

Chess: Techies make winning moves

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Mysore: Alwyn Miranda of TCS won the 'Chess Blaster' Corporate chess tournament organized by Student Sports Committee of Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheswara Institute of Management Development at its premises here on Sunday.

"The purpose of conducting this tournament was to involve corporates from various sectors to come together and showcase their chess prowess. It also gives an opportunity for them to take a break from their busy schedule and participate in their favourite game. Apart from this, the students of SDMIMD will have a chance to interact with them while also enabling the institute to connect with corporates from various management fields," said Barkha



GAME FOR IT: Corporate employees take part in the Chess Blaster tournament in Mysore on Sunday

Agarwal, co-ordinator of the student committee.

S Jayakrishnan, professor of Marketing at SDMIMD, said, "Chess is one game in which you play the opening more like a book, middle game like a magician and the end game like a machine." The ar-

biters for the tournament were KV Shripad and Y G Vijayendra. Corporates from several reputed organizations like Accenture, ITC, SPI, JK Tyre and others participated in the tournament. Kishore, deputy manager from JK Tyres and one of the partici-

pants, said it was an interesting tournament. "It's a brainy game and requires lot of concentration," he added.

Alwyn who pocketed 4.5 points in six rounds emerged as the winner while Poobesh from Accenture and BR Karthik from AIG who pocketed three points each, stood second and third respectively. More than 40 participants took part in the tournament.

Barkha also observed that chess is a management game in which people utilize all their resources to the optimum level, work on their frailties and attack their opponent's weak points. Chess and management are similar to each other in many aspects, she said, adding that each of these involves maximum utilization of the available resources to achieve desired results.