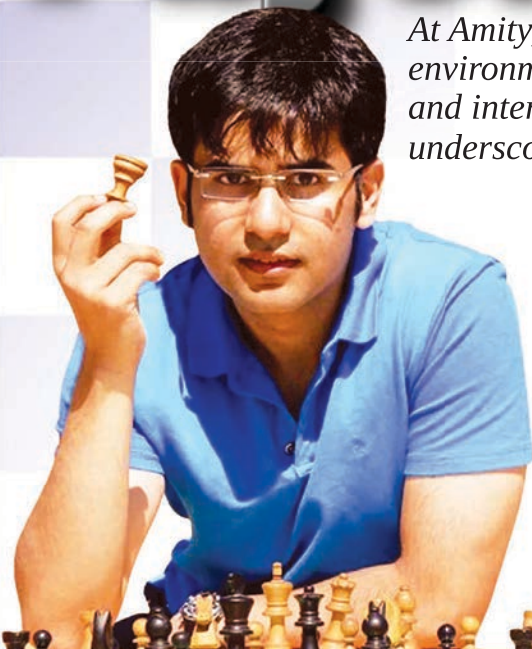


Arjunas of chess

At Amity, chess is more than an extracurricular activity. A nurturing environment marked with discipline has produced several national and international champions, including two Arjuna Awardees, underscoring Amity's enduring legacy of sporting excellence.



Parimarjan Negi
FIDE RATING: 2612
AIS Saket alumnus

Journey of a champ

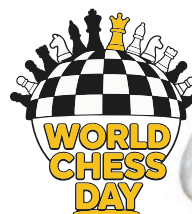
- Became a **Grandmaster** at the age of 13 in 2006, the second youngest at the time.
- He was the youngest Indian to earn the title

at the time.

- Conferred with the prestigious **Arjuna Award** at the age of 17 in 2010.
- Was world's second-youngest International Master in 2005.
- Asian Youth Chess Champion (2009).
- Asian Chess Champion (2012).
- National Premier Chess Champion (2010).
- Asian Under-10 Champion (2002).
- Runner-up, World Junior Chess Championship (2008).
- Winner, Politiken Cup (2009, 2013).

Lessons from chess: Parimarjan has described chess as a game of war and conquest on a battlefield of 64 squares. According to him, it teaches players to confront fear, make quick decisions, and take responsibility for every move.

Acknowledgement: He has credited his Amity school, parents, and teachers for helping him balance academics with competitive chess.



FIDE RATING
2393



Vantika Agrawal
AIS Noida alumna

Journey of a champ

- Woman **Grandmaster** and International Master.
- Conferred with **Arjuna Award** (2025).
- Asian Games 2022 silver medallist.
- Member of India's gold medal-winning team at the 2024 FIDE Chess Olympiad, Budapest.
- Silver and bronze medals in The World Youth Championship.
- Honoured with 1.5 crore INR by the

Uttar Pradesh government.

Lessons from chess: Vantika has said chess strengthened her intuition, time management, decision-making, confidence, patience, and perseverance.

Acknowledgement: She credits Amity's 'zero period' sports programme for developing her and her brother's interest in chess. The support of Chairperson Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan further helped her pursue chess at the highest level.

Masters



What is FIDE Rating?

It's the official score given by the FIDE, i.e. the International Chess Federation, that measures a player's global skill level. Players earn this number by competing in certified chess tournaments globally. A higher rating indicates a stronger player.

Arshpreet Singh Sawhney

AIS Gur 43, XII

FIDE rating: 2337



Achievement: Participated in World Junior Chess Championship 2024

Naman Khandelwal

AIS Gur 43, X

FIDE rating: 1744



Achievement: Participated in CBSE National U-17 Championship 2023

Arnit Gupta

AIS Vas 6, VII

FIDE rating: 1722



Achievement: Gold, Mary Cherian Memorial Intl FIDE-rated Open Tournament 2026

Sparsh Bisht

AIS Gur 43, XII

FIDE rating: 1703



Achievement: Participated in Commonwealth U-8 Championship 2018

Aaditva Garg

AIS Saket, IX

FIDE rating: 1701



Achievement: Participated in U-13 Boys SGFI National Chess Tournament 2025-26

Moksha Pawriya

AIS Gur 46, VIII

FIDE rating: 1612



Achievement: Silver in CBSE National Chess Championship U-II 2023

Djas Rathi

AIS Vas 6, IX

FIDE rating: 1608



Achievement: Fourth place in CBSE U-14 National Chess Championship 2024

Aaryav Agrawal

AIS Vas 1, VIII

FIDE rating: 1593



Achievement: Bronze, U-13 World Peace Intl Rating Chess Tournament 2025

Arjun Krishna Mishra

AIS Vas 6, VIII

FIDE rating: 1579



Achievement: Fourth place in CBSE U-14 National Chess Championship 2024

Shivansh Anand

AIS Vas 6, IX

FIDE rating: 1562



Achievement: Fourth place in CBSE U-14 National Chess Championship 2024

Krish Aggarwal

AIS Mayur Vihar, XII

FIDE rating: 1559



Achievement: Bronze in CBSE National Chess Competition 2022-23

Manomay Sharma

AIS Mayur Vihar, XII

FIDE rating: 1543



Achievement: Bronze in Noida Open Intl FIDE-rated Rapid Chess 2024

Aditi Mukherjee

AIS Saket, X

FIDE rating: 1531



Achievement: Bronze, New Delhi Open Intl FIDE-rating Chess Tournament 2025-26

Keiyona Pasrija

AIS Vas 6, VIII

FIDE rating: 1493



Achievement: Silver in Delhi Open Intl Rapid Chess Tournament 2025

Aarna Aggarwal

AIS Noida, XI

FIDE rating: 1490



Achievement: Bronze in CBSE National Chess Championship 2024

Jaithra Sharma

AIS Gur 46, VIII

FIDE rating: 1485



Achievement: Silver in CBSE National Chess Championship U-II 2023

Abhinav Singh

AIS Gur 43, XI

FIDE rating: 1484



Achievement: Gold in CBSE U-II National Chess Championship 2019

Sparsh Verma

AIS Mayur Vihar, XII

FIDE rating: 1482



Achievement: Bronze in CBSE National Chess Competition 2022-23

Advit Yadav

AIS Gur 46, VII

FIDE rating: 1477



Achievement: Silver in CBSE National Chess Championship U-II 2023

Mridul Jejani

AIS Gur 46, VII

FIDE rating: 1457



Achievement: Silver in CBSE National Chess Championship U-II 2023