## TRUE CHAMPIONS, LIKE THE SUN, CANNOT BE ECLIPSED FOR LONG! [REPORT ON THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF VEDANT KULKARNI OF CLASS 2]

Benjamin Franklin once wrote that the game of chess "is not merely an idle amusement since life is a kind of chess, in which we have often points to gain, and competitors or adversaries to contend with, and in which there is a vast variety of good and evil events that are in some degree the effects of prudence or the want of it."

It is suggested that playing chess develops foresight, circumspection, perseverance, and sportsmanship.

Today, educators and parents have discovered that chess is a wonderful way to teach young children mathematical concepts and important thinking skills that they can use their entire life. This perception has come true of our youngest chess player of the school, Vedant Kulkarni of grade 2 who has achieved numerous accolades in various chess competitions. It is said that, 'Every chess master was once a beginner', but I say instead, 'This beginner is already a chess master!' At such a young age our champion achiever has won several awards. We are proud to present the following list of his achievements-

| Sr.No | Events   | Date      | Awards   |
|-------|--|-----------|--|
| 1     | 1 <sup>st</sup> GCH Maharashtra State Junior Chess<br>Tournament 2022            | 26 Nov 22 | 6 <sup>th</sup> rank<br>Trophy +<br>1000 cash<br>money |
| 2     | 5th Late Madanbhau Patil Memorial One Day<br>Rapid Chess Tmt Sangli, Maharashtra | 03 Dec 22 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> rank<br>Trophy                         |
| 3     | 1st Shripad Kulkarni Memorial FIDE Rapid<br>Rating Chess Tournament 2022         | 04 Dec 22 | 4 <sup>th</sup> rank<br>Trophy                         |

| 4 | 2nd Shripad Kulkarni Memorial Open Fide<br>Rating Chess Tmt. 2022 at Kolhapur | 05 Dec to 08<br>Dec 22 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rank<br>Trophy +<br>500 cash<br>money |
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| 5 | 19th Suraj International FIDE Rapid Rating Open Chess Tournament -2022        | 24 Dec to 25<br>Dec 22 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> rank<br>Trophy                        |

We sincerely congratulate Vedant on his hard-earned success and look forward to seeing even greater accolades from this champion. We wish him luck and pray that every single effort of our chess master may be crowned with success. May God shower his blessings on you abundantly!

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