



# CHESS



"Once you shut out the clamour of the result and simply persevere, success is bound to be yours."

– Viswanathan Anand

Chess, as we know it today, evolved from the Indian game Chaturanga in the 600s AD. It is a matter of immense pride that India has produced 85 Grandmasters to date. The academic year 2024–25 marked significant achievements for our college in the field of chess.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to our Sports Coordinator, Mr. Mohd. Shabi Rafique, and all the sports teachers of our school for their constant guidance and motivation throughout the year.

The CISCE National Chess Tournament was held at Shri Guru Harkrishan Public School, Amritsar, from 3rd October to 6th October 2024.

Mohd. Ibrahim Siddiqui (U-19 category), Mohd. Hasnain Siddiqui and Sourish Das (U-17 category), and Hasan Javed (U-14 category) performed exceptionally well at the event.

The CISCE Regional Chess Tournament was held at Sheiling House School, Kanpur, from 9th August to 10th August 2024, where 14 out of 15 boys representing the Prayagraj zone were from our school.

Mohd. Hasnain secured 1st rank, Mohd. Ibrahim Siddiqui achieved 4th rank, Sourish Das also attained 4th rank, and Hasan Javed achieved 5th rank.

The U-17 team, comprising Mohd. Hasnain, Sourish Das, Yasharth Pratap, Yadvendra, and Aryan Verma, won the gold medal.

The U-19 team, comprising Mohd. Ibrahim, Mohd. Shahzeb, Vaibhav Kesarwani, Jaikant Tiwary, and Shaleen Garg, secured 3rd place.

**The CISCE Zonal Selections were held at St. Joseph's College,**

In the U-14 category, Aloukik, Aditya, and Hasan secured 1st, 2nd, and 3rd positions, respectively.

In the U-17 category, Yasharth, Hasnain, and Sourish secured 1st, 2nd, and 3rd positions, respectively.

In the U-19 category, Vaibhav, Ibrahim, and Shahzeb secured 1st, 2nd, and 3rd positions, respectively.

The Inter-House Chess Tournament remains one of the most awaited and exciting events of the year, where every house devises strategies to achieve victory. The results for the three categories were as follows:

Position	Senior	Junior	Sub Junior
First	Blue House	Red House	Red House
Second	Gold House	Green House	Green House
Third	Red House	Gold House	Gold House
Fourth	Gold House	Blue House	Blue House

I extend my best wishes to my juniors and remain optimistic about the bright future of chess in our college.

Mohd. Ibrahim Siddiqui  
Chess Captain

Yadvendra  
Chess Vice Captain

