

Press Release



to interact with the Grand Master of Chess and learn moves from him. This will boost their self-confidence and will have a lasting impression on their young minds. I look forward to honing chess champs of the future."

NIIT MindChampions' Academy encourages students to take up the game of Chess, enabling development of young minds. Studies have shown that Chess improves concentration and diligence, thus building concentration and helping students perform better academically. The phenomenal success of MindChampions' Academy has reiterated the fact that Chess has been a rewarding experience for students, helping them approach the academic problems in a more tactical and logical manner and improve their analytical skills.

About NIIT MindChampions' Academy

The NIIT MindChampions' Academy (MCA) has been set up as a joint initiative by Grand Master Viswanathan Anand and NIIT Limited, leading Global Talent Development Organisation and Asia's largest IT Trainer, with the objective of promoting Chess in schools to enable development of young minds. Studies have shown that Chess improves concentration and diligence, thus helping students perform better academically.

Established in 2002, MCA has touched over 1.65 million children in more than 17,000 schools across India.

World Chess Champion and NIIT Mind Champion Viswanathan Anand has personally travelled to various parts across India - Agartala, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Mumbai, New Delhi, Jaipur, Patna, Raipur, Chennai, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Pune, Ahmedabad and has visited countries like Africa & China, spreading the message and motivating the school students to start playing Chess.

NIIT Mind Champions' Academy conducts the hugely popular Annual Event, known as Chess Master for school children across India within the NIIT network of schools where it provides IT education. It is also the first institution in India to launch a certificate program in Chess under a Central Government University umbrella- Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU).

About NIIT NGuru

NIIT NGuru is a holistic education solution which helps teachers to incorporate ICT into school pedagogy and make teaching-learning a better experience. NGuru solutions utilize appropriate technology as the backbone and encompass all the possible components required to service the present and future learning needs of a school.

NIIT NGuru suite consists of:

- **Interactive Classrooms-** an end to end Teaching-Learning solution for classrooms that uses elements of interactivity, automation and web links library
- **Interactive Classrooms @ Home** – It is a first of a kind solution which uses the Cloud technology to make learning possible at home and make it a 24 x 7 process

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