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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION: Master in Computer Application from Utkal University, Certification on Big Data Analytics for Business and Management from University of California.

ROLE IN THE SPORT: Coach & Arbiter, Games Director of Bhubaneswar Chess Association & Life Member in Orissa State Chess Association.

MAJOR PERFORMANCE/ACHIEVEMENT:

Experience Summary:(Total Experience 29 years)

As Player

- 1) 15+ years of experience as active chess player, played many tournaments at the State, University & National level.
- 2) Won many prizes U-8, U-10, U-12, U-16, U-25 & Senior categories in district and state level.
- 3) Lead & won State inter university championship trophy for Utkal University and last represented National on 1999-2000 at JamNagar, Gujrat India.
- 4) Won many corporate tournaments TCS (2006, 2007) in India, TechMahindra (2015, 2016) in Singapore

As Coach

- 1) 18+ years of Chess coaching experience. Handled students at beginner, intermediate and advanced level.
- 3) Nurtured many players from grass root level. Given coaching at schools & Chess associations in India. Given chess coaching in different schools at Sri Aurobindo Institute of Integral Education, Khandagiri, St Xavier Khandagiri, DAV School Bhubaneswar.
- 4) Provided free chess coaching in Orissa State Chess association in past as well as currently in Singapore.
- 5) Create and foster a positive learning environment and exhibit positive rapport with students and set the high expectation on student's achievement. Motivated and encouraged students to do their best in game.
- 5) Mode of coaching follows the well guided syllabus, practical oriented

materials including homework.

7) Advanced knowledge on various chess software, chess engines and guide chess players

As Arbiter

1) 10+ years of experience. Conducted many professional chess tournaments at Odisha State chess & Bhubaneswar Chess Association

2) Acted as Arbiter in Telegraph school chess which is the biggest school chess tournament in India in 2001-2006.

3) Acted as Arbiter in the Bhubaneswar Open, Schools Student and State Tournaments between 1998-2008.

3) Having vast knowledge on chess pairing software automated pairings and FIDE Rules.