

Chess in Schools

An Initiative by Delhi Chess Association



Why Chess?

Chess develops cognitive ability, attention, memory, analysis, and logic; all fundamental building blocks for personal growth.

It is applicable to everyday life. It helps children develop the skills and social dexterity so important in society.

Chess encourages self-assessment, healthy competition and teamwork.

Chess has a mathematical basis. Mathematics is the tool of science, the language of technology and organized thought.

Chess encourages study and preparation as the way to achieve pre-set objectives and for the purpose of individual improvement.

- ✓ Academic Benefits
- ✓ Personal Development
- ✓ Mental Development



Academic Benefits

- Focus
- Visualization
- Weighing Options
- Plan
- Memory enhancing
- Mathematics problem solving skills
- Discipline
- Concentration
- Spatial awareness
- Strategic thinking



Personal Benefits

- Self-confidence
- Patience
- Memory
- Logic
- Critical thinking
- Observation
- Analysis
- Creativity
- Decision Making



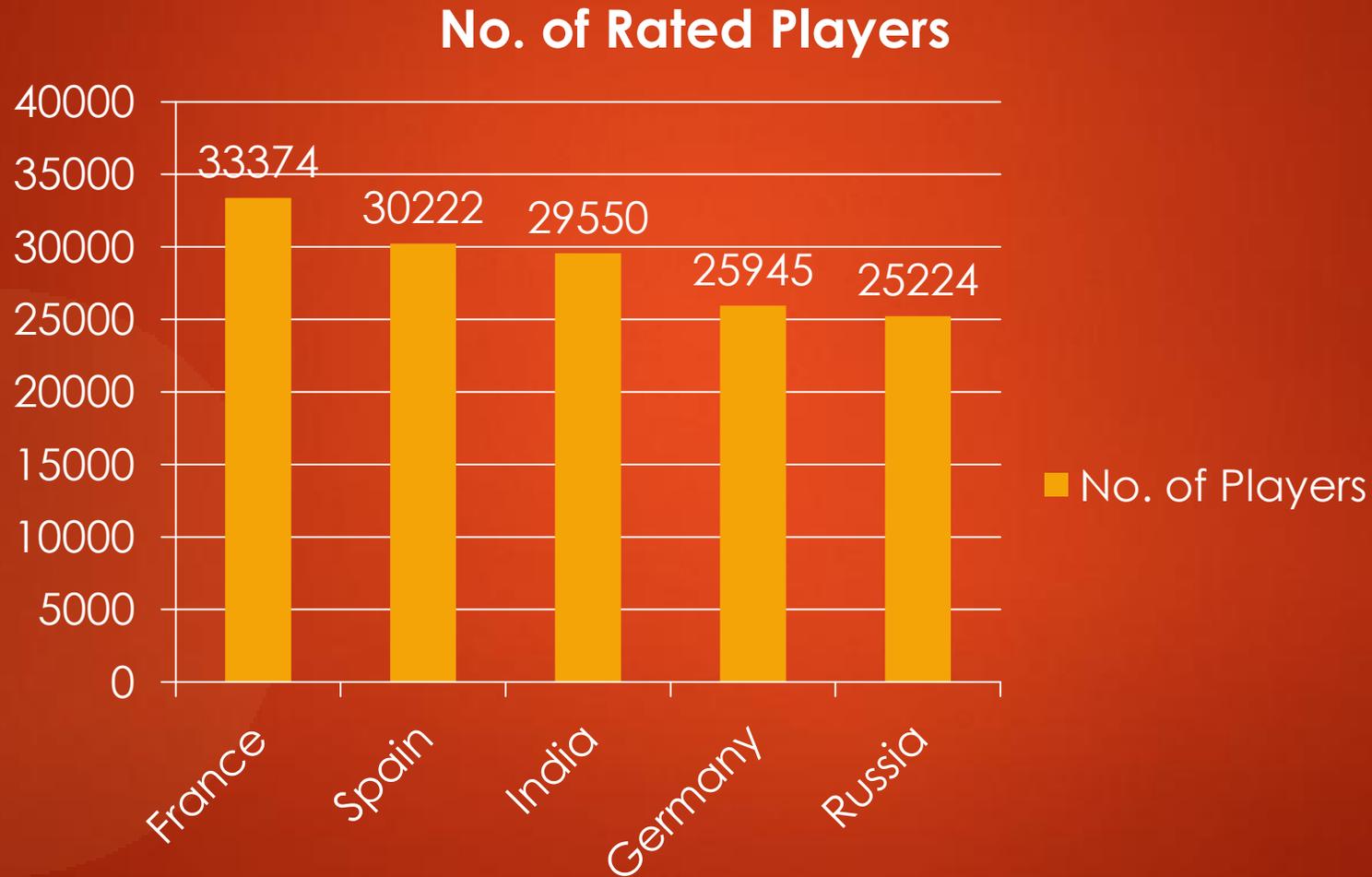
Our Mission

To improve children's educational outcomes and foster their social development by introducing them to the game of chess in schools and inner city communities.

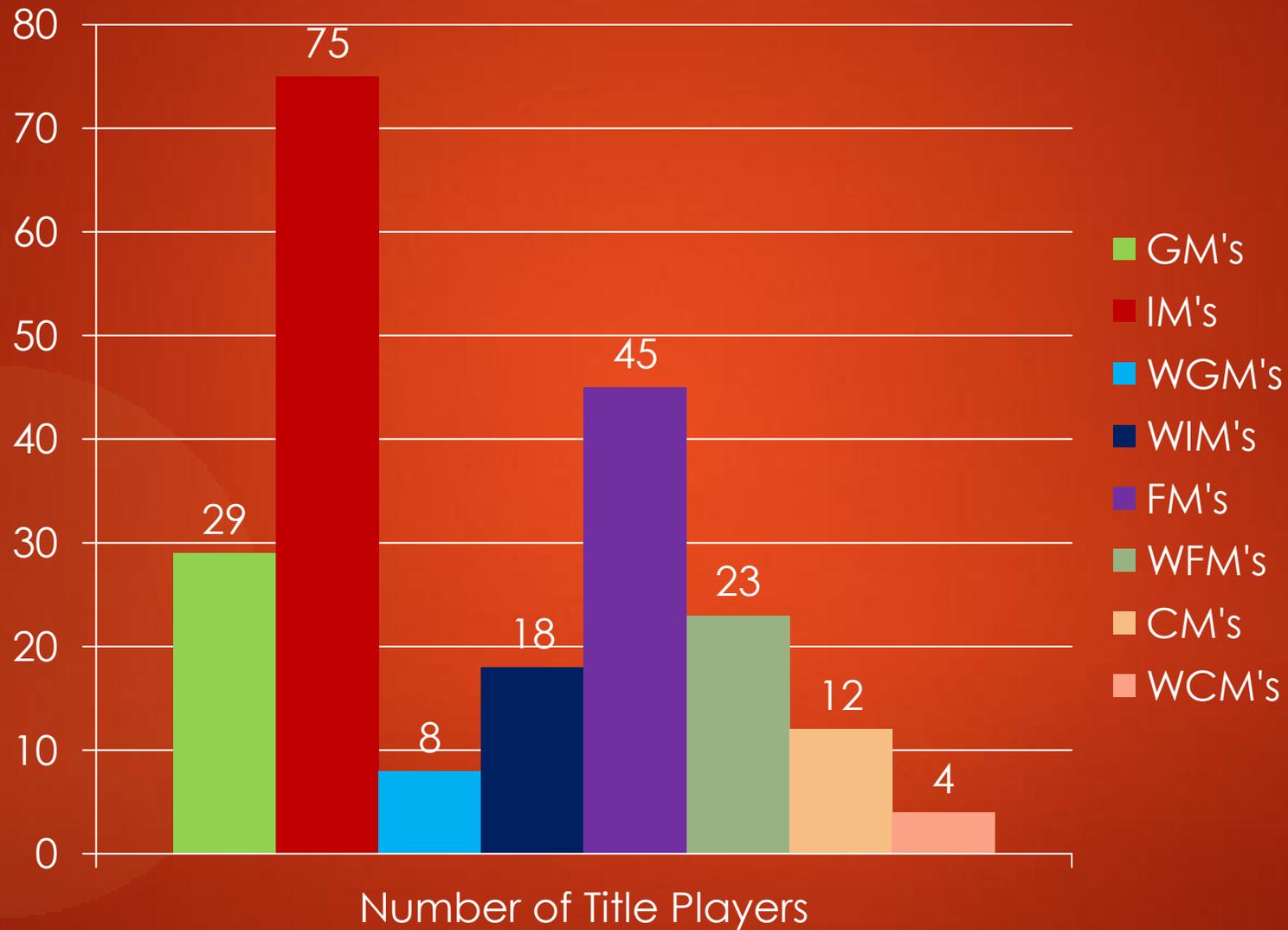
What we offer?

- ▶ The programme is aimed at providing chess training to school going children to help them become better individuals and excel in all walks of life.
- ▶ The perpetuity is aimed at creating all school going children of a school who attend the course to know the basic chess playing skills.
- ▶ If a school require more activities like conduction of tournaments, advanced training etc. the CIS will ensure everything in its endeavour for the smooth running of such activities.

Where we stand today?



Titled players In INDIA

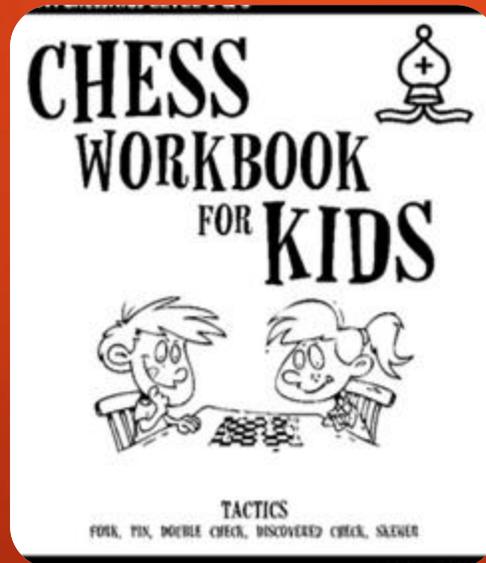


How we will work?

- ▶ We will train Sports teachers of every school to teach chess in their schools.
- ▶ DCA will provide chess material to Schools.
- ▶ One trainer will have 10 schools or more to train teachers and activities.
- ▶ CIS will maintain database of each schools and its trainers for track records.

School Welcome Kit

- ▶ 10 Chess Sets
- ▶ 1 Demo Board
- ▶ 2 Trainers Workbook



Contract with FIDE

Contract signed with World Chess Federation (FIDE) for training of trainers In India and printing of Chess in Schools Literature in Indian languages.



CiS Training Camp



Chief Trainer Mr. Kevin O'Connell, Executive Secretary FIDE CiS Commission with coaches and Trainers org. by. Maharashtra State Chess Association.

National Schools Chess Championship



Action Plan

- ▶ AICF has already conducted 3 chess in schools seminars in Delhi, Chennai and Jalgaon. 100 trainers has been trained with the help of FIDE.
- ▶ AICF Plans to train 200 more trainers before January 2013.
- ▶ 300 trained trainers will train 3000 school teachers from 3000 schools.
- ▶ DAV, Kendriya Vidyalaya, CBSE, DPS already initiated their inter school tournaments. We plan to cover 4000 schools in Chess in Schools program and CiS Delhi aim at enrolling 100 schools in the next 2 years.



THANK YOU!