



# UNITED KARNATAKA CHESS ASSOCIATION®

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## Press Note

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# Raghunandan KS Champion

Fide Master Raghunandan KS of Bangalore clinched the championship in style by defeating Gavi Siddayya of Bangalore in the final round of Karnataka State Open FIDE Rating Chess Championship 2016 which concluded today at Silicon City Academy of Secondary Education, Kumar Nursaery, New Bank Colony, Off Kanakapura Road, Bangalore. The championship is organised by Innovators chess Academy under the auspices of United Karnataka Chess Association.

A fifteen year boy, Raghunandan KS created a history by becoming the youngest champion of Karnataka Open Chess Championship. Fide Master Girish Koushik was the youngest champion till date.

Vinayak Kulkarni and Raghunandan had scored eight and points each in ten rounds, based on better tie break score Raghunandan was emerged as champion. Vinayak Kulkarni became the first runner up.

Raghunandan KS, Vinayak Kulkarni, Likhith Chilukuri and former State Champion N Sanjay will represent Karnataka State for the upcoming National Challenger chess Championship 2016 to be held at Uttar Pradesh from 9-19 July, 2016.

### Important Results:

**Karnataka State Open FIDE Rating Chess Championship 2016**

**Round 10 on 2016/05/04 at 01:30 pm**

Bo.	Name	IRtg	Club	Pts	Res.	Pts	Name	IRtg	Club
1	Sanjay N.	2379	BLR	8	drew with	8	Shivananda B.S.	2257	BLR
2	Gavi Siddayya	1899	BLR	7½	lost to	8½	Raghunandan Kaumandur Srihari	2260	BLR
3	Kulkarni Vinayak	2086	BLR	8½	bt	7	Reetish Padhi	1873	BLR
4	Arvind Shastry	2205	BLR	7½	drew with	7½	Augustin A	2028	KDG

5	Varma Shabdrik	1869	DK	7	lost to	8	Likhit Chilukuri	1803	DVG
6	Sriram Sarja	2169	SMG	7½	bt	6½	Shreyash A Kulkarni	1766	BGV
7	Nambiar Vivek	2162	BLR	7½	bt	6½	Jagadish P	1835	BLR
8	Varun Anant	1753	BLR	6½	lost to	7½	Sameer Ghotane	1954	BLR
9	Anand Vittal T R	1629	TKR	6½	lost to	7½	Raghavendra V.	1908	BLR
10	Saket Kumar	1676	BLR	7½	bt	6½	Vivekananda L	1769	MYS



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