

## DISTRICT CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

*“In chess, we get a fighting game which is purely intellectual and excludes chance.”  
Indeed, this is what draws some of us to chess!  
“If you want everyone to believe that you really did play a fantastic combination,  
be sure to play it in a tournament game.”*

Jaypee Public School Noida was privileged to host the Two Days Gautam Budh Nagar District Chess Championship on 23rd & 24th May 2023 under the aegis of the District Chess Sports Association. About 300 participants from more than 50 schools across Gautam Budh Nagar showed enthusiastic participation in the event. The coveted event was graced by Cdr. S J Singh, President Education, Jaypee Schools, Shri Girish Chandra, Manager, JPS, Noida, as Guest of Honour, Ms Anjali Malik, Principal and Mr K. C. Joshi, Secretary, Gautam Budh Nagar Chess Sports Association.

**As per the vision of Shri Jai Prakash Gaur Ji, Hon’ble Chairman Jaypee Groups quality-based education is provided to all in both scholastic and Co-scholastic areas.**

School Principal Ms Anjali Malik and Shri Girish Chandra, Manager JPS, Noida, declared rounds 2 and 5 open respectively, wishing luck to the participants. In her address to the gathering, Ms Anjali Malik stated how critical thinking and decisions making skills are a part and parcel of these games and can add value to the lives of the ones who master them.

K.C Joshi the secretary of the Gautam Budh Nagar Chess Sports Association extended his heartfelt gratitude to the school management for hosting the championship and providing a centralized AC venue as complementary. He also lauded the efforts of Ms. Himanshi, Head of Department (Sports), for coordinating the event along with the entire team of JPS.

The event culminated with the prize distribution ceremony wherein the winners were honoured and accoladed with certificates. The presence of all the participants was acknowledged by accolading the certificate of participation to all. The best three schools in the championship were, Amity International School was the winner, followed by Gyanshree Public School and Indus Valley Public School.

Ajay Santosh Parwata Reddy, the National Silver medallist under-17 category, was facilitated by the School Principal and honourable Secretary. Atharv Kulkarni 4.9 years, was the youngest player in the championship and was awarded a special prize by the organizing committee for his amazing skills in chess at such a young age. Atharv Joshi of Lotus Valley Public School, Noida Extension was also awarded a special prize for showcasing value-based play during the championship.

The collaboration of the institutions, children, parents and judges for rendering their whole-hearted support was truly praiseworthy for the grand success of the coveted event.











