



CBSE FAR EAST ZONE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2018-19

Royal Global School, Guwahati hosted the CBSE FAR EAST ZONE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2018 from 5th to 7th October, 2018 at the school premises.

For the second consecutive time CBSE Chess Championship has been held in Royal Global School from which the top two winning teams in each category will participate in the National Chess Championship 2018-19.

The Competition was held in the age category of Under 11(mixed & girls) Under 14 (mixed & girls) under 17 (mixed & girls) and Under 19 (mixed & girls) were held in Swiss league team format (Four player in each team).

Altogether 348 players from 49 schools from Assam, West Bengal, Orissa and Chhattisgarh participated in this 3 days event.

The opening ceremony to the three day CBSE Far East Zone Chess Championship, 2018 was held on 5th October in Royal Global School. The Ceremony began with the unfurling of the flag by the chief guest Mr. Diganta Bora, Joint Commissioner of Assam Police in the presence of the chairman of RGS Mr. A.K. Pansari, Vice chancellor of Royal Global University Professor Dr. S. P. Singh, members of the management and the representative of the various teams. This was followed by the oath taking ceremony administered by the Principal, Mrs. Anubha Goyal. The ceremony further continued with Ganesh Vandana and Satriya dance performed by the students of the Royal Global School. In her welcome speech, the Principal Mrs. Anubha Goyal touched upon the benefits of playing chess and expressed her desire to see many grand masters emerging from the Championship. The players were also addressed by the Chief Guest Mr. Diganta Bora who before declaring the Championship open, illuminated the players on how chess channelizes the faculties of the mind and improves the problem solving skills.

The closing Ceremony was attended by Principal of Royal Global School Anubha Goyal, CBSE Observer Santanu Ghosh, Organizing Secretary Ashok Talukdar and Vice President of All Assam Chess Association M Arun Singh among others.

The Tournament was smoothly conducted by International Arbiter Nihar Ranjan Sasmal of Orrisa and he was assisted by M Arun Singh, Lakhya Jyoti Saikia, Swaraj Buragohain, Apurva Sonowal, Ravikant Tiwari, Padma Gogoi, Nandan Buragohain and Angom Nongsha Singh Basumatary.

The event will be marked as an achievement in the history of North East CBSE Cluster and Royal Global School.