

BORN: 21.10.1943

AGE: Around 74 years

SEX: Male

MARITAL STATUS: Bachelor

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION: M.A. LLB.

PROFESSION: Retired as under-secretary in the State Works Department

HOBBY: Imparting free coaching in chess.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

STATE: He was in the state team and represented the state in various national chess championships from 1964 to 1972.

NATIONAL: He won the board prize in the All-India Civil Services Chess Championship.

OTHER IMPORTANT DATA:

- He worked in various posts of the Orissa State Chess Association since 1964.
- Acted as games director of Bhubaneswar Chess Association and an arbiter in many tournaments.
- Started playing the game at the age of 10.
- His sister, Giribala Mohanty, the first lady pilot of Odisha, introduced him to the game.
- His pupils include national-level chess players Gargi Mohapatra , Sanghamitra Singh, Suresh Rath, Smruti Ranjan Das, Roop Kumar Das, Manas Ranjan Parida Soumya Ranjan Mishra, Kiran Monisha Mohanty, Anwesh Upadhayaya, Padmini Rout & Ruttumbara Bidhar.
- He is the first person to introduce free chess coaching in the state and still continuing doing that.

