

## Press Report

### **“Singh’s Gambit” International Fide Rated Chess Tournament-2024 Chennai from 14th to 17th November 2024**

#### **IM ILAMPARTHI WINS TITLE**

**International Master A.R. Ilamparthi** of Chengalpattu District scored **7.5 points** at the end of the 8<sup>th</sup> and final round and won the **Singh’s Gambit International Fide Rated Chess Tournament-2024** title here at **Guru Nanak College, Velachery, Chennai**.

**IM R.Balasubramanian, IM C. Praveenkumar of ICF, GM R.R.Laxman of ICF, and AGM Vignesh of Tamil Nadu** were scored **7 points each** and they finished **2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> place respectively on Tie break**.

On the top board current National Sub Junior Champion **IM A.R. Ilamparthi** of Tamil Nadu agreed to peace treaty against Veteran **IM R. Balasubramanian** of Tamil Nadu in a miniature and clinched the title and won **Rs 1,00,000 cash prize and Trophy**.

**IM Balasubramanian** of Tamil Nadu clinched Runner up title and won **RS.75000** cash prize. **IM Praveen Kumar** of ICF finished third place and received cash prize of **Rs.60000**. **GM Laxman of ICF** finished fourth prize and received **Rs 50000**. **AGM Vignesh** won fifth prize and received **Rs 40000**.

The Tournament featured a strong field with 1 Grand-master, 5 International Masters and 237 International Rated Chess players. This event attracted 350 players from Andhra, Telangana, Odisha, Maharashtra, Kerala, Puducherry and various parts from Tamil Nadu and also from **USA**. **Cash prize of 8 Lakhs** were awarded to the winners with a first prize of **Rs.100000**. Eight round Swiss event was conducted from **14<sup>th</sup>to 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024**. This event was organised very well by **Guru Nanak College, Chennai** with technical assistance from Mount Chess Academy.

On the colourful valedictory function **Mr. Manjit Singh Nayar**, General Secretary & Correspondent, Guru Nanak College preside over the Valedictory function. **Grand Master M. Shyam Sundar, Indian Women Team Coach distributed the prizes**.

## MAIN PRIZE WINNERS' DETAILS

Prize	Player Name	Prize Rs.	Points
1	IM A.R Ilamparthi (Tamil Nadu)	<b>1,00,000</b>	7½
2	IM R. Balasubramanian (Tamil Nadu)	<b>75,000</b>	7
3	IM C. Praveen Kumar (ICF)	<b>60,000</b>	7
4	GM R.R Laxman (ICF)	<b>50,000</b>	7
5	AGM Vignesh (Tamil Nadu)	<b>40,000</b>	7
6	Peter Anand A ( Puducherry)	<b>25,000</b>	6½
7	CMRajarishi Karthi (Tamil Nadu)	<b>18,000</b>	6½
8	Sivan S Roshan (Tamil Nadu)	<b>15,000</b>	6½
9	IMHarikrishnan. A. Ra	<b>12,000</b>	6½
10	Shanmathi Sree S	<b>10,000</b>	6½
11	Sathyanarayanan V	<b>7,000</b>	6½
12	Andalamala Hemal Varshan	<b>7,000</b>	6½
13	Sai Abhinav Kuchibhotla	<b>7,000</b>	6½
14	Mridav M	<b>7,000</b>	6
15	Vakeesh S	<b>7,000</b>	6
16	Nijesh R	<b>7,000</b>	6
17	Vinoth Kumar M	<b>7,000</b>	6
18	Nivedita V C	<b>7,000</b>	6
19	Karan J P	<b>7,000</b>	6
20	Divesh G	<b>7,000</b>	6

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