



# KOTTAYAM DISTRICT INTER SCHOOL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

(Chess in School (CIS) Selection for the State Championship)

Organized by  
**KOTTAYAM CHESS ACADEMY**

In Association with  
**GIRIDEEPAM BETHANY CENTRAL SCHOOL**

On behalf of  
**CHESS ASSOCIATION KOTTAYAM**

Date: **6<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**2024**

Venue: **Girideepam Bethany Central School  
Kalathipady, Kottayam**



Participation Certificate to all Participants  
Overall Championship  
The Overall Championship title will be awarded to the  
top 3 schools accumulating the maximum number of points.

# KOTTAYAM DISTRICT INTER-SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

Dear Principals and Educators,

In celebration of the **Golden Jubilee year**, Girideepam Central School & Girideepam Higher Secondary School cordially invite to your school to participate in the Kottayam District Inter-School Individual Chess Championship 2024 jointly organized by Girideepam Bethany Central School, Kottayam Chess Academy & Chess Association Kottayam.

## EVENT OBJECTIVES:

- Identify budding chess talents
- Provide national championship selection trial exposure

## PARTICIPATION BENEFITS

- Develops strategic thinking and problem-solving skills
- Enhances cognitive abilities and mental focus
- Fosters teamwork and sportsmanship
- Potential selection for national-level championships

## About the Organizers

### GIRIDEEPAM BETHANY CENTRAL SCHOOL KALATHIPADY

"In pursuit of excellence since 1997"

Owned and Managed by Bethany Navajyothy  
Province of Bethany Ashram, Aluva, Kerala

#### Our Legacy

- ▶ Established in 1997, Grown into a full-fledged Senior Secondary School in 2002
- ▶ Four-decade journey marked by success and societal appreciation

#### Holistic Education

Knowledge acquisition  
Fostering creativity  
Instilling values  
Nurturing responsible, Compassionate Individuals

#### Beyond Academics

Sports, Arts, Music, Community service

### KOTTAYAM CHESS ACADEMY

(Established in 2011)

FIDE-Certified Trainers

#### Our Services

- ▶ High-quality online & offline coaching
- ▶ Professionally organized competitions for young chess players

#### Achievements

- 21+ FIDE International Tournaments
- 2 National-Level Championships
- Multiple State-Level Championships
- 100+ FIDE-rated achievers
- District, State, and National players

#### Transforming the Chess Landscape

Embarking on this partnership, we aim to transform the chess landscape in our region. Together, we'll uncover hidden talents, cultivate strategic thinking, and promote chess as a tool for cognitive development.

We look forward to your school's enthusiastic participation.

Best regards,

**Fr. Sathyan Thomas OIC** (Principal, Girideepam Central School)

**Fr. Saiju Kurian OIC** (Principal, Girideepam HSS)

**Rajesh Nattakom** (Founder & Director Kottayam Chess Academy)



## CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. The championship will be conducted in 12 categories (Boys & Girls).
2. Students studying in Kottayam District schools can participate (Any number of players can participate from the same school)
3. Championship will be played as per latest FIDE Rules.
4. No claim/complaint shall be entertained from the coaches/parents.
5. The winners will be disqualified if he/she is caught in any malpractice in the age group if so the concerned school will be responsible for it.
6. 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.
7. The Protest fee will not be refunded if the appeal is rejected.
8. Tournament Committee: The organizer will form a tournament Committee for the smooth conduct of the championship.
9. The top 2 players in each category from Kottayam District will be eligible to represent the district in the upcoming Kerala State School Chess Championship.
10. At the time of reporting all participants should produce school identity card.
11. Reporting time 9.00 am on 6/11/2024.
12. Inauguration at 9.30 am, First Round Begins at 10.00 am.

## CATEGORIES

1.	Under 6 Open & Girls	Born on or after <b>01-01-2018</b>
2.	Under 8 Open & Girls	Born on or after <b>01-01-2016</b>
3.	Under 10 Open & Girls	Born on or after <b>01-01-2014</b>
4.	Under 12 Open & Girls	Born on or after <b>01-01-2012</b>
5.	Under 14 Open & Girls	Born on or after <b>01-01-2010</b>
6.	Under 16 Open & Girls	Born on or after <b>01-01-2008</b>

**Entry Fee: Rs. 300/-**

And fill the Google form  
(Click the link below)

<https://forms.gle/gNsTeFJxWqYvVotG7>

Registration Fee 300/- per participant

Last date of Entry: 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2024

### PAYMENT MODE

Google Pay  
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