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It is hereby informed that the **Sports Council of ARKA JAIN University** is organizing a **State-Level Chess Championship** in collaboration with the **All Jharkhand Chess Association** on **21st and 22nd June, 2025**, at the **University Campus, Block-C**.

All members of the University are cordially invited to attend and actively participate in this prestigious event.

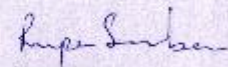
To participate, please register through the following link:

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Coordinator

Mr. Vishal Kumar

**Convenor**

Dr. Rupa Sarkar

Chairperson

Sports Council

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State Level Chess Championship 24-25.

Date of Event	21-06-2025 to 22-06-2025
Name of the Event	5th Jharkhand Open Rapid State level chess tournament.
Type of the Event	Chess Tournament
Conducted by	Sports Council Arka Jain university in Association with Seraikela – Kharswan district Chess Association
No. of Participants	State Level player.

OBJECTIVE:

To cultivate strategic thinking, mental discipline, and a strong competitive spirit by hosting a State-Level Chess Tournament that unites leading players from across Jharkhand. The event aspires to build a culture of intellectual sportsmanship, strengthen participation among students and staff, and position the tournament as a distinguished platform for highlighting chess excellence within both educational and sporting circles.

Details:

The **5th Jharkhand Open Rapid State Level Chess Tournament** was organized by **Arka Jain University** in association with the **Seraikela-Kharswan District Chess Association**. Held on **21st and 22nd June 2025**, the event brought together chess players of different categories from all over Jharkhand for two days of intense competition, learning, and the celebration of chess excellence.

Inauguration Ceremony

The **5th Jharkhand Open Rapid State Level Chess Tournament** was successfully organized by **Arka Jain University** in collaboration with the **Seraikela-Kharswan District Chess Association**.

The ceremony began with a warm welcome extended to the Chief Guests: **Shri Mukesh Kumar Lunayat (SP), Seraikela-Kharswan**, and **Mr. Mukul Vinayak Chaudhary**, Chief of **JRD Tata Sports Complex** and CEO of **Jamshedpur Football Club**, Jharkhand—both distinguished leaders in the sports community.

Dr. Rupa Sarkar, President of the Sports Council, opened the event by greeting the dignitaries, participants, and guests.

In his address, **Professor Dr. Angad Tiwari**, Pro Vice Chancellor, highlighted that genuine success comes from participation, learning, and continuous self-improvement. He remarked:

“Winning is not merely standing on the podium but striving to overcome challenges, test boundaries, and realize one’s capabilities.”

Delivering the inaugural speech, **Dr. Amit Kumar Srivastava**, Registrar cum Director, spoke about the important role of sports in fostering discipline, resilience, and character among students. He stated:

“A State Level Chess Tournament like this creates opportunities for students to excel, form bonds, and express their skills.”

Addressing the audience, **Shri Mukesh Kumar Lunayat** and **Mr. Mukul Vinayak Chaudhary** emphasized the positive influence of sports on holistic development. They shared insights on how events like this cultivate determination, focus, and sportsmanship—qualities essential for shaping a well-rounded personality.

The inauguration concluded with inspiring words that encouraged all participants to give their best and uphold the spirit of chess throughout the tournament.

Events and Highlights

The **5th Jharkhand Open Rapid State Level Chess Tournament** was conducted with great success by **Arka Jain University** in association with the **Seraikela-Kharswan District Chess Association**.

The tournament attracted enthusiastic players from every corner of Jharkhand, representing diverse age groups and skill categories. Across two days of intense competition, participants showcased exceptional concentration, strategic thinking, and a true spirit of sportsmanship.

Players competed for **cash prizes in various categories**, celebrating their victories and motivating others to strive for excellence in chess.

The event brought the campus to life with a spirit of excitement and unity, as students, faculty, and guests gathered to enjoy the matches and support the players. The tournament not only highlighted the talent within the state but also strengthened a culture of friendly competition and shared passion for the game.

Closing Ceremony

The **grand closing ceremony** of the **5th Jharkhand Open Rapid State Level Chess Tournament** took place on **22nd June 2025** at the university campus. The program began with a warm welcome note, followed by a detailed summary presentation by **Dr. Rupa Sarkar**, Chairperson of the Sports Council, highlighting the key moments and achievements of the tournament.

Dr. Angad Tiwari, Pro Vice Chancellor, and **Dr. Amit Kumar Srivastava**, Registrar, addressed the gathering, emphasizing how sports play a vital role in shaping the character and overall development of players.

The event was graced by esteemed members of the **Seraikela-Kharswan District Chess Association**, whose presence added to the occasion's significance.

The **Chief Guest, Shri Nitish Kumar Singh**, Deputy Commissioner, Seraikela-Kharswan, along with **Mr. Vibhuti Dhand Adesara**, Head of Sports Events and Training Centre at JRD Tata Sports Complex, delivered the keynote address. They spoke about the importance of perseverance, teamwork, and sportsmanship as the foundations for success both on and off the chessboard.

Prize Distribution and Conclusion

The most anticipated moment of the tournament—the **prize distribution ceremony**—honoured the achievements of the winners across various categories. Participants were felicitated with **medals, trophies, and certificates**, recognizing their dedication, skill, and sportsmanship.

The **Seraikela-Kharswan Chess Association** emerged as the **overall champion**, demonstrating outstanding performance, strategic excellence, and strong team coordination throughout the competition.

A warm **vote of thanks** was delivered by **Dr. Rupa Sarkar**, who extended her sincere appreciation to all participants, distinguished guests, faculty members, and organizers for their invaluable support and contributions to the success of the tournament.

The **5th Jharkhand Open Rapid State Level Chess Tournament** concluded on a high note, bringing together students, athletes, and the university community in the true spirit of sportsmanship. The event was a memorable celebration of talent and teamwork, leaving a lasting impact on everyone involved.

TAKEAWAY (OUTCOMES):

The **5th Jharkhand Open Rapid State Level Chess Tournament** served as a powerful platform for promoting **mental fitness, discipline, and teamwork** among players. The event not only encouraged widespread participation in chess but also fostered a strong sense of **unity, leadership, and sportsmanship** across the university community.

Participants gained valuable experience in **goal setting, strategic thinking, perseverance, and healthy competition**, while spectators and volunteers were inspired to adopt an active and engaged lifestyle.

The inclusive nature of the tournament strengthened **inter-departmental connections**, created lasting memories of collective achievement, and reinforced the university's commitment to **holistic student development through sports**.

Overall, the tournament successfully showcased chess as a means to cultivate focus, resilience, and community spirit, leaving a positive impact on everyone involved.

POSTER OF THE EVENT

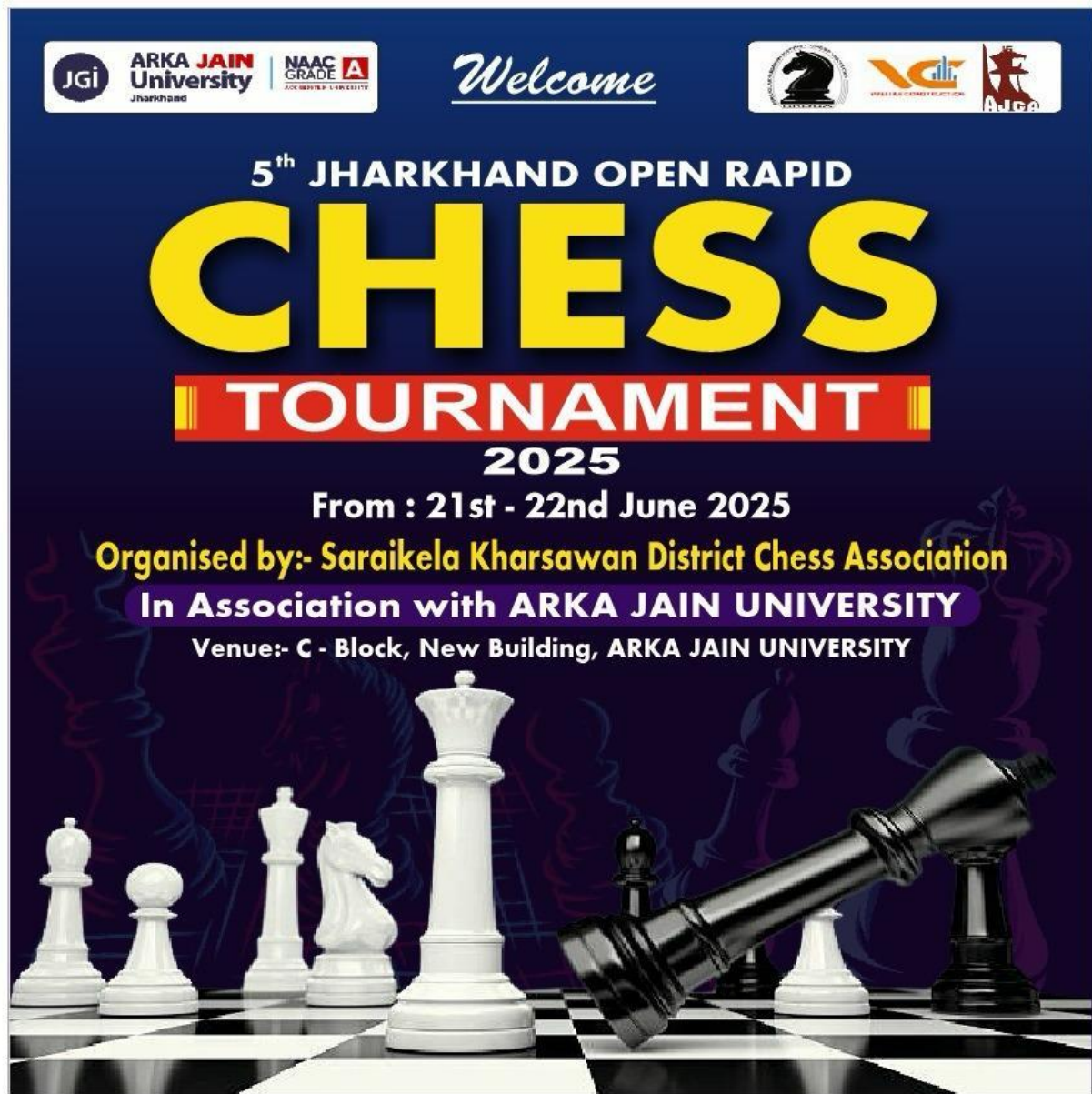


Fig.1- Poster of the Event

PHOTOS OF THE EVENT



Fig. 2: On the day of the Opening ceremony, the guest dignitary (Head of Sports, JRD Tata Sports Complex) is welcomed with a traditional tilak.



Fig. 3: Guest of Honour, SP Seraikela, felicitated by Director-cum-Registrar Dr. Amit Srivastava during the opening ceremony.



Fig 4: The official commencement of the chess tournament was marked by SP Seraikela Kharswan and Director-cum-Registrar Dr. Amit Srivastava Sir making the inaugural move on the chessboard.



Fig. 4: Day 1 Players playing during the chess tournament.



Fig. 5: Day 2 Players playing during the chess tournament.



Fig 06:- Welcoming the guest, Mukul Binayak Chaudhary (Chief Sports, JRD Tata Sports Complex), on the day of the closing ceremony.



Fig. 7: DC felicitated by Director-cum-Registrar Dr. Amit Srivastava during the closing ceremony.



Fig. 8: Group photo of the winning players with the guests.

Closing ceremony NEWS OF THE EVENT

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सरायकेला-खरसावां जिला शतरंज एसोसिएशन व विनायक कंस्ट्रक्शन की ओर से शनिवार से गम्हरिया स्थित अरका जैन यूनिवर्सिटी में 5वीं झारखंड ओपन रैपिड शतरंज प्रतियोगिता की शुरुआत हुई. प्रतियोगिता का उद्घाटन सरायकेला-खरसावां के एसपी मुकेश कुमार लुणायत ने किया. मौके पर मनोज कुमार, शैलेंद्र कुमार, विजय कुमार, राजीव वर्मा, आइएम नीरज मिश्रा, अनिरुद्ध व अजय कुमार मौजूद थे. प्रतियोगिता के पहले दिन अमरेटेड वर्ग में मुकाबला हुआ. इसमें रांची के विवान वैदिक 8.5 अंक के साथ चैंपियन बने. उन्हें ट्रॉफी के साथ 7 हजार रुपये का नकद पुरस्कार दिया गया. पश्चिमी सिंहभूम के दुर्गा प्रसाद उपविजेता व पूर्वी सिंहभूम के अभिषार मिश्रा तीसरे स्थान पर रहे. उपविजेता को 5 हजार व तीसरे स्थान पर रहने



प्रतिभागियों के साथ शतरंज खेलकर टूर्नामेंट का उद्घाटन करते सरायकेला-खरसावां के एसपी मुकेश कुमार लुणायत.

वाले खिलाड़ी को चार हजार रुपये का नकद पुरस्कार मिला. अर्णव शरण चौधे, भारत पांचवें, आकाश विश्वास छठे, रिहान गोखल सातवें, सचिन महतो आठवें, आदित्य शंकर नौवें व पीयूष शर्मा दसवें स्थान पर रहे. कयना मल्होत्रा को बेस्ट महिला खिलाड़ी चुना गया. प्रतियोगिता में नौ जिले के कुल 220 खिलाड़ियों ने हिस्सा लिया. पहले दिन टॉप-30 खिलाड़ियों को कैश पुरस्कार दिया गया. रविवार को प्रतियोगिता के दूसरे दिन रेटेड व अमरेटेड खिलाड़ी एक साथ खेलेंगे. प्रतियोगिता के पहले दिन कुल 56 हजार रुपये की इमामी राशि विजेताओं में बांटी गयी.

तीन साल के विहान देबुका और 65 साल के शमीम अशरफ रहे आकर्षण का केंद्र



अरका जैन यूनिवर्सिटी के प्रांगण में हुए स्टेट रैपिड चेस प्रतियोगिता के दौरान दो खिलाड़ी विहान देबुका व ए शमीम अशरफ ने सबों का ध्यान अपनी ओर आकर्षित किया. सरायकेला के शमीम अशरफ (65 वर्ष) इस प्रतियोगिता में शिरकत करने वाले सबसे अधिक उम्र के खिलाड़ी थे. वहीं, विहान (तीन वर्ष) टूर्नामेंट के सबसे युवा खिलाड़ी थे. शमीम शरफ ने प्रतियोगिता में चार अंक भी अर्जित किये.



News of opening ceremony

Rohan Shandilya wins 5th Jharkhand Open Rapid chess title

DC felicitates winners

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, June 23: The prize distribution ceremony of the 5th Jharkhand Open Rapid Chess Competition (Category-B), organised by the Seraikela-Kharsawan District Chess Association, concluded with grandeur at Arka Jain University, Gamharia. A total of 221 participants from across the state took part in this prestigious state-level tournament, making it a vibrant celebration of chess talent.

Deputy Commissioner of Seraikela-Kharsawan, Nitish Kumar Singh, was the Chief Guest of the ceremony. He felicitated the winners and encouraged all participants, highlighting how a strategic game like chess enhances logic, discipline, and mental sharpness among the youth.

President of the Seraikela-Kharsawan District Chess



Association, Manoj Kumar, lauded the participants for their performance and announced plans to organise more high-level chess tournaments in the future.

Other dignitaries present at the event included Gamharia Circle Officer, N.K. Singh (former President of the All Jharkhand Chess Association), Amit Srivastava (Director, Arka Jain University), Richa Garg (CFO), Vice President Shailendra Kumar, Binod Singh, Abhishek

Das, and Suraj Bhandani. Together, they distributed prizes to the winners across different categories.

The competition was conducted successfully and fairly under the supervision of IA/IM Neeraj Kumar Mishra, who served as the Chief Arbiter.

In the Category-B Open category, Rohan Vijay Shandilya from East Singhbhum secured first place with 8 points, winning a cash prize of Rs.7,000 and a

trophy. Vibhas Kumar Sinha of Ranchi claimed second place with a prize of Rs.6,000, while Manish Sharma from West Singhbhum finished third.

Cash prizes totaling Rs.50,000 were distributed among the top 20 winners. Additionally, trophies were awarded to the top three players in each age group (Under-8, 10, 12, 14, and 16) for both boys and girls. All participants received e-certificates as a token of appreciation and encouragement.

News of closing ceremony

झारखंड ओपन रैपिड शतरंज टूर्नामेंट के विजेता हुए पुरस्कृत

जमशेदपुर. सरायकेला-खरसावां जिला शतरंज संघ की ओर से अरका जैन यूनिवर्सिटी में आयोजित झारखंड ओपन रैपिड शतरंज प्रतियोगिता संपन्न हो गया. समापन समारोह के मुख्य अतिथि नितीश कुमार सिंह (आइएएस), उपायुक्त, सरायकेला-खरसावां थे, जिन्होंने विजेताओं को सम्मानित किया और सभी प्रतिभागियों का मनोबल बढ़ाते हुए कहा कि शतरंज जैसे खेल से युवाओं में तर्क, संयम और मानसिक दक्षता का विकास होता है. कैटेगरी-बी ओपन वर्ग में रोहन विजय शांडिल्या (ईस्ट सिंहभूम) ने 8 अंकों के साथ प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त किया. उन्हें सात हजार रुपये का नकद पुरस्कार व ट्रॉफी दी गयी. दूसरे स्थान पर रांची के विभाष कुमार सिन्हा रहे. उन्हें छह हजार रुपये और ट्रॉफी दिया गया. पश्चिमी सिंहभूम के मनीष शर्मा को तीसरा स्थान मिला. इस वर्ग के शीर्ष 20 खिलाड़ियों को नगद पुरस्कार देकर सम्मानित किया गया. वहीं, अंडर 8 से लेकर अंडर 16 तक के बालक और बालिका वर्ग के टॉप 3



विजेता को पुरस्कृत करते मुख्य अतिथि व अन्य.

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News of closing ceremony