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PRESS NOTE

Defending Champions Goa Medical College Wins Inter Collegiate Chess (Mix) Championship trophy 2026-27.

Goa Medical College, Bambolim emerged champions in Inter-Collegiate Chess (Mix) Championship 2026-27 organized by Goa University at the SAG'S Multi-purpose Indoor Stadium, Peddem, Mapusa-Goa on 1st September 2026.

Goa College of Engineering claimed the runners-up title while **Don Bosco College of Engineering, Fatorda** finished third.

Best Player was awarded to **Mr. Ayush Shirodkar** from Shree Damodar College, Margao.

A total of 42 teams participated in Goa University's Inter-Collegiate Chess (Mix) Championship 2026-27.

The Chief guest for the closing ceremony was **Mr. Arvind Mhamal**, International Arbiter and Guest of Honor **Mr. Dattaram Pinge**, FIDE Arbiter, along with **Mr. Balachandra B. Jadar**, Asst. Director of Physical Education and Sports, Goa University presented trophies and Medals to the winners at the event.

Winning Teams:

Goa Medical College, Bambolim: Vardhan Shetker, Tanvi V Hadkonkar, Soham Naik, Anvesh Bandekar, Alaina Pereira

Goa College of Engineering: Atharv Katkar, Reuben Colaco, Suyash S. Pai, Swayam Bambolkar, Maanas Phal.

DBC Engineering: Tanishq Kavlekar, Ishan Pagi, Atharv Dessai, Aditya Sawant, Vraj Porob

(Mr. Balachandra B. Jadar)

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