

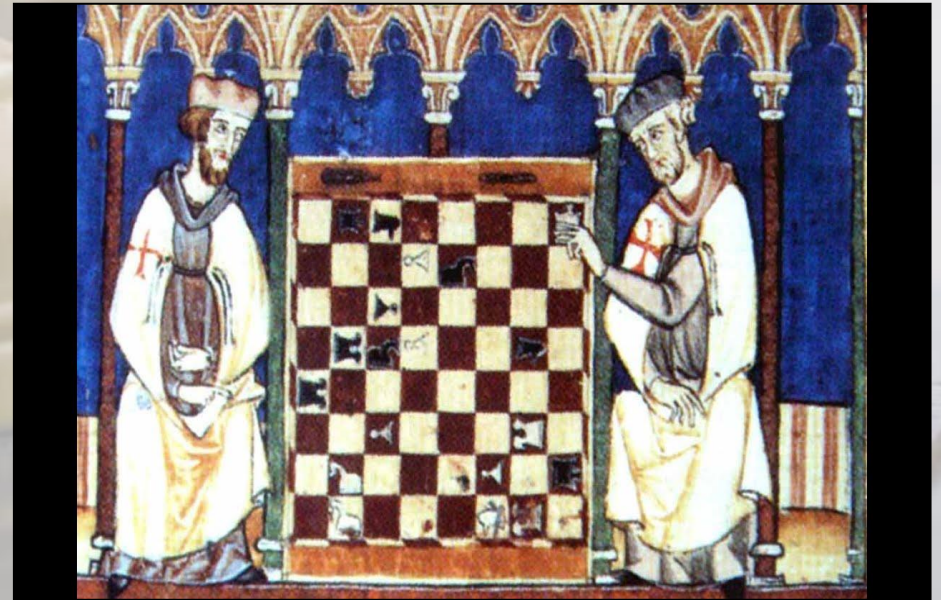


# **CHESS IN SCHOOLS**

# CHESS

## India's most precious gift to human civilization

- Originated in India as – Chaturanga (Before 600 AD)
- Spread to Asia and Europe over centuries
- No clocks and standard pieces used until 19<sup>th</sup> century



# Famous Chess – Lore



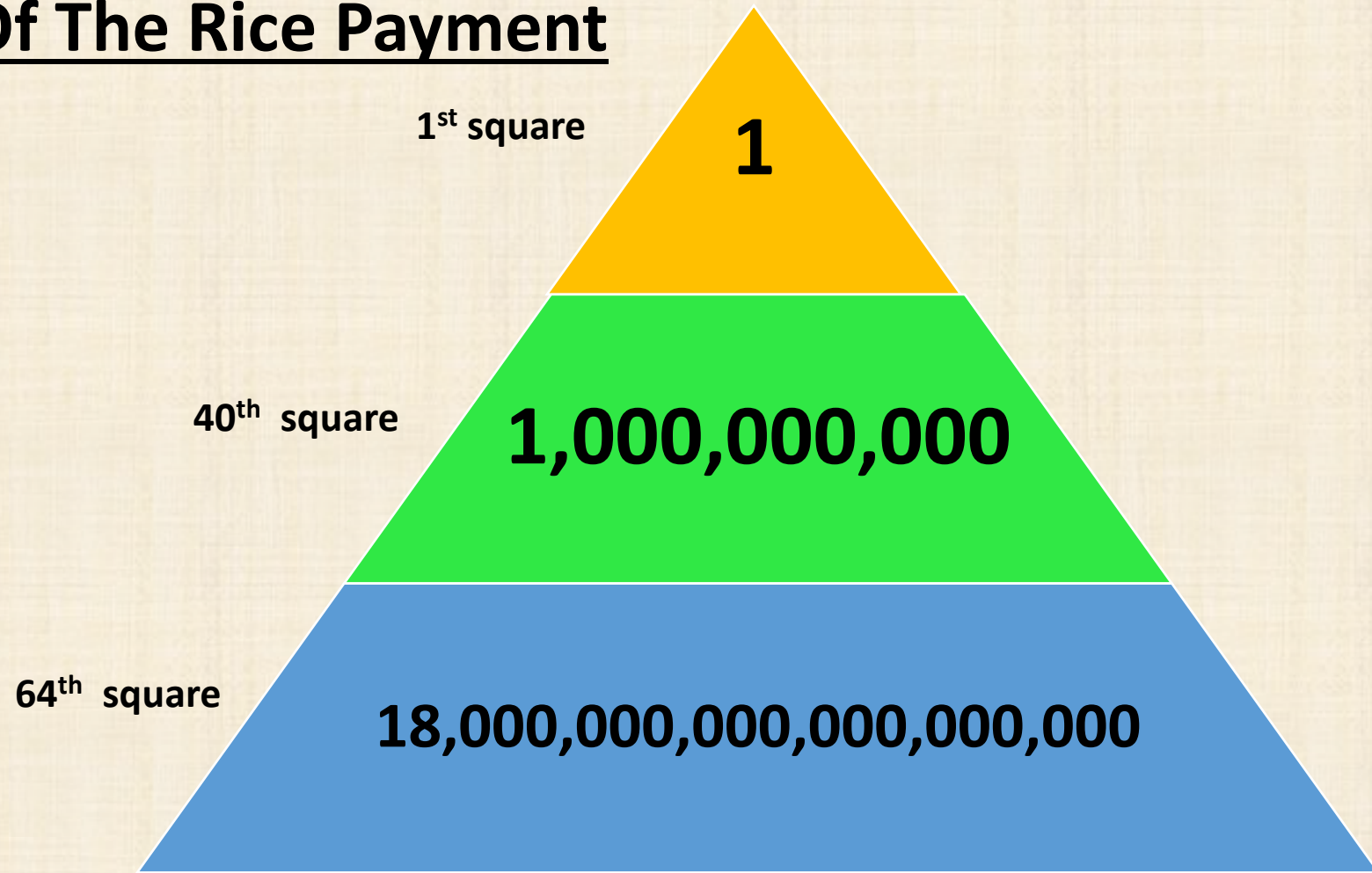
“I’m glad we settled our conflict this way.  
War is expensive.”

- King invented Chess to prevent bloodshed.



- The rice and the chess board story.

# The Exponential Growth Of The Rice Payment



210 billion tons and is allegedly sufficient to cover the whole territory of India with a meter thick layer of rice.

# INDIAN PRIDE



**Sultan Khan**

- One of the world's top players in the early 1930s.



**Viswanathan Anand**

- 5 Times World Chess Champion.

# INDIAN PRIDE



**GM Dibyendu Barua**

- 3 time Indian Chess Champion.



**GM Praveen Thipsay**

- Asian Awardee.



**GM Abhijit Kunte**

- Silver medal in chess Olympiad.



**GM Vidit Gujrathi**

- World Youth Chess Champion U-14.



**GM Pentala Harikrishna**

- World Junior Champion.



**GM Sasikiran Krishnan**

- Silver medal in chess Olympiad.

# INDIAN PRIDE



## **GM Koneru Humpy**

- World Rapid champion 2019.
- World Junior Girls Champion 2001



## **GM Harika Dronavalli**

- Awarded with Padma Sri & Arjuna Award.



## **WGM Vijayalakshmi, Subbaraman**

- Arjun Awardee.



## **WIM Rohini Khadilkar**

- Arjun Awardee.



## **WIM Bhagyashree Thipsay**

- Padma Sri & Arjuna Awardee.



## **WIM Anupama Gokhale**

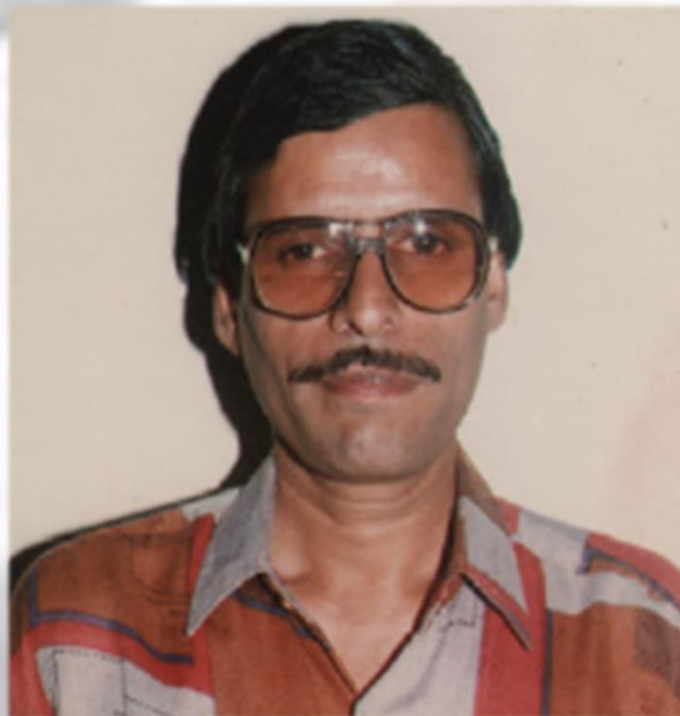
- Padma Sri & Arjuna Awardee.

# OUR STATE PRIDE



**FM Rafiq Khan**

- **1<sup>st</sup> Indian to win chess Olympiad medal in 1980 at Malta.**
- **Vikram Awardee.**



**FM R.S.Gupta**

- **Silver Medal in Asian team championship.**
- **Vikram Awardee.**



**WFM Kiran Agrawal**

- **Dubai 1986 & Novi Sad 1990 chess Olympiad**
- **Vikram Awardee.**





# **CHESS IN SCHOOL**

**(A revolutionary Chess program of All India Chess Federation)**

## **OUR VISIONARIES**



**Dr. Sanjay Kapoor**  
President  
AICF



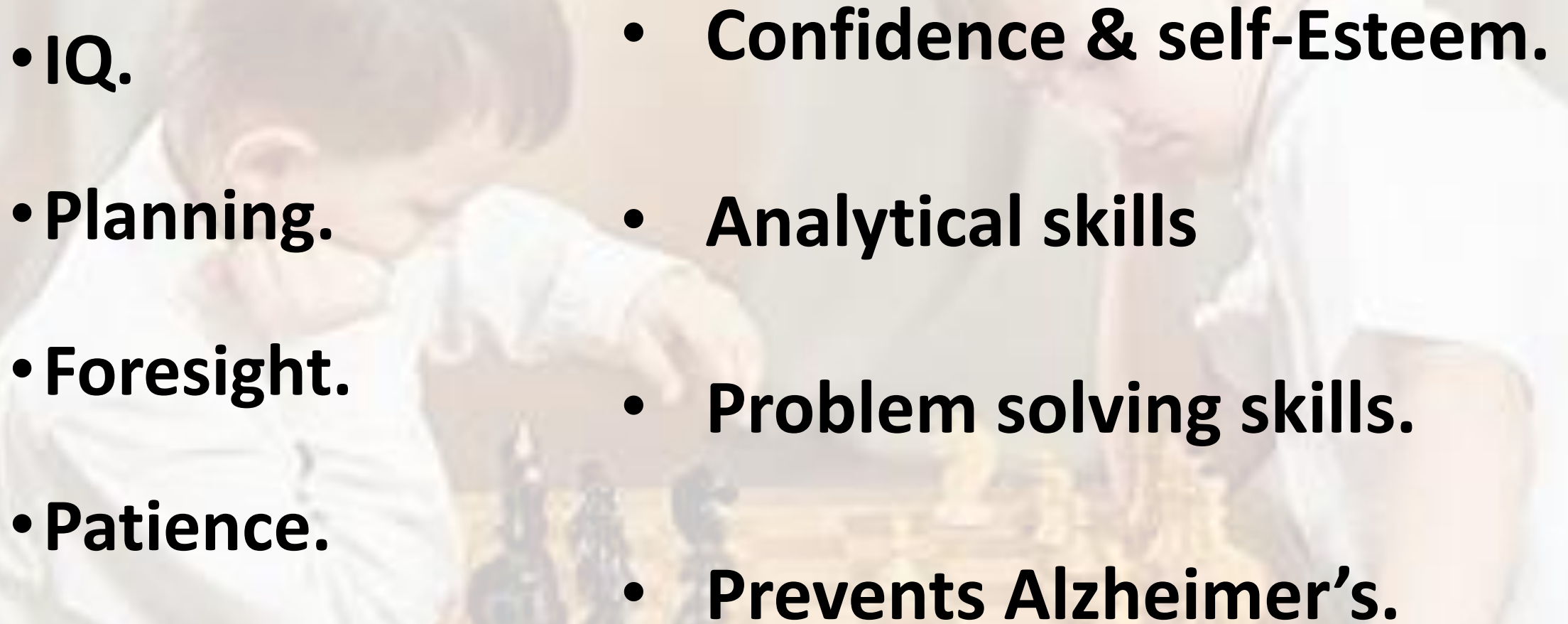
**Bharat Singh Chauhan**  
Secretary  
AICF



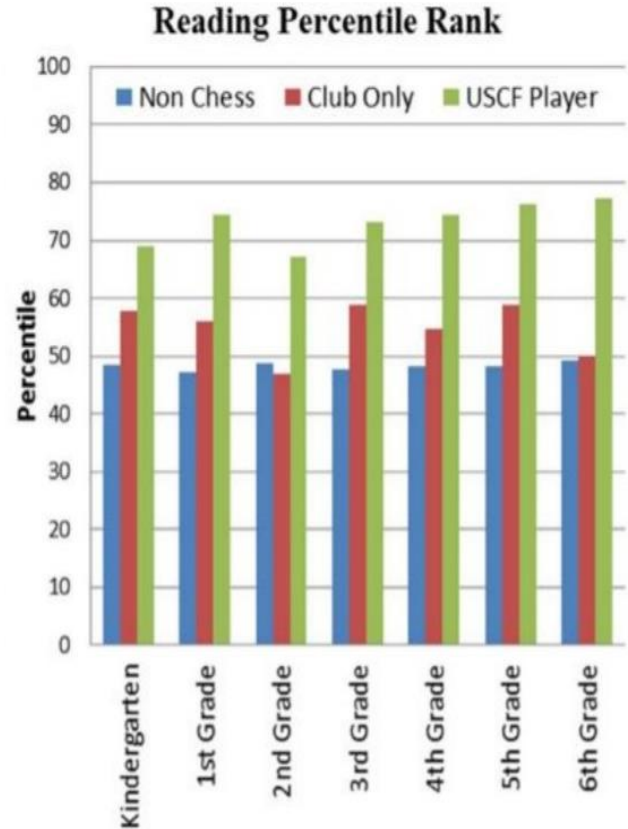
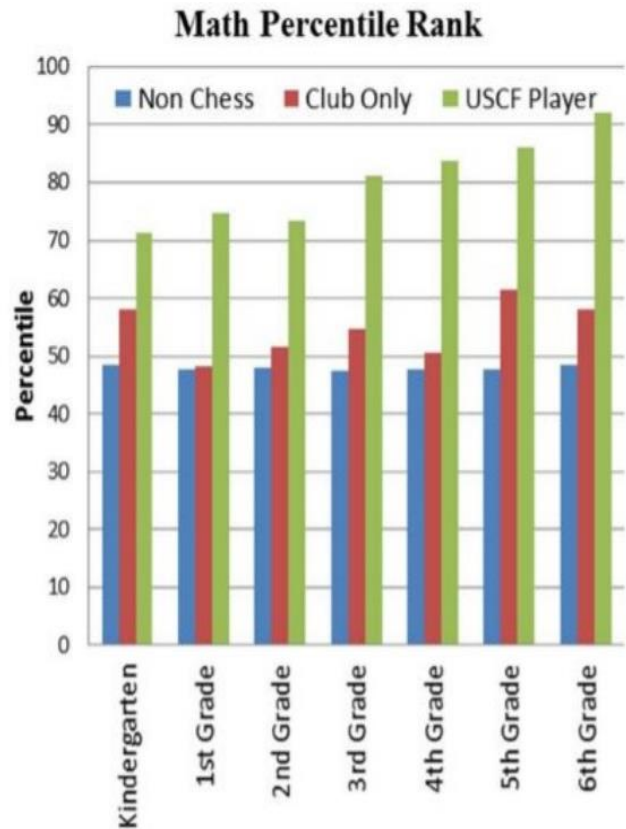
**A. K. Verma**  
Chairman  
CIS Commission

# How chess helps Students Improve Skills

- **Creative thinking.**
- **Logical thinking.**
- **Memory.**
- **Leadership.**
- **Reading skills.**
- **Maturity.**
- **Strategy Skills.**
- **Concentration.**
- **Observation skills.**
- **Discipline.**

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- A faded background image of two young boys sitting at a table, focused on playing a game of chess. The boy on the left is leaning forward, and the boy on the right is also leaning forward, looking intently at the chessboard. The chess pieces are visible on the board.
- **IQ.**
  - **Confidence & self-Esteem.**
  - **Planning.**
  - **Analytical skills**
  - **Foresight.**
  - **Problem solving skills.**
  - **Patience.**
  - **Prevents Alzheimer's.**

# EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS OF CHESS



- Ethical sense.
- Improvements in literacy.
- Better results in mathematics.

Figure 1. Percentile comparison of chess/non-chess kids within the Aspen school population.  
Note. USCF = U.S. Chess Federation.

# SOCIAL BENEFITS

New York's Chess-in-Schools program surveyed the schools in their program after the 2016-2017 year and found

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89% of teachers reported that practicing chess increased students' self-esteem.

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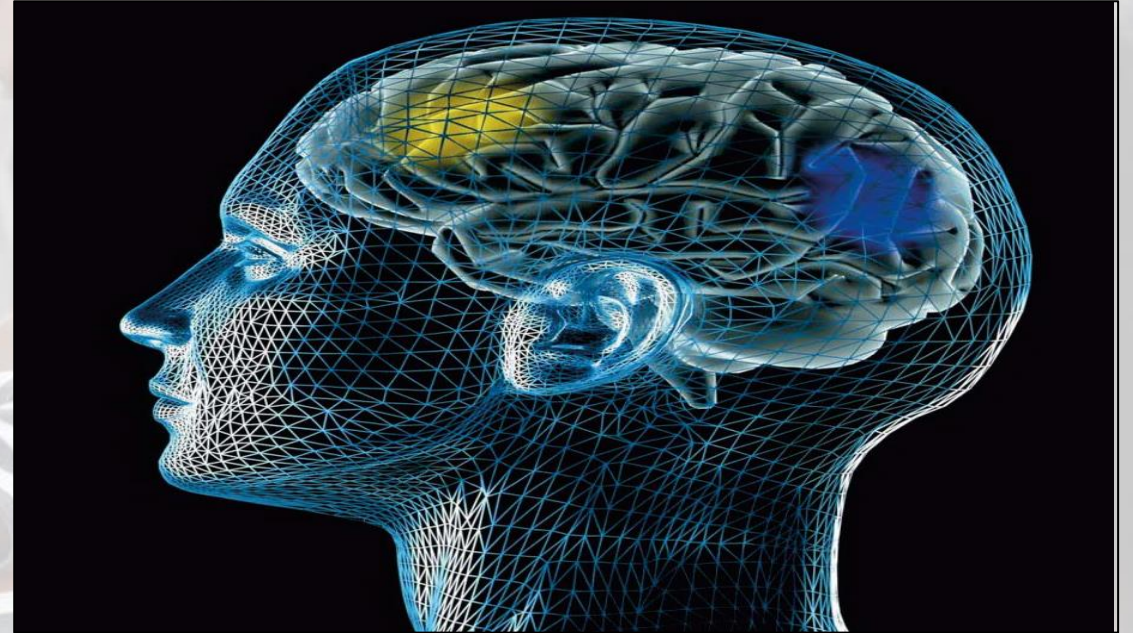
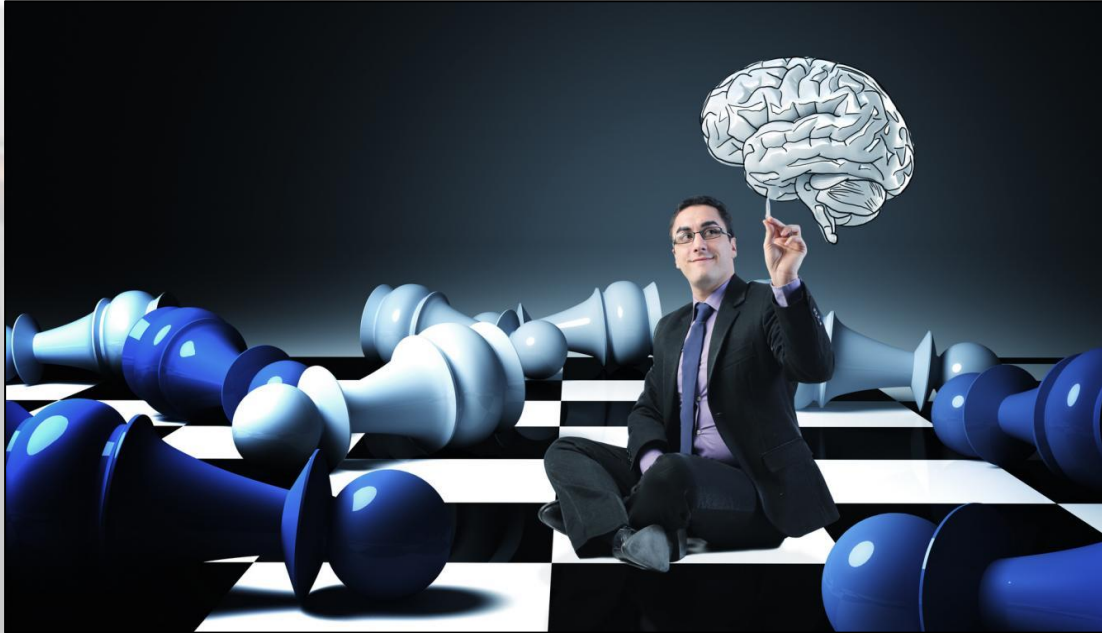
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## CHESS HELPS

- Team spirit through inter school tmts.
- **Sportsmanship-** how to win graciously and not give up when encountering defeat.
- **Bringing's children of different ages , races and genders together.**
- **Reduces delinquency.**
- **Reduces Drug use.**
- **Improved behavior.**
- **Better self-image.**

# CHESS AS A TEACHING TOOL



- **Chess has all the qualities needed to be an excellent teaching tool.**

# HEALTH BENEFITS



Optimize memory improvement



Raises one's IQ and reading level



Improve problem-solving skills

Helps recovery from stroke or disability



Autism Prevention



Alzheimer's Disease Prevention after age 75

Grows brain dendrites and neural communication



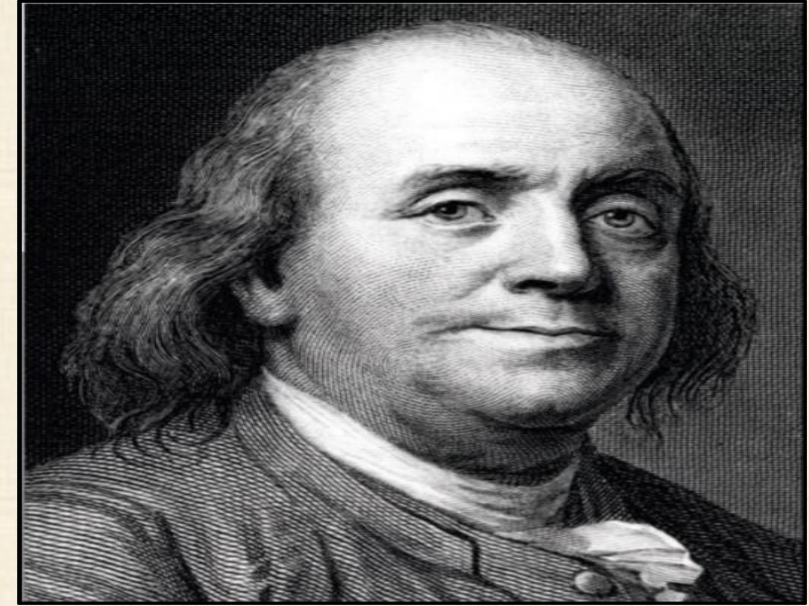
Research among those over the age of 60 strongly suggests that chess is valuable in combating Alzheimer's & Dementia.

# Famous personalities loved chess!

## **Benjamin Franklin**

(A Founding Father of the United States)

- *The value of chess as a tool for education & social benefits was first recognized by Benjamin Franklin in 1786.*



## **Napoleon Bonaparte**

(French military commander & political leader)

- Chess helped him calculating positions a few moves ahead in the war.





## Charlie Chaplin

(English comic actor, filmmaker, and composer)

- He devoted two pages of his autobiography to playing chess.



## Peter Thiel

(Co-founder PayPal , Entrepreneur & Billionaire)

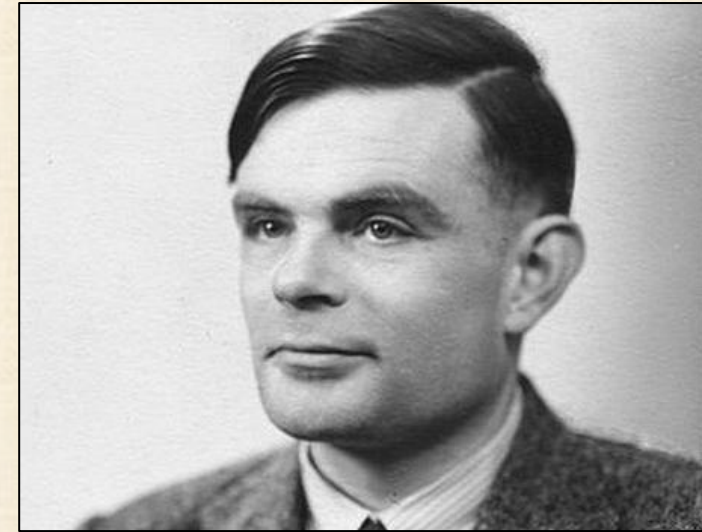
- “He has compared various situations relating to starting a company with concepts from the game of chess, which makes it quite a fascinating read.”



## **Alan Turing**

(Father of computer science)

- He considered chess-playing to be the ideal starting point for researching the field of artificial intelligence.



## **William Jefferson Clinton**

(42<sup>nd</sup> U.S. President)

- “We have hard evidence that Chess in school works.”



## Vishwanathan Anand

(World Chess Champion 2000-2002 & 2007-12)

- “The Strategies from the game of chess can be used effectively and innovatively to create the great leaders of Tomorrow.”



## Magnus Carlsen

(World Chess Champion 2013-... Triple crown 2014)

- Chess can play significant role in stimulating and promoting S.T.E.M (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) interest among students.



# Indian Celebrities In The Lineup Include-

- Bollywood actor Aamir Khan
- Sandalwood star Kichcha Sudeep
- Bollywood actor Riteish Deshmukh
- Playback singer Arijit Singh
- Singer-songwriter Ananya Birla
- Cricketer Yuzvendra Chahal
- MD of Xiaomi India Manu Kumar Jain
- Producer Sajid Nadiadwala
- CEO of Xcetra Talent Management Prachura Padakannaya.



**NCP supremo Sharad Pawar With his Daughter MP Supriya Suley enjoying chess during lockdown.**

# THANKS TO Hon'ble CHIEF MINISTER SHREE BHUPESH BAGHEL JI

For his positive response to implement Chess in school program in Chhattisgarh.



**PICTURE- AICF Hon. Secretary Bharat Singh Chauhan, Shree Gurucharan Singh Hora General Secretary CG State Olympic Association & Shree Raghavendra Singhania President CGSCA, Shree V.K. Rathi General Secretary CGSCA, Shree Pradeep Das Treasurer CGSCA, FM Kiran Agrawal & Shree M. Chandrasekhar Vice president with Hon. C.M. Shree Bhupesh Baghel Ji.**

# CONGRATULATIONS TO



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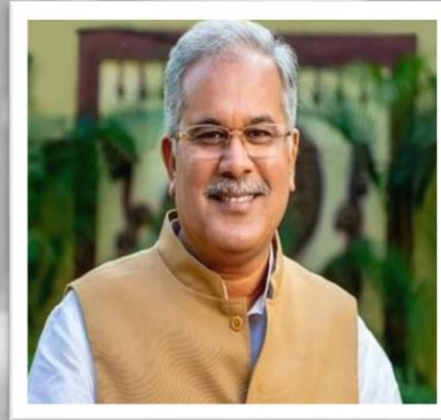
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**Amapara, Balod (C.G.)**

**FOR BECOMING THE FIRST SCHOOL IN INDIA TO BE THE PART OF CIS PROJECT**



# OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE TO



**Hon'ble Shree Bhupesh Baghel Ji  
(Chief Minister)**

