



DECCAN CHESS ACADEMY

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DCA NEWS

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ACTIVITIES OF THE MONTH

This month our students have taken part in the State Level Tournaments. They will also be participating in the Nationals in the coming months. Specific training is being conducted for the students participating in these events.



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STAR OF THE MONTH



Ayan Sharma has won 3rd Place in the Greater Cleveland Scholastic Chess League's Tournament Conducted by Progress With Chess on 12th March 2022 in Solon Middle School, Ohio



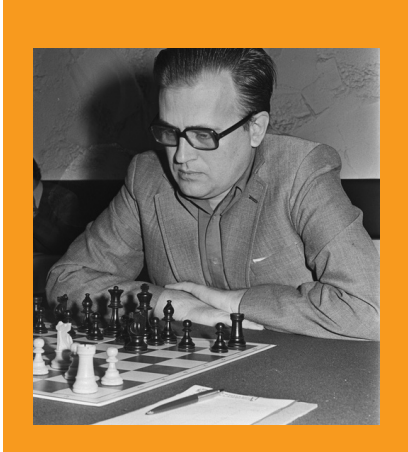
Ishaan Kuchibhatla has won the Maidenhead Junior Chess Tournament conducted on 5th March 2022, Claires Court Junior Boys School, England



Sadhana Srinivasan has won the Under 14 Chengalpattu District Level tournament Conducted on 20th March by SRCA



CHESS LEGEND / BENT LARSEN



Bent Larsen was a Grandmaster and is considered the strongest Danish player of all time. He reached his peak in 1971. He defeated every world champion he faced while active (Botvinnik, Smyslov, Tal, Petrosian, Spassky, Fischer, and Karpov). Larsen's style was very unique and original. His imaginative play was mixed with taking risks and utilizing the element of surprise, qualities that are uncommon at the highest level of chess. Larsen excited the chess world with brilliant sacrifices and unusual opening and middle game ideas. In the 1966 2nd Piatigorsky cup in Santa Monica California, he defeated the newly crowned World Champion Petrosian twice.

TIGRAN VARTANOVICH PETROSIAN VS. BENT LARSEN

EVENT: Second Piatigorsky Cup Santa Monica, CA USA, 11th Aug 1966

NOTATION:

1. c4 Nf6 2. Nc3 g6 3. g3 Bg7 4. Bg2 O-O 5. d4 d6 6. e3 c6 7. Nge2 a5 8. b3 Na6 9. O-O e5 10. Bb2 Re8
 11. a3 Rb8 12. h3 h5 13. Qc2 Be6 14. Kh2 Qc7 15. Rac1 b5
 16. cxb5 cxb5 17. Qd1 Qe7 18. Nb1 Bd7 19. Nd2 e4
 20. Nf4 d5 21. Qe2 Qd6 22. Rc2 Rec8 23. Rfc1 Rxc2
 24. Rxc2 h4 25. Nf1 hxg3+ 26. fxg3 b4 27. a4 Rc8
 28. Rxc8+ Bxc8 29. h4 Nc7 30. Bh3 Bxh3 31. Nxb3 Bf8
 32. Kg2 Qc6 33. Qd1 Bd6 34. Nf2 Ne6 35. Bc1 Ng7
 36. Bd2 Nf5 37. Kh3 Qc8 38. Kg2 Kg7 39. Nh1 Nh6
 40. Be1 Qa6 41. Nf2 Nf5 42. Qd2 Bb8 43. Nd1 Ng4
 44. Kg1 f6 45. Kg2 g5 46. Nf2 Ngh6 47. hxg5 fxg5
 48. Nd1 Kg6 49. Nh2 g4 50. Qc2 Bd6 51. Nf1 Ng8
 52. Nh2 Nf6 53. Nf1 Kh5 54. Nh2 Kg5 55. Nf1 Nh5
 56. Bf2 Nf6 57. Be1 Nh5 58. Bf2 Qa8 59. Be1 Qh8
 60. Qc6 Bxg3 61. Bxg3 Nhxg3.



FIDE ARBITER'S COMMISSION (ARB)

The FIDE Arbiters' Commission (ARB) is the body in charge of the chess arbiters' sector in FIDE.

Responsibilities of ARB:

- Managing the arbiter's sector of FIDE.
- Administrative and operational activities relevant to the arbiter's sector
- Raising standards of quality while taking into account various levels of development around the globe.
- Appointment of arbiters in official FIDE events, in collaboration with relevant FIDE commissions (Global Strategy Commission, Events Commission)
- Education, training, and certification of Arbiters and Lecturers.
- Communication relevant to the arbiter's sector.

Our Mr. Shiva Iyer has attended Chess For Everyone - National Arbiter Seminar and successfully cleared the examination. He has been awarded the title of "Senior National Arbiter Of Chess" in February 2022



PUZZLE CORNER

Chess

U F K Z H U V E Q R K W H I N H S U P H C F L K
 C C C A B I S H O P E C E L U F T U G T T I U Z
 E M E I E Q H R X D T N L K U U K D X N I L A T
 N D H L T N E P S A L W E J A I J N E M I E E A
 T H C S H N D R M C A S T L E G T E A C A K R C
 E Q G Y R Y A G U S Q U A R E E E J Q R O T S T
 R Q K G E K K L A T H S B P D L M W E V S Y E I
 D Z I U A U C C P M P P S R X H P Q P A R T L C
 X J C T T Z M I A M E A K X B C O S K I O T Z U
 Q R K D W B B B M L X L C S N O G P I E C E R C
 O V K O E H A T D H B J O F L B A V R J U O Z W
 Q U E E N R I B F L B E T F M A L R H L C Y K I
 H E J R Q M F T I V D L W R Q T W N D C F N P D
 O B F V S I Z W E D E O O E E T R N A L I F P G
 F H X C K L I N E M Z H A M D E O E Y G T A A N
 E Y U B E R E S K A K B I I A R O X H L T P X I
 E S N T W E M N W A P F E T R Y K T F Z X Y R N
 E V N T E V Z T J W W B A T T A C K E G Z U E E
 Y R O E R O E S C A P E I P W A D R T S P T D P
 B I G M F C F D E C R B N G I S E R F L U T N O
 K V E F I E Z B R E M T I E F R O F A R O F U A
 Y R R X M T D B W A X N X T R A W Y B B T K L W
 F K O K M L T U G E G V I B Z T D U W A R D B M
 R Q C F M F K Z U B A Q C P B F L Q M W T M B L

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|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| attack | battery | bishop | black | blunder | board | bye | capture |
| castle | center | check | cover | decoy | defense | draw | endgame |
| escape | file | forfeit | fork | gambit | hole | kick | king |
| knight | line | luft | match | mate | move | opening | patzer |
| pawn | piece | pin | plan | play | push | queen | rank |
| resign | rook | skewer | square | tactic | tempo | threat | timer |
| trade | trap | white | | | | | |



ARBITERS' TITLES

FIDE and FIDE Arbiters' Commission recognize the following titles (in order of expertise):

- International Arbiter (IA)
- FIDE Arbiter (FA)

The title of International Arbiter is awarded only to applicants who have already been awarded the title of FIDE Arbiter.

The title of the Arbiter of National Level (NA) is under responsibility of the National Federations.

FIDE Arbiters' Commission registers and issues Licences for Arbiters of National Level (NA) after recommendation of their Federations.

ARBITERS' CATEGORIES

FIDE and FIDE Arbiters' Commission recognize the following categories (in order of expertise):

A' Category (only IA)

B' Category (only IA)

C' Category (IA and F)

D' Category (IA and FA)

Arbiters with no activity are classified in the Inactive Arbiters list.



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MASTER'S GAME

GAME

S Vikramjit (2342) Vs Harikrishna, Pentala (2570)

Event: IND-ch 30th

Site: Calicut Date: 12/08/2003

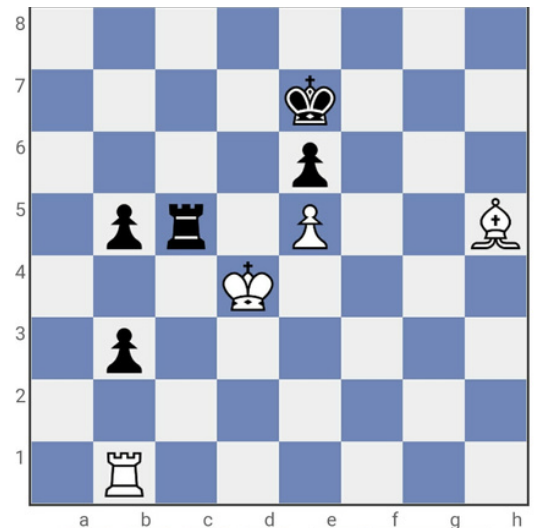
Round: 7 Score: 1/2-1/2

ECO: D16 Queen's Gambit Declined Slav, Steiner variation

Master game played by Vikramjit Singh on 12th Aug 2003 in Calicut 12/08/2003

NOTATION:

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 dxc4 5.a4 Bf5 6.Nh4 Bc8 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.Ne5 Bh5 9.Nxc4 Nbd7 10.g3 e6 11.Bg2 a5 12.O-O Bb4 13.f3 O-O 14.g4 Bg6 15.e4 c5 16.Na2 Qc7 17.Nxb4 axb4 18.dxc5 b5 19.Qd6 Qxc5+ 20.Qxc5 Nxc5 21.Nb6 Ra6 22.Be3 Nb3 23.Ra2 Bxe4 24.fxe4 Nxg4 25.Re1 Nxe3 26.Rxe3 Nc1 27.Ra1 Rxb6 28.a5 Rc6 29.e5 Rc2 30.a6 Ne2+ 31.Kh1 Rfc8 32.h3 Nf4 33.Bb7 Rd8 34.a7 g5 35.a8=Q Rxa8 36.Rxa8+ Kg7 37.b3 Rc1+ 38.Kh2 Rc2+ 39.Kg3 h5 40.Be4 Rb2 41.h4 Ne2+ 42.Rxe2 Rxe2 43.Kf3 Rb2 44.hxg5 Rxb3+ 45.Kf4 Rc3 46.Ra7 Kf8 47.g6 fxg6 48.Kg5 Ke8 49.Bxg6+ Kd8 50.Bxh5 b3 51.Ra1 Ke7 52.Rb1 Rc5 53.Kf4 Rc4+ 54.Ke3 Rc5 55.Kd4 Rc4+ 56.Kd3 Rc5 57.Ke4 Rc4+ 58.Kf3 Rc3+ 59.Kf4 Rc4+ 60.Ke3 Rc5 61.Kd4.





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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1) MPL National Sub-Junior and National Sub-Junior Girls Chess Championship 2022 -Delhi
- 2) MPL National Junior and National Junior Girls Chess Championship 2022- Gurugram, Haryana
- 3) Masthanaiah All India Open FIDE Rapid Rated Chess Tournament 2022 - Andhra Pradesh
- 4) 1st Guwahati International Open GM Chess Tournament Guwahati, Assam
- 5) 16th BRDCA All India Open FIDE Rapid Chess Tournament 2022 - Bangalore, Karnataka
- 6) 19th Delhi International Open GM Chess Tournament - Delhi
- 7) FIDE Grand Prix Series (3/3) March 21st - April 4th
- 8) European Individual Chess Championship March 24th - April 5th

IMPORTANT WEBSITES:

1. <https://www.fide.com> \ (International Chess Federation)
2. <https://new.uschess.org/upcoming-tournaments> (For US Students)
3. <https://www.englishchess.org.uk/event-calendar> (For UK Students)
4. <https://aicf.in/> (For Indian Students)
5. <https://auschess.org.au/> (For Australian Students)
6. <https://www.singaporechess.org.sg/> (For Singapore Students)
7. <https://en.chessbase.com/>