



# KAMARAJ COLLEGE

(ACCREDITED WITH A+ GRADE BY NAAC) | Among top 150 colleges in India - NIRF Ranking 2024

(இந்து நாடார் நலச்சங்கனால் 1966-ல் தொடங்கப்பட்ட கல்லூரி)

(Affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli) THOOTHUKUDI - 628 003.



## 54<sup>th</sup> TAMIL NADU STATE WOMEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP-2025

AICF Event Code: 400013 / TN (S) / 2025 , TNSCA Approval No: S0-01/TUT/25-26

Organized by **THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION**

On behalf of **TAMIL NADU STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION**

With the support of **KAMARAJ COLLEGE , THOOTHUKUDI**

Kamaraj College was founded in the year 1966 by the Tuticorin Education Society. Thiru. A.M.M.S. GanesanNadar, Managing Director of the Tuticorin Spinning Mills, served as the founder Patron of the Society, and was instrumental in the development of the College. The Institution has become a byword for academic and extra-curricular development, under the inspiring leadership of the current President, Shri. Ilango Vetrivel. Kamaraj College has been recognised as a Premier Institution of higher learning for students in the southern districts of Tamilnadu. The College is affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, Tamilnadu, following Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) as per the University norms. The College is located in a beautiful 43 acre campus within the city. The College offers 9 UG courses and 3 PG courses in Aided stream and 21 UG courses and 14 PG courses in the Self Finance stream. The total strength of the students in UG and PG courses in the aided and self-finance courses and doctoral programs in Arts, Science and Commerce streams have crossed 4000 numbers. They are taught and mentored by over 200 highly qualified faculty. In Kamaraj College emphasis is given to Research and Development to enhance the quality of teaching and in connection to this the College has 10 Research departments. More than 110 Research scholars are currently pursuing Ph.D and 44 faculty members have been approved by the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University to act as Research Supervisors. The College is interested in promoting Sports, Games and Cultural events and the Students participate in the National & International events.

### PROGRAMS OFFERED FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 - 2026

#### Science Programs

- B.Sc. Farm Science (Tamil Medium)
- B.Sc. Visual Communication
- B.Sc. Physical Education (Sports Science)
- B.Sc. Criminology and Forensic Science
- B.Sc. Computer Science
- B.Sc. Mathematics
- B.Sc. Physics
- B.Sc. Chemistry
- B.Sc. Botany
- B.Sc. Zoology
- B.Sc. Microbiology
- B.C.A.

#### Arts & Humanities Programs

- B.A. Criminology & Police Administration
- B.A. Public Administration (Tamil Medium)
- B.A. Economics (Tamil & English Medium)
- B.A. History (Tamil Medium)
- B.A. English
- B.A. Tamil

#### PG Programs

- M.Sc. Computer Science
- M.Sc. Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence)
- M.Sc. Mathematics
- M.Sc. Physics
- M.Sc. Chemistry
- M.Sc. Botany
- M.Sc. Zoology
- M.Sc. Microbiology
- M.C.A. (AICTE Approved)
- M.B.A.\*
- M.Com.
- M.A. English
- M.A. Economics
- M.A. History
- M.A. Tamil

#### Commerce and Business Programs

- B.Com.
- B.Com. Honours \*
- B.Com. Banking & Finance
- B.Com. Banking & E-Commerce
- B.Com. Corporate Secretaryship
- B.B.A.
- B.B.A. Shipping & Logistics
- B.B.A. Aviation Management \*
- B.B.A. Digital Marketing \*

Website : [www.kamarajcollege.ac.in](http://www.kamarajcollege.ac.in)

\*subject to approval by MSU



## KAMARAJ WOMEN'S COLLEGE

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(Recognized by Government of Tamilnadu) (Affiliated to MS University)

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### LIST OF COURSES

- B.Com.
- B.Com. (Banking & Finance)
- B.Sc. Microbiology
- B.Sc. Fashion Technology
- B.Sc.(CS with AI) \*
- B.B.A.\*

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Visit Website:

[www.kamarajwomenscollege.ac.in](http://www.kamarajwomenscollege.ac.in)

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### Entry Fee

Normal Rs.800/-  
Special Rs.1500/-

Last Date of Entry : January 14, 2025



16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025



VENUE : KAMARAJ COLLEGE , THOOTHUKUDI

### ROUND SCHEDULE

16-01-2025, Thursday		17-01-2025, Friday		18-01-2025, Saturday	
Inauguration	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5
09.30 AM	10.30 AM	03.30 PM	9.30 AM	2.30 PM	9.30 AM
					Round 6
					2.30 PM
19-01-2025, Sunday			20-01-2025, Monday		
Round 7	Round 8	Round 9	Prize Distribution		
9.30 AM	2.30 PM	9.30 AM	03.00 PM		

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Chief Arbiter  
Mrs. Sivaranjani S  
International Arbiter.

## Prize Structure

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	Rs.25000/-	6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs.5000/-	11 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs.1000/-	16 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs.1000/-
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Rs.20000/-	7 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs.3000/-	12 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs.1000/-	17 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs.1000/-
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	Rs.15000/-	8 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs.2000/-	13 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs.1000/-	18 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs.1000/-
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs.10000/-	9 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs.1500/-	14 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs.1000/-	19 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs.1000/-
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs.7000/-	10 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs.1500/-	15 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs.1000/-	20 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs.1000/-

**CATEGORY PRIZES : U-9 - 5 prizes | U-11 - 5 prizes | U-13 - 5 prizes**  
**THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT PRIZES : U-9 - 5prizes | U-11 - 5 prizes | U-13 - 5prizes**

**PRIZES WILL NOT BE GIVEN IN ADVANCE OR IN ABSENCE**

All entries whether 'regular' or 'special' should be routed through the respective district chess association on or before 14-01-2025. No entry will be entertained after 14-01-2025. Entry fee have to be paid only through [signinchess.com/chessfee.com/easypaychess.com](http://signinchess.com/chessfee.com/easypaychess.com)  
 Entry fee can be paid by a cheque/demand draft in favour of "Thoothukudi district chess association" payable at Tuticorin

### 3. Eligibility for Participations (Female players only):

- Every affiliated district/Special unit can field four players in each category.
- The top four rankers of the 53<sup>rd</sup> TN State Women Chess Championship 2024 are seeded
- The top two rankers of the TN State Junior (U-19) Girls Chess Championships 2024 held at Hosur July are seeded to play in their respective categories.
- The TNSCA General Secretary can nominate one entry.
- The Host Thoothukudi DCA is entitled to field two additional entries. In the event of odd entry, the host Thoothukudi DCA is entitled to add one more entry to make total number as even.
- In addition to above the following districts can field additional entries by virtue of three medal winners (gold, silver and bronze) secured by their players in the last 53<sup>rd</sup> TN State women's Chess Championship 2024 held at Thoothukudi.  
**Girls: Gold (3) – Chennai, Silver (2)- Chennai & Bronze (1) – Madurai**
- Any player who pays the prescribed special entry fee **Rs.1500/-** may be considered for participation and these entries should be duly recommended by their concerned district chess association.
- Any current national champion in any category is to be seeded to all State championship subject to age stipulation
- All WGMs & WIMs are eligible to play as seeded player in eligible category, subject to age stipulation
- Those who have qualified to represent the country in official Fide events Only. Indians Nationals are eligible to participate.

### 4. RULES AND REGULATIONS

Eligibility	Age proof is required. Certificate should be from the Panchayat/Municipality or corporation obtained soon after birth. Players without the date of birth certificate will not be allowed to participate. <b>As per the rules of AICF, only players whose dates of birth are registered within one year of their birth are permitted to take part in respective age group state/nationals.</b> Other country passport holders shall not be allowed to participate in the State Chess Championship. <b>Only Tamil Nadu Player Can Participate in this championship Female Players Only</b>
Boarding & Lodging	Unfurnished dormitory type of lodging will be provided to seeded/selected players and one manager per team at college campus (Nominated by the district association). Players are requested to bring their own beddings. Canteen facilities are available on payment basis at the college premises itself. Kindly note that accompanying persons of same gender alone will be permitted to stay together. A boy cannot stay with a female and a girl cannot stay with a male in the college premises.
AICF Player Registration	<b>AICF player registration is compulsory for all players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs.300/- for the year 2024-2025. AICF player registrations will be accepted only through online. Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Championship). For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click <a href="http://aicf.in/players/">http://aicf.in/players/</a> and click extend membership. For (New) Fresh AICF registration please click <a href="http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/">http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/</a></b>

	For fresh AICF registration, players are requested to keep their scanned passport size photograph and birth certificate and a valid email address(unique) not used by any other person/ player for AICF, ready before the registration process. <b>Note: Only passport size (less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.</b>
<b>TNSCA Player Registration</b>	<b>TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all players. TNSCA player registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2024 – 2025. Players registering with TNSCA should submit duly filled and signed TNSCA Players Registration form along with a copy of their Date of Birth certificate and one passport size photograph.</b>
<b>Thoothukudi District Player Registration</b>	<b>Thoothukudi DCA Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2024 – 2025 (for Thoothukudi district players only)</b>
Default time:	Default time is 15 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 15 minutes of the start round.
Rules	FIDE rules in force shall apply.
System of Play	The Tournament shall be conducted on a Nine rounds Swiss System.
Time Control	90 minutes each plus 30 seconds increment from the move one.
Tie-break	Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Direct Encounter, number of wins (forfeit included) and greater number of wins by black tie-break rules will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
Chess Clocks	Each Association is requested to provide at least two chess clocks for every four players.
Appeals Committee	An Appeals Committee comprising of five members plus two reserves will be formed at the managers meeting. All the members and reserves shall be from different districts. No member of committee can vote on dispute in which a player from his own district is involved and in such case(s), the reserve member takes his place. The decision of the appeals committee is final and binding on all players concerned.
Tournament Committee	The tournament committee consisting of the General Secretary, TNSCA or his representative, The Secretary of Thoothukudi DCA or his representative and representative from another district to be nominated by the TNSCA shall decide on all emergency matters.
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 complication of the game. The decisions of the appeals committee shall be final and binding on all concerned. The protest fee is refundable one if the protest is upheld.
Withdrawals	A player may withdraw from the tournament at any stage after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.
Arrears	The players belonging to Districts which are in arrears to TNSCA will not be allowed to take part.
Rights of Admission	The TNSCA/organizer Thoothukudi District Chess Association reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.
Instruction to the District Chess Associations	While Sending the Entries District Chess Associations should certify that the players have been duly selected from the selection / District Chess Championship giving details of venue and date. If such a certificate is not sent all their entries will be treated as special entries.
	Players belonging to organization directly affiliated to the AICF will have to give in writing that they will play for Tamil Nadu in the National Women Chess Championship, if they qualify. Those who do not give this in writing before the start of the Championship will not be selected for the National Women Chess Championship, even if they qualify.

### ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mr. Manuel Aaron, IM, Patron, TDCA  
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### ORGANIZING SECRETARY

Dr. T. Karpagavalli, FIDE Arbiter, Secretary, TDCA, Assistant Professor, Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi

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### PREVIOUS WINNERS

1. 1970 Chennai L.K Ganga Bai	28. 2000 Tirunelveli M.R. Sangeetha
2. 1974 Chennai L.K Ganga Bai	29. 2001 Tirunelveli Safira Shanaz
3. 1975 Madurai Radha Srinivasan	30. 2002 Tirunelveli M.R. Sangeetha
4. 1976 Coimbatore K.Radha	31. 2003 Pollachi M.R. Sangeetha
5. 1977 Trichy L.K Ganga Bai	32. 2004 Coimbatore Y. Prathiba
6. 1978 Thanjavur Radha Srinivasan	33. 2005 ACA, Trichy H. Sowmya
7. 1979 Pudukkottai Radha Srinivasan	34. 2006 VBS, Trichy S. Nabeela Farheen
8. 1980 Coimbatore Veronica Joseph	35. 2007 Chennai S. Nabeela Farheen
9. 1981 Salem Swarnalatha Joseph	36. 2008 Salem R. Preethi
10.1982 Coimbatore S.R. Radha	37. 2009 Tiruvarur S. Harini
11.1983 Sivakasi Radha Srinivasan	38. 2010 Chennai J. Saranya
12.1984 Pollachi P.V. Nirmala	39. 2011 Tiruvarur J. Saranya
13.1985 Trirupur S.R Radha	40. 2012 Tiruvarur J. Saranya
14.1986 Dharmapuri S.R.Radha	41. 2013 Tiruvarur J Saranya
15.1987 Chennai S.R.Radha	42. 2014 Tiruvarur Srija Seshadri
16.1988 Chennai M.Krishnaveni	43. 2015 Tiruvarur Vaishali R
17.1989 Madurai K.S. Preetha	44. 2016 Tiruvarur Harshini A
18.1990 Madurai K.S. Preetha	45. 2017 Tiruvarur Divya Lakshmi R
19. 1991 Salem K.S. Preetha	46. 2018 Tiruvarur Harini S
20. 1992 Chennai S. Meenakshi	47. 2019 Tiruvarur Thamaraiselvi P
21. 1993 Kalpakkam S.Vijavalakshmi	48. 2020 Tiruvarur WFM Saranya J
22. 1994 Salem Sai Meera	49. 2021 ONLINE WIM Michelle Catherina P
23. 1995 Rajapalayam Safira Shanaz	50. 2022 Tiruvarur WFM Saranya J
24. 1996 Coimbatore Aarthie Ramaswamy	51. 2022 Tiruvarur Tejaswini G
25. 1997 Dindigul S.Sujatha	52. 2023 Tiruvarur Saranya J
26. 1998 Chennai M. R Sangeetha	53. 2024 Thoothukudi Ananya Raman
27. 1999 Trichy G.V. Rajalakshmi	54. 2025 Thoothukudi <b>It may be you ???</b>