

Ebenezer Joseph Bags Triple Gold at Commonwealth Chess Championship

Ebenezer Joseph, Audit Supervisor, IA&AD, Finance & Communications Audit Office, Chennai, brought laurels to the country by winning three gold medals in the Senior 60+ category across all three formats, Classical, Rapid, and Blitz at the Commonwealth Chess Championship.

The championship held at Kalutara, Sri Lanka from 16-May-2026 to 25-May-2026 featured 502 players representing 15 countries, including 62 titled players (GM, WGM, IM, FM, WFM, CM, WCM).

Competing in the Open category against a strong international field, Ebenezer Joseph scored 4.5/9 in Classical, 4/7 in Rapid, and an impressive 4.5/7 in Blitz. During the tournament, he played against several titled players, including Grandmasters Iniyan P. and Rohith Krishna S., FIDE Master Sakline Mostafa Sajid, Candidate Master Sivathanujan S., and Woman Candidate Master Ananya Raman.

Commonwealth Classical Chess Championship – Final Standings

	Name	Typ	FED	Rtg	Pts.	Place
1	CM Ebenezer, Joseph	S60	IND	1886	4.5	Champion
2	Chandrasiri, P K	S60	SRI	1531	3	First Runner Up
3	Burbach, Bruno	S60	MRI	1624	3	Second Runner Up

Shri. Sajjansingh R Chavan, I.A.S., Secretary to Government, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department, congratulated the achievement highlights of Ebenezer Joseph's consistency and versatility across formats, earning recognition for the Country, the Tamil Nadu State and Indian Audit & Accounts Department.