



7th October, 2019 – 12th October 2019 - 3RD RGS Guwahati India Open International Rating Chess Tournament 2019

The 3rd RGS Guwahati India Open International Rating chess tournament 2019 was inaugurated by Sri Keshab Mahanta, Honourable Minister, Government of Assam on the 7th of Oct. 2019. Altogether 356 players from 7 countries – Chile, Belgium, Philipinnes, Thailand, Nepal, Bangladesh and host India participated in this 6-day mega chess event which carried a total Prize Money of Rs 10 lakhs. A total of 12 titled players which included two Grandmasters, four International Masters, One International Master (elect), four Fide Masters and one candidate master also participated in the tournament. Topseed Grand Master Vasquez Schroeder Rodrigo of Chile clinched the Champion's title of the 3rd RGS Guwahati India Open International Rating Chess Tournament 2019 that concluded on the 12th of October at Royal Global School. The Prize Distribution ceremony was attended by Member of Parliament Queen Ojha, and host of other guest and officials. Candidate Master and the only National Chess Champion from Assam Master Shahil Dey was the best performer from Assam as he managed to secure the 13th Position in the final standings. Y Dhanabir Singh of Manipur who secured the 7th position was the best performer from the Northeast.