# CHESS REPORT

### CBSE UAE cluster Chess tournament 2024-2025

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THE CBSE CLUSTER CHESS TOURNAMENT 2024-2025 WAS A REMARKABLE EVENT HELD ON 11TH SEPTEMBER AT ABU DHABI INDIAN SCHOOL BR-1, AL WATHBA. THE TOURNAMENT BROUGHT TOGETHER TALENTED CHESS PLAYERS FROM VARIOUS SCHOOLS, CREATING AN ATMOSPHERE OF EXCITEMENT, COMPETITION, AND FELLOWSHIP. ALMOST 40 SCHOOLS PARTICIATED. OUR SCHOOL ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THIS TOURNAMENT. THE TOURNAMENT HAD VARIOUS AGE CATEGORIES, ENSURING FAIRNESS AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS. THE AGE CATEGORIES INCLUDED UNDER-11, UNDER-14, UNDER-17, AND UNDER-19. THE TIME CONTROL OF THE GAME WAS 10 MINUTES + 5 SECONDS INCREMENT



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# UNDER 14 CATEGORY

#### PARTICIANTS - RHEA ANN THOMAS, MAVIS MANOJ CIRIL, AISHWARYA VENUGOPAL, VEDANIDISH

Young chess enthusiasts under the age of 14 had an excellent opportunity to compete at an inter-school level, which significantly boosted their competitive spirit and improved their chess skills. The Under-14 category featured participation from nearly 30 schools. Four students from our school joined the competition, and although they didn't win, they showcased impressive talent and determination throughout the event.



# UNDER 17 CATEGORY

#### PARTICIANTS - IZMA IMDADULLAH, JIJAIYASHREE, ABIGAIL SARA VARGHESE AND SASHA JULIA DSOUZA

In the Under-17 category, numerous exceptional players displayed their talent and determination throughout the tournament, which featured participation from nearly 30 schools. Four students from our school took part and achieved a commendable <u>13th place</u>. This experience allowed them to gain valuable skills in managing stress

and time, further enhancing their growth as competitive chess players.



## PARTICIANTS - SAMANTHA RACHEL DMELLO, IRENE THERESE AGI, MAIMUNA MUNAVAR ANSY AND SHIZA KHAN HARIS

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The matches were conducted with precision, strictly adhering to the rules and regulations of chess. Players demonstrated exceptional skills, showcasing their understanding of various strategies and tactics. With 22 schools participating, intense battles unfolded in every match. Our team played six games, winning three and losing three, ultimately securing an 11th place rank, which made us quite proud. It was a fantastic experience!



### CONCLUSION

WE HAD AN ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE AT THE ABU DHABI INDIAN SCHOOL (ADIS), ARRIVING AT 7:30 AM AND LEAVING AT 5:00 PM. THE WARM WELCOME SET A POSITIVE TONE FOR THE DAY. A SPACIOUS HALL WAS ARRANGED FOR THE RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT. WHICH CONCLUDED WITH A GRAND PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY, FOOD WAS ALSO PROVIDED, WHICH WAS DELICIOUS. WINNERS AND PARTICIPANTS WERE CELEBRATED FOR THEIR TALENT AND DEDICATION TO THE GAME. CERTIFICATES WERE AWARDED TO THE CHAMPIONS IN EACH CATEGORY. COMMEMORATING THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS. THIS CEREMONY NOT ONLY HONORED THE WINNERS BUT ALSO MOTIVATED ALL PLAYERS TO CONTINUE PURSUING **EXCELLENCE IN CHESS, FOSTERING A** VIBRANT COMMUNITY SPIRIT.



