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## Certificate programme in Chess launched

NIIT and IGNOU have come together to launch certificate programme in chess as mind booster, to enable development of young minds through Chess. The programme was unveiled by World Chess Champion Viswanathan Anand.

The course aims to encourage young students to play chess which would enable young minds to develop, and subsequently help them to think logically and improve their life skills. Also, under the guidance of Grandmaster Viswanathan Anand, IGNOU and NIIT will work towards extending the NIIT Mind Champions Academy across the country.

The programme will help students to learn the game, enrich their knowledge on Chess history and expose them to games of eminent players. Students will get an opportunity to play with Anand and participate in the annual ChessMaster.

After the successful completion of the course students will be felicitated with a joint Certification by NIIT and IGNOU which will enable them to become members of the NIIT Mind Champions Academy and contribute to the Chess movement in India.

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### Certificate course in chess

NIIT and Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) have launched a certificate programme in 'Chess as a Mind Booster', to enable development of young minds through chess. The programme aims to encourage young students to play chess which is believed to help them with their logical reasoning skills. The programme will help students to learn the game, practice, solve puzzles and analyse moves. On the successful completion of the programme, students will be presented with a joint certification by NIIT and IGNOU. For more details, log onto [www.niit.com](http://www.niit.com)



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### Certificate programme in chess



NIIT and Indira Gandhi National Open University have jointly launched a certificate programme in chess. It was unveiled by World Chess Champion Viswanathan Anand on September 23. The programme will help students to learn the game and its history, practice, solve puzzles, analyse great moves and expose them to the games of eminent players ■