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PRESS NOTE

Goa University won Third place at West Zone Inter University Women Chess Championship 2026-27.

Goa University Chess Women team won the Third place at the prestigious AIU's West Zone Inter University Chess Women Championship 2026-27, organised by Shri Jagdishprasad Jhabarmal Tibrewala University, Chudela, Jhunjhunu (Rajasthan) from October 12-16, 2026.

Competing against university teams from across the West Zone, Goa University demonstrated consistency, determination and strong team coordination throughout the tournament.

The team recorded convincing 4–0 victories against Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University and Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University). The team also secured victories against RTM Nagpur University (3–1). Goa University registered a 2½–1½ victory against Savitribai Phule University, Pune and a 3½–½ victory against Shivaji University. The team also drew 2–2 against Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University. Goa University was defeated only by Ahmedabad University (2½–1½)

In addition to the team's overall achievement, Ms. Gunjal Chopdekar won the Fourth Board Prize for her performance at the championship, adding to Goa University's success at the tournament.

Result of the AIU's West Zone Inter University Chess Women Championship 2026-27.

I POSITION: Ahmedabad University, Gujarat

II POSITION: Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, Maharashtra.

III POSITION: Goa University, Goa

IV POSITION: Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, Maharashtra

Goa University Chess Women team has qualified for All India Inter-University Chess Women Championship 2026-2027 to be held at ICFAI University -Jaipur from 21st to 24th December, 2026.

The following were the Goa University Chess squad at the West Zone Inter University Chess Women Championship 2025-26;

Student Athlete: Gunjal Chopdekar, Sanvi Naik Gaonkar, Netra Savaikar, Nidhi Gaude and Shweta Sahakari

Coach cum Manager: Ms. Dorathy Alphonso.



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West Zone Inter-University Chess (Women) Tournament 2026–27

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Final Ranking after 8 Rounds

Rk.	SNo	Team	Games	+	=	-	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	4	Ahmedabad University	8	8	0	0	16	0	27,5
2	1	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University	8	6	1	1	13	0	24,5
3	3	Goa University	8	6	1	1	13	0	24
4	2	Savitribai Phule University of Pune	8	6	0	2	12	0	24,5
5	6	University of Mumbai	8	6	0	2	12	0	23
6	12	Jai Narain Vyas University	8	5	1	2	11	0	21
7	9	Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University	8	5	0	3	10	0	20
8	16	The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda	8	4	2	2	10	0	19,5
9	7	RTM Nagpur	8	5	0	3	10	0	19,5
10	53	Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat	8	4	2	2	10	0	18,5
11	15	Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackersey (SNDT)	8	4	2	2	10	0	17,5
12	11	University of Rajasthan	8	4	2	2	10	0	17
13	48	Shivaji University	8	4	2	2	10	0	16,5
14	5	Mohanlal Sukhadia University	8	4	1	3	9	0	19
15	14	Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra	8	4	1	3	9	0	18,5
16	10	Gujarat Technological University	8	4	1	3	9	0	17,5
17	24	Dr. Subhash University	8	3	3	2	9	0	17,5
18	50	Somaiya Vidyavihar University	8	3	3	2	9	0	17
19	42	Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University	8	4	1	3	9	0	16,5
20	27	Govind Guru Tribal University	8	3	3	2	9	0	16,5
21	19	Barkatullah University	8	2	5	1	9	0	16
22	51	Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University	8	3	3	2	9	0	16
23	8	Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University),	8	4	1	3	9	0	15,5
24	31	Jiwaji University	8	3	3	2	9	0	15
25	39	Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati University	8	4	1	3	9	0	14
26	41	Navasari Agricultural University	8	4	0	4	8	0	19
27	37	Maharaja Ganga Singh University	8	3	2	3	8	0	17
28	28	Gujarat University	8	3	2	3	8	0	16,5
29	17	Saurashtra University	8	4	0	4	8	0	15
30	44	Rani Durgavati Vishwavidyalaya	8	4	0	4	8	0	15
31	45	Samrat Vikramaditya University	8	2	4	2	8	0	14,5
32	36	Maharaja Krishnakumarsinhji Bhavnagar University	8	3	2	3	8	0	14
33	23	Dr. Hari Singh Gour Vishwavidyalaya	8	3	1	4	7	0	16,5
34	13	University of Kota	8	3	1	4	7	0	16
35	46	Sardar Patel University	8	3	1	4	7	0	15
36	30	Indian Institute of Teacher Education	8	2	3	3	7	0	14
37	35	Krantisurya Tanya Bhil University	8	3	1	4	7	0	11
38	20	Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University	8	3	0	5	6	0	16,5
39	22	Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya	8	2	2	4	6	0	15,5
40	26	Gondwana University	8	2	2	4	6	0	15
41	21	DES Pune University	8	2	2	4	6	0	14
42	33	Kamdhenu University, Gujarat	8	2	2	4	6	0	11
43	25	Ganpat University	8	2	1	5	5	0	14,5
44	43	Raja Shankar Shah University Chhindwara	8	2	1	5	5	0	13,5
45	32	Kadi Sarva Vishwavidyalaya	8	2	1	5	5	0	13,5
46	47	Sarvajanik University	7	1	3	3	5	0	12,5
47	49	Shri Govind Guru University	7	1	2	4	5	0	12
48	29	Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University	8	2	1	5	5	0	11,5
49	34	Krantiguru Shyamji Krishna Verma Kachchh Univ	8	2	1	5	5	0	10
50	40	MBM University	7	1	1	5	4	0	10
51	52	Swarnim Gujarat Sports University	8	1	1	6	3	0	9
52	18	A K S University	3	0	0	3	0	0	1
53	38	Maharaja Surajmal Brij University	8	0	0	8	0	0	1

Annotation

Tie Break1: Matchpoints (2 for wins, 1 for Draws, 0 for Losses)

Tie Break2: Extended Direct Encounter for teams (EDE) (Matchpoints)
Tie Break3: points (game-points)

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