	Orissa/ Bhuvaneshwar
1985	Sajjandas Joshi	Maharashtra/Mumbai	2008	GM. Ildachiv Saidali	Uzbekistan
1986	Pravin Thipsay	Maharashtra/Mumbai	2009	M Saptarshi Roy	West Bengal/Kolkatta
1987	Ravi Hegde	Maharashtra/Mumbai	2010	B.S. Shivananda	Karnataka/Shimoga
1988	N. Sudhakar Babu	Tamilnadu/ Chennai	2011	S.Ravi Teja	AP/Hyderabad
1989	Lanka Ravi	Tamilnadu/ Chennai	2012	Sameer Kathmale	Maharashtra/Sangli
1990	Hari Om Sharma	Delhi / Delhi	2013	Sourav Kherdekar	Maharashtra/Nagpur

Champions of Late Sou. Meenatai Shirgaokar Memorial Open International FIDE Rating Womens Chess Tournament

Year	Winners	State/City	Year	Winners	State/City
2002	Miss.Nisha Mohota	West Bengal / Kolkata	2008	Miss. Amruta Mokal	Maharashtra/Pune
2003	Miss. Swati Ghate	Maharashtra / Pune	2009	Miss. Devangi Patnakar	Maharashtra/Pune
2004	WGM Miss. NishaMohota	West Bengal/Kolkata	2010	Miss. Swati Mohota	West Bengal/Kolkata
2005	Miss. P. Laxmi Sahiti	AP / Hyderabad	2011	FM Miss. Rucha Pujari	Maharashtra/Kolhapur
2006	WGM Miss.Nisha Mohota	West Bengal/Kolkata	2012	FM Miss. Rucha Pujari	Maharashtra/Kolhapur
2007	FM Miss. Rucha Pujari	Maharashtra/Kolhapur	2013	FM Miss. Rucha Pujari	Maharashtra/Kolhapur



1935

First International Chess match held between Meer Sultan Khan and Vinayakrao Khadilkar at Sangli.



1986

National Junior TMT Opening Ceremony World Champion Vishwnathan Anand with Shri. Bhausaheb Padsalgikar, Mr. Rajabhau Shirgaokar, Sou. Meenatai Shirgaokar & Others at Sangli.



2000

Commonwealth Chess Championship at Sangli.



2007

Buddhibal Bhisnacharya Shri. Bhausaheb Padsalgikar is felicitating World Champion Vishwanathan Anand at Chennai.