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REPORT ON INTRASCHOOL CHESS TOURNAMENT - 'EMPIRE OF SQUARES'

Date / Day: 19.09.2026 (Saturday)
Timing: 09:00 a.m. to 03:00 p.m.

The First Edition of the Intraschool Chess Tournament Series - **'Empire of Squares'** was Successfully kick started on 19 September, 2026 in the Conference Hall of D.A.V. Public School. The first of the kind Tournament was conducted jointly by the **Student Council** and **Rotary Interact Club** of the School. The First of the Series was conducted for Std. X – XII. 125 Students of Std. X – XII contested in the tournament that spanned over six rounds.

The event was presided over by **Mrs. Sujatha M**, the Principal and she was joined by School Alumnus, Batch 2025-26, **Ms. Pragnya H G**, Woman FIDE Master.

The core objectives of the event were to provide exposure to several students across different grades, properly measure the number of students who have keen interest in Chess, and identify the best Chess players in the school for participation in Inter School and Intraschool Chess Competitions.

The rounds of the Tournament were a mixture of Swiss System and Elimination, with the Finals being a Round Robin of three players who were the best in each grade - the Best Player of Std. X, Std. XI and Std. XII. In case of a tie in the selection process, Buchholz System was used. For the first four rounds, every game was given 20 Minutes of play without a chess clock. After twenty minutes, each game that did not conclude was given a chess clock with traditional 5 minute Blitz Timing. For the 5th round, 6th round and the Finals, the players were given a clock at the start of the game, again with traditional 5 minute Blitz Time.

The Best Chess Players identified after the Final Round were,
Gopal S, Std. X E
K R Tarun, Std. XI D
S A Vikash, Std. XII B

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