

Inspiuro School's AP State under 13 Chess Championship 2023

20th to 23rd Oct 2023

Chief Arbiter - FA Pavan K Rathi (46645721)

The Inspiuro School's AP State under 13 Chess Championship 2023 was hosted by the **"Inspiuro School, Rotary Club Fort Vizianagaram"** in the beautiful Hall, Mudidham, Vizianagaram for 4 days from 20th to 23rd October 2023. The event attracted 138 players from all over State including 15 States are participated (Amalapuram, Anakapalle, East Godavari, Ellore, Guntur, Kakinada, Krishna, Nandyal, Nellore, Prakasam, Srikakulam, Tirupati, Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram and West Godavari) in that 29 entries from their own Vizianagaram district but 44 entries from Visakhapatnam district in this event. 37 fide rated players and 101 unrated players participated in this event. Master Talla Naga Shanmuk (Born in year 2018, January month on dated 23rd) was the youngest player into the tournament. In total 138 participants 26 are the female players were participated in this event. This 4 days event conducted with 8 round Swiss-League system, with a time control 90 minutes to each player with an increment of 30 seconds from move number 1. The tournament offered prize money of twenty thousand in an Indian currency, Best Vizianagaram player, apart from trophies and medals to Under 07, Under 09 and Under 11 age category children.

The top seed of the event was Kolla Bhaavan from Krishna District with a FIDE Rating 1922. Andalimala Hemal Varshan (Nellore) with a rating 1568 & Talla Nischal (Krishna) with rating 1562 are the 2nd and 3rd seed of the event respectively.

The event was inaugurated on 20th October at 10:00 AM in the presence of Chief Guest Mr. Ravi K. Manda, Principal of Inspiuro School, Vizianagaram; Mr. S Bheema Rao, General State Secretary of The Andhra Chess Association; Mr. K V Jwalamukhi, Treasurer of The Andhra Chess Association; Mr. B A Rao, President of Sri Chess Association Vizianagaram District and Mr. Pavan K Rathi, Chief Arbiter of the tournament.

In this 8 rounds chess tournament Kolla Bhaavan scored 7½ points. **"Kolla Bhaavan from Krishna district became the champion of Inspiuro School's AP State under 13 Chess Championship - 2023 and was awarded Champion Trophy along with Cash of INR 5,000/-"**. Sri Akhil Prasad & Talla Nischal scored 6½ points but on better tie break Sri Akhil Prasad from Visakhapatnam district secured second place in final and he was awarded Runner up Trophy along with Cash Award of INR 4,000/-. Talla Nischal from Krishna district secured 3rd place in final and he was awarded with Cash Prize of INR 3,000/-. Best Vizianagaram district consolation trophy goes to Ankush Bhardwaj. Master Talla Naga Shanmuk awarded with youngest player medal into the event.

The prize distribution ceremony was held in evening 5:00 PM on 23rd October 2023 in the same beautiful and Auspicious tournament Hall in the presence of Chief Guest Mr. Dattula Chandu, Director of Inspiuro School, Vizianagaram; Mr. Ravi K. Manda, Principal of Inspiuro School, Vizianagaram; Mr. S Bheema Rao, General State Secretary of The Andhra Chess Association; Mr. K V Jwalamukhi, Treasurer of The Andhra Chess Association; Mr. B A Rao, President of Sri Chess Association Vizianagaram District and Mr. Pavan K Rathi, Chief Arbiter of the tournament were distributed the prizes to the prize winners.

Senior National Arbiter Mr. Jwalamukhi K V was worked as Deputy Chief Arbiter in the tournament. Senior National Arbiter Mr. Prasad D N S V, Mr. Harsha Varma Singaraju, Mr. Venkatesh Vallepu and Miss. Dhanalakshmi Karrothu are worked as Deputy Arbiters in tournament. Mr. Jwalamukhi K V, Prasad D N S V and Mr. Harsha Varma Singaraju all three received Fide Arbiter norm certificate in this event, without their support it was not possible to conduct the tournament smoothly and make it successful.

Finally I also thanks for the immense support of World Chess Federation (FIDE), All India Chess Federation (AICF), Andhra Chess Association (ACA) as well as Shri Chess Association of Vizianagaram and their executive committee members.

Top 15 Final Ranking

Rank	Name		Rating	District	Type	Points
1	Kolla Bhaavan		1922	Krishna	U13	7½
2	Sri Akhil Prasad		1553	Visakhapatnam	U11	6½
3	Talla Nischal		1562	Krishna	U13	6½
4	Sravvasree Bheemarasetty	F	1436	Anakapalle	U11	6
5	Andalamala Hemal Varshan		1568	Nellore	U11	6
6	Chukka Vineel Radha Karthik		1501	Vizianagaram	U13	6
7	Bhargava Susanth Saketh M		1368	East Godavari	U13	6
8	Chemudugunta Dwaraknadh		1316	Nellore	U13	6
9	Mithilesh P		1291	Nellore	U11	6
10	Taneesh Choppa		1172	Visakhapatnam	U13	6
11	Velugoti Yathin Reddy		0	Tirupati	U11	6
12	Raman Siddhardh B		1335	Visakhapatnam	U13	6
13	Vakada Sriram Jayin		1320	Visakhapatnam	U11	6
14	Harshvardhnachari Uttaradi		1367	Nandyal	U13	5½
15	Nani Babu Bandaru		0	Amalapuram	U13	5½