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Press Note

Sriram and Bhagyashree Champions

Sriram Udaykumar and Bhagyashree G Patil of Bangalore emerged as champions of Karnataka State Under 13 open and Girls Chess Championship 2016 organized by Bangalore Rural District Chess Association under the auspices of United Karnataka Chess Association started to at Malleswaram Association, Malleswaram, Bangalore.

Sriram Udaykumar drew with Aryan Rajesh Jain to clinch the title in the top board. Pranav Anand of Bangalore defeated Pankaj Bhat of Mangalore. Both Sriram and Pranav scored eight points and based on better tie break score, Sriram became the champion.

Undefeated Bhagyashree G Patil score 8.5 points by defeating Deepthi Lakshmi K of Mangalore in the final round to crown the title. Nidhi Shenoy of Mangalore defeated Snjana Raghunath of Bangalore in second board and became the runnerup

Bhagyashree Patil and Nidhi Shenoy represents Karnataka State for the upcoming National Under 13 Open and Girls Chess Championship to be held at Gujrat from 22-30 July 2016

Mr DV Sundar, Vice President, FIDE was the chief guest of prize distribution ceremony.

Mr Arvind Shastry, Secretary UKCA, R Hanumatha R, Vice President UKCA, Mr Murali, Secretary, Malleswaram Association, Mr Srikanta Murthy, Vice President, Malleswaram Association were other dignitaries on the dias.



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