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## CDCA 80<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY GOLDEN ERA & GOLDEN PERFORMANCE

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Coimbatore District Chess Association (CDCA) was formed  
in 1940 way ahead of many other chess associations in our country.



42<sup>nd</sup> National Team Chess Championship Open &  
20<sup>th</sup> National Team Chess Championship Women 2023  
organized by Dr. Mahalingam College of Engineering & Technology &  
Coimbatore District Chess Association - Pollachi.



# CDCA 80<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

## GOLDEN ERA & GOLDEN PERFORMANCE

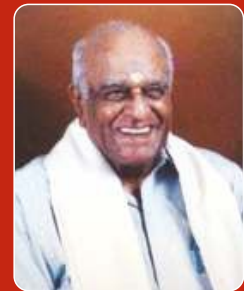


**Mr. N. Jayabal**  
President - CDCA

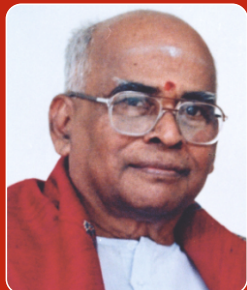
### Message from President - CDCA

*Greetings and best wishes from Coimbatore District Chess Association (CDCA). It is our pride and pleasure to announce that CDCA has a part of 80th Anniversary, we have organized Inter College, Inter School, District, State & National Championship Chess Tournaments at Coimbatore 2022 - 2023.*

*CDCA was formed in the year 1940 and has a long glorious past, illustrious personalities of our Coimbatore City like Mr. G. K. Sundaram of Lakshmi Group, Mr. L.G. Ramamurthi of ELGI Group, Arutselivar Dr. Mahalingam of Sakthi Group, Mr. Subramaniam of Shanthi Group and many other mentors / well wishers have actively associated with CDCA in popularising the Chess Game over the years.*



**Mr. G. K. Sundaram**  
Founder President



Arutselivar  
**Dr. N. Mahalingam**  
Former President  
CDCA, TNSCA and AICF

*As a part of the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations of CDCA, we have successfully conducted three prestigious and memorable chess tournaments. Tamilnadu under 18 Chess Championships 2022 at Kumaraguru College of Technology and under 18 National Chess Championships 2022, National Team Chess Championship 2023 at Dr. Mahalingam College of Engineering and Technology. It is also the centenary celebrations of Arutselivar Dr. N. Mahalingam.*



**Mr. L. G. Ramamurthi**  
Former President  
CDCA

*For the first time, India has hosted the Chess Olympiad at Chennai from July 28, 2022 to August 10, 2022. More than 2000 chess players both men and women from 188 countries participated in the tournament. This big event will help to raise awareness, build interest, motivate the upcoming talented players and provide a major opportunity to promote Chess among the community.*

*We appreciate and thank all the sponsors for their contribution to support for conducting the various chess tournaments all these years. In the event of 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and tournaments.*



**V.S. RATHAVEL**  
INTERNATIONAL MASTER  
(BRONZE MEDALIST  
WORLD U10, BRAZIL 2011)



**K. PRIYANKA**  
WOMEN INTERNATIONAL MASTER  
(QUALIFIED FOR WOMEN PREMIER  
2015)



**S. HARSHAD**  
FIDE MASTER  
(ASIAN UNDER 16  
SILVER MEDALIST - 2022)



**J.A. GIREMAN**  
CANDIDATE MASTER  
WORLD SUB-JUNIOR  
OLYMPIAD TEAM  
GOLD WINNER - 2013



**G. AAKASH**  
UNDER 9  
NATIONAL CHAMPION  
2019



**R. TEJASWI**  
NATIONAL UNDER 11  
SILVER MEDALIST  
2018



**V.S. NANDISH**  
TAMILNADU STATE  
SUBJUNIOR CHAMPION  
2022

**WE WILL HONOUR OUR STATE / NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL PERFORMERS  
ON THE 80TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY GOLDEN ERA & GOLDEN PERFORMANCE**

*Our Objectives are :*

1. To spread the game to every nook & corner of the district.
2. To improve the playing strength of Chess players.
3. To appreciate the achievers.
4. To create awareness and benefits of the game to the public

# CDCA CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS



**Dr. Manickam** President TNSCA addressed & released a souvenir on Platinum Jubilee Celebrations on 2016 at Codissia Hall.



Lisieux CMI Team receiving Winner Trophy from **Mr. Doraiswamy, MD, Salzer Electronics Ltd.,**



**Mr. D. Lakshmi Narayanaswamy** Managing Trustee SNR sons Charitable Trust presenting Trophy for Inter College Team Chess Tournament



National Under 18 Chess Championship 2022 **Dr. M. Manickam, President TNSCA & Chairman, MCET, Pollachi,** **Mr. Hari Hara Sudhan, Correspondent MCET** **Mr. N. Jayabal, President, CDCA & Mr. R. Anantharaman, VP- TNSCA**



State Under 18 Chess Championship 2022 at KCT - Chief guest **Mr. Shankar Vanavarayar, President, Kumaraguru Institutions,** **Mr. R Doraiswamy, MD Salzer Electronics,** **Mr. Anantharam R, Vice President, TNSCA,** **Mr. Stephen Balasamy P, Secretary, TNSCA,** **Mr. Jayabal N, President, Coimbatore DCA**



**Grand Master Viswanathan Anand** presenting trophy to **A. Muthuswamy of Salzer Electronics** in 2003 TN State Championship.

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CDCA Veteran Chess Tournament 2019.  
DIG (Registration) **Mr. M.Jagadeesan**  
**Mr. Muthuswamy** Winner



CDCA 80th Anniversary  
Inter College Chess Tournament 2020



GM **RB Ramesh** and **Dr.Manickam** President  
TNSCA Innugurated 31st National  
Chess Championship 2022 at Pollachi



75th year Platinum Jubilee Celebration 2016  
**Mr.Govindaraju**, MD Flowlink  
Honoured the Winners



CDCA Platinum Jubilee Celebration  
**Dr.Manickam** honours  
the school winner



CDCA Officials and  
DIG (Registration) **Mr. M.Jagadeesan**  
with District Selection Tournament Winners 2019



**GOLDEN ERA & GOLDEN PERFORMANCE**



*Airport Authority of India won the title in both open and women section of the National Team Chess Championship 2023, organized by Dr. Mahalingam College of Engineering & Technology and Coimbatore District Chess Association - Pollachi.*



*44th Chennai Chess Olympiad Indian medal winners with FIDE president Arkady Dvorkovich, Deputy President and GM Viswanathan Anand among other authorities.*

### **CDCA - Office Bearers 2021 - 2023**



**Mr. N. Jayabal**  
President



**Mr. V. Vijayaraghavan**  
Advisor



**Mr. J. Anandkumar**  
Vice President



**Mr. R. Dhanasekar**  
Vice President



**Mr. S. Inthikab Alam**  
Vice President



**Mr. K. Dhanasekar**  
Secretary



**Mr. M. Vinod Kumar**  
Treasurer



**Mr. G.G. Sathiesh**  
Joint Secretary



**Mr. K. Arumugham**  
Joint Secretary



**Mr. T. Sandeep**  
Joint Secretary



**Mr. A. Anthony Raj**  
Joint Secretary



**Mr. N. Parameshwaran**  
Joint Secretary



**Mr. K. Krishnakumar**  
Joint Secretary