



## Maharashtra Chess Association

### Chess In School

### Chess Training Camp

### Jalgaon - 2012

The training camp was organized by MCA – CIS for the School Trainers from 26<sup>th</sup> December 2012 to 28<sup>th</sup> December 2012 at Jain Hills, Jalgaon. The Chief Trainer and Lecturer for the camp was Mr. Kevin O'Connell, Exe. Gen. Secretary, CIS Commission, FIDE.

The camp was inaugurated by Mr. Ashokbhai Jain, President MCA by lighting a lamp. Mr. Ravindra Dongre, FIDE CIS Commission Member, Mr. Abhijit Kunte, Commissioner MAC-CIS, Mr. Dilip Pagay, Hon. Gen. Secretary MCA and other dignitaries of MCA were present on the dais.



The 3 day training camp was attended by 30 school trainers from all over Maharashtra.

The camp was of 17 hours and was conducted within 3 days. The trainers were given basic knowledge about how chess should be taught to teachers and other trainers. They were taught about the history of chess and the simple techniques and methods that can be used to train others.

The trainers were tested for the knowledge they acquired during the camp by conducting exams on the last day of the camp. The trainers were given participation certificates and a book (for Chess In School) along with a hand out from Mr. Kevin O'Connell.



The closing ceremony and the certificate distribution ceremony was attended by Mrs. Gala, Sports Head, Poddar International School, Mr. Agnel, Principal, Poddar International School, Jalgaon , Mr. Abhijit Kunte, Commissioner MAC-CIS, Mr. Dilip Pagay, Hon. Gen. Secretary MCA. The trainers received their certificates from the guests and Mr. Kevin O'Connell.

The camp was conducted with great success, producing 18 School Instructor Trainers and 9 School Instructors.