



BASELINE BUZZ

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A MEMORABLE OOMMEN CHANDY MEMORIAL

The weather was kind, and the standard of tennis was high as our up and coming players got an opportunity to compete with higher-ranked and experienced foes in the 1st Oommen Chandy memorial AITA Men's Rs 1 lakh event played on TTC's clay courts. In the end it was former Davis Cupper and top seed VM Ranjeet who took the singles title home, winning over fellow Tamil Nadu star Irfan Husain in the final. Gangan Rakesh of TN and Anup Mahadevan claimed the doubles crown. Mariamma and Maria Oommen joined KFC Exec Director Premnath at the prize distribution.

Runner-up Irfan Husain

Winner VM Ranjeet

Rakesh & Mahadev



Over 50 players from across various States had entered the qualifying rounds to try and get into the main draw of 32. Best Kerala performance in the main draw was TTC's VS Sabarinath and Arun Raj entering the semi finals of the Doubles, and U Arjun reaching the last 8 in Singles. Ephinoah Oommen, grandson of Oommen Chandy, did well to make the quarter finals of the Doubles.



The tournament had a splendid inauguration on Oct 6 with the State Sports Minister V Abdurahiman, Chandy Oommen MLA, trustees of the Oommen Chandy Foundation, Manna Charitable Trust and family members in attendance.

LIGHT UP OCT 19TH



WHY SHOULD ONLY BOYS.....

Why should only boys have all the fun, the TTC Women's Forum seems to be asking. Well, they are meeting regularly to get organised for some serious action and lots of fun. (Pic taken Oct 11)



FOODIE'S HEAVEN

TTC Chef's specials for the month

Butter chicken	125
Pork vindaloo	150
Pork roast with baby potatoes	150
Pork pepper fry	150
Spanish Omlette with ham/bacon	125
Puttu with mutton curry	150
Mutton liver pepper fry	150
Buffalo fry	150
Kerala Fish masala	225
Batoora with chana masala	70
Malai kofta	85

AFFILIATION WITH THE ELITE SECUNDERABAD CLUB

Secunderabad Club, one of India's oldest and most distinguished Clubs, has confirmed affiliation with TTC. It will be our second affiliated Club in Telengana after Nizam Club, Hyderabad. Housed in a 22-acre campus, it has 8000 members and exceptional amenities including a cricket field, fuel station and convenience store.



The Club has its own dedicated Sailing annexe on the banks of the Hussain Sagar lake, which also hosts National regattas as well as sailing classes. This is a distinction rarely found in other members' clubs. Check out <https://secunderabadclub.org/>

A FIRST FOR GENDER EQUALITY

For the first time in Kerala, and for probably rest of the country too, men and women will get equal prize money across all events at the upcoming (Oct 18-25) Sri Chitra tournament, the official Kerala State Tennis Championships.

PRIZE MONEY			
MEN'S SINGLES	LADIES SINGLES	MEN'S DOUBLES	LADIES DOUBLES
Winner 18000.00	Winner 18000.00	Winner 10000.00	Winner 10000.00
Runner Up 12000.00	Runner Up 12000.00	Runner Up 6000.00	Runner Up 6000.00
Semi Finals (Rs.2000 + 2 Hrs)	Semi Finals (Rs.2000 + 2 Hrs)	Semi Finals (Rs.1000 + 2 Hrs)	Semi Finals (Rs.1000 + 2 Hrs)
Quarter Finals (Rs.500 + 1 Hr)	Quarter Finals (Rs.500 + 1 Hr)	Quarter Finals (Rs.500 + 1 Hr)	Quarter Finals (Rs.500 + 1 Hr)
BOYS U-18 SINGLES	GIRLS U-18 SINGLES	BOYS U-18 DOUBLES	GIRLS U-18 DOUBLES
Winner 6000.00	Winner 6000.00	Winner 5000.00	Winner 5000.00
Runner Up 3000.00	Runner Up 3000.00	Runner Up 2500.00	Runner Up 2500.00
Semi Finals (Rs.1000 + 1 Hr)	Semi Finals (Rs.1000 + 1 Hr)	Semi Finals (Rs.1000 + 1 Hr)	Semi Finals (Rs.1000 + 1 Hr)
BOYS U-16 SINGLES	GIRLS U-16 SINGLES	BOYS U-16 DOUBLES	GIRLS U-16 DOUBLES
Winner 4000.00	Winner 4000.00	Winner 3000.00	Winner 3000.00
Runner Up 2000.00	Runner Up 2000.00	Runner Up 1500.00	Runner Up 1500.00
BOYS U-14 SINGLES	GIRLS U-14 SINGLES	BOYS U-14 DOUBLES	GIRLS U-14 DOUBLES
Winner 3000.00	Winner 3000.00	Winner 2000.00	Winner 2000.00
Runner Up 1500.00	Runner Up 1500.00	Runner Up 1000.00	Runner Up 1000.00
BOYS U-12 SINGLES	GIRLS U-12 SINGLES	BOYS U-12 DOUBLES	GIRLS U-12 DOUBLES
Winner 2000.00	Winner 2000.00	Winner 1500.00	Winner 1500.00
Runner Up 1000.00	Runner Up 1000.00	Runner Up 750.00	Runner Up 750.00
TOTAL PRIZE MONEY - Rs.2,00,000/-			

Sponsored by Godrej Industries and supported by Virava Chemicals, this premier event of the State's tennis calendar is in its 89th edition in memory of Sri Chitra Thirunal, the erstwhile Maharaja of Travancore, and carries precious ranking points for the top finishers. KV Sudeep is Tournament Director, with Jeet Mathew as Convenor. Our new Head Coach Gulshan Kumar will be the Chief Referee and have coach Nithin MC as his Asst Referee.

MIKHAEL SHIYAD GOING GREAT GUNS



Huge congratulations to Mikhael Shiyad, one of our most promising sub-juniors, on winning the Under-14 Singles & Doubles titles at the AITA CS-7 Championship series event held at Pollachi, Tamil Nadu last week. The win earns Mikhael 25 precious AITA ranking points.