

ALL INDIA SPORTS COUNCIL OF THE DEAF

XXVII NATIONAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE DEAF

Multipurpose Hall, Karnail Singh Stadium, Basant Lane, Railway Colony, Paharganj,
New Delhi - 110055

DATE:- 17 TO 21 September 2026

Performance and Achievement Report's

As part of its policy to organize national championships across various sports and games, the All India Sports Council of the Deaf has entrusted the Deaf Sports Association of Delhi, New Delhi with hosting the XXVII National Chess Championship of the Deaf.

The championship took place at Multipurpose Hall, Karnail Singh Stadium, Basant Lane, Railway Colony, Paharganj, New Delhi from September 17 to 21, 2026. A total of 22 affiliated states, comprising Men & Women, Junior Boys & Girls and Sub Junior Boys & Girls categories, have participated in the event.

Under the leadership of Mr. Somesh Sharma, Organizing Secretary, the host has made comprehensive arrangements for the lodging and boarding of all participants.

The XXVII National Chess Championship of the Deaf was inaugurated on 17th September 2026 by the following Eminent Guests :

Name of Eminent Guests	Designation
Mrs. Uma Kapoor	General Secretary of All India Foundation of Deaf Women
Special Guests from the All India Sports Council of the Deaf	
Mr. Roshan Jain	Patron
Mr. V. Kumar	President
Mr. Jitendra Singh	Vice President
Mr. Deepak Shah	Vice President
Mr. Suresh Kumar G.	General Secretary
Mr. Lalit kumar	Treasurer
Mr. Subhash Kapoor	Technical Director Chess
Judges Panel	
Mr. M.V. Raghavendra FA	Chief Arbiter
Mr. Sunil Kumar	Arbiter
Mr. Sankalp Arora	Arbiter
Mr. Anant Panwar	Arbiter
Mr. Satendra Srivastava	Arbiter
Mr. Ashish Manocha	Arbiter
Mr. Vaibhav Dua	Arbiter
Organizing Committee	
Mr. Somesh Sharma	Organising Secretary of 27th NCCD New Delhi
Mr. Rajesh Gupta	President, Deaf Sports Association of Delhi
Mr. Sawan Kumar	Vice President
Mr. Vikram	General Secretary, Deaf Sports Association of Delhi
Mr. Ravindra Singh	Treasurer, Deaf Sports Association of Delhi
Mr. Ejaz Akhtar Khan	Joint Secretary, Deaf Sports Association of Delhi
Mr. Rohit Sharma	Member, Deaf Sports Association of Delhi
Ms. Veena Malhotra	Member, Deaf Sports Association of Delhi
Mrs. Snigdha Sharma	Interpreter
Ms. Somya Sharma	Interpreter

Glimpse Of the Event



Inauguration Ceremony



27th National Chess Championship of the Deaf Started in Presence of the Guests

* 305 Participants representing 22 affiliated States Units are :

NAME OF PARTICIPATING STATES Combined Seniors (Men & Women), Juniors Players (Boys & Girls) and Sub Junior Players (Boys & Girls) Group			
Sl. No.	Name of Participating States	Sl. No.	Name of Participating States
1	Andhra Pradesh	12	Madhya Pradesh
2	Assam	13	Maharashtra
3	Bihar	14	Odisha
4	Chhattisgarh	15	Puducherry
5	Delhi	16	Punjab
6	Gujarat	17	Rajasthan
7	Haryana	18	Tamil Nadu
8	Jammu & Kashmir	19	Telangana
9	Jharkhand	20	Uttar Pradesh
10	Karnataka	21	Uttarakhand
11	Kerala	22	West Bengal

Organizing Secretary Mr. Somesh Sharma and the team of Deaf Sports Association of Delhi, ensured a well-arranged venue with comfortable tables, chairs, and chess clocks. The players competed in a calm and disciplined manner, enjoying the pleasant atmosphere of the championship.

Mr. M.V. Raghavendra, Fide Arbiter, Mr. Subhash Kapoor, Technical Director (Chess) AISCD, Mr. Darshan Kshirsagar, Assistant Technical Director (Chess) AISCD, efficiently managed the championship under the supervision of the Judges Panel.

Picture on Participants



Chess Players in action

The 27th National Chess Championship of the Deaf concluded on Sunday, September 20, 2026.

Final Standings:

- **Men's Category:** Vivek Bhaskar Watpade from Maharashtra secured the top position with 8 points.
- **Women's Category:** Malika Handa from Punjab maintained her lead with 6.5 points.
- **Junior Boys' Category:** Ankit Ganguly from West Bengal emerged as the leader with 7.5 points.
- **Junior Girls' Category:** Shreya Y S from Karnataka claimed the top spot with 6.5 points.
- **Sub Junior Boys' Category:** Muhammed Nafid EV From Kerala emerged as leader with 6.5 Points.
- **Sub Junior Girls' Category:** Fayiza Fathima From Tamilnadu claimed the top spot with 6 points.

The XXVII National Chess Championship of the Deaf was Prize Distribution Ceremony on 20 September 2026 by the following Eminent Guests :

Sl. No.	Name of Eminent Guests	Designation
2.	Mrs. Minu Singh	President DFDW
3.	Mr. Vijay	Official from Life Insurance Corporation of India
4.	Mrs. Uma Kapoor	General Secretary, AIFDW
5.	Mr. V. Kumar	President, AISCD
6.	Mr. Suresh Kumar	General Secretary, AISCD
7.	Mr. Somesh Sharma	Organising Secretary of 27th NCCD Delhi
8.	Mr. Rajesh Gupta	President, DSAD

Photos on Prize Distribution ceremony



Guest Minu Singh, President, Delhi Foundation of Deaf women



All Trophies



Men Category Winner Vivek Watpade From Maharashtra



Women Category Winner Malika Handa From Punjab



Junior Boys Category Winner Ankit Ganguly From West Bengal



Junior Girls Category Winner Shreya Y S from Karnataka



Sub Junior Boys Category Winner Muhammed Nafid EV From Kerala



Sub Junior Girls Category Winner Fayiza Fathima From Tamilnadu



Overall Winner-Tamilnadu team



Overall Runner- Karnataka Team



Overall Third-Gujarat Team

On 20th September during concluding ceremony, the winners were awarded cash prizes and certificates of Merit as detailed below.

Rank	Men's Name	State	Cash Prize
1	Vivek Bhaskar Watpade	Maharashtra	10,000/-
2	Swaminathan N	Tamilnadu	7,000/-
3	Spencer Alexander G	Tamilnadu	5,000/-
4	Rohit Sharma	Delhi	3,000/-
5	Garugu Krishna Reddy	Andhra Pradesh	2,000/-
6	Alaguraja kasi	Tamilnadu	1,000/-

Rank	Women's Name	State	Cash Prize
1	Malika Handa	Punjab	10,000/-
2	Suman Bhambu	Rajasthan	7,000/-
3	Ambika Nagappa Masagi	Karnataka	5,000/-

Rank	Junior Boy's Name	State	Cash Prize
1	Ankit Ganguly	West Bengal	5,000/-
2	Raghav Sharma	Rajasthan	3,000/-
3	Roshan A	Puducherry	2,000/-

Rank	Junior Girl's Name	State	Cash Prize
1	Shreya Y.S.	Karnataka	5,000/-
2	Mitali Rathi	Madhya Pradesh	3,000/-
3	Sushma M	Karnataka	2,000/-

Rank	Sub Junior Boy's Name	State	Cash Prize
1	Muhammed Nafid EV	Kerala	5,000/-
2	Prince Kanaiyalal Khatri	Gujarat	3,000/-
3	Roshan Gladson George	Kerala	2,000/-

Rank	Sub Junior Girl's Name	State	Cash Prize
1	Fayiza Fathima	Tamilnadu	5,000/-
2	Chavi Singh	Harayana	3,000/-
3	Jolene Binoy	Kerala	2,000/-

Overall Team		
1	Tamil Nadu	Winner
2	Karnataka	Runner
3	Gujarat	Third

For detailed information and verification, please scan the QR code provided below to access the chess tournament results, final standings, player rankings, and other relevant tournament details. This QR code serves as a convenient reference for the official results and records of the event.



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to MYAS, GOI, SAI, the Management Committee of the All India Sports Council of the Deaf, New Delhi and the host Deaf Sports Association of Delhi, New Delhi. We also thank all affiliated state units for their support in making the 27th National Chess Championship of the Deaf a resounding success.

Date: 21/09/2026

Place: Delhi


Subhash Kapoor
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FA Raghavendra M V
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