

**ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION**  
**CHECKMATE COVID**

Welcome to All India Chess Federation's **Checkmate Covid** initiative. The purpose of this initiative is to provide **Financial, Emotional, Medical and Vaccination support to our chess community**.

Our hope is that by banding together as a community, we will overcome this situation.

- **24 x 7 HELPLINE**

Our staff is ready to help you **24 x 7**. The contact details:

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- **DOCTOR'S HELPLINE**

The following doctors are part of our family to extend their supporting hand to have online consultation and advices.

Doctor Name	Preferable language	Time Slot	Mobile No	Email Id
Dr. MURULIDHAR R	English, Hindi, Kannada, Tamil & Malayalam.	10 am - 11 am, 5 pm - 7 pm	9341220446	<a href="mailto:jupiterhospital@gmail.com">jupiterhospital@gmail.com</a>
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Dr Sarin Abdul Salam	English and Malayalam			<a href="mailto:checkmatecovid.aicf@gmail.com">checkmatecovid.aicf@gmail.com</a>
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Dr. Vikas Rastogi	English / Hindi	6 pm - 7 pm	7042155711	<a href="mailto:drvikasrastogi@gmail.com">drvikasrastogi@gmail.com</a>
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Dr.Maladi S Sharma	English, Hindi, Telegu		9848146869	<a href="mailto:drmssharma@gmail.com">drmssharma@gmail.com</a>
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- **EMOTIONAL SUPPORT**

The following psychiatrist and psychologists are part of our family to extend their advices to overcome the psychological trauma you are facing due to COVID.

Doctor Name	Preferable language	Mobile No	Email Id
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Dr.Manoj Sharma	English, Hindi	9341664401	<a href="mailto:shutclinic@gmail.com">shutclinic@gmail.com</a>
Dr. Govind Kulkarni	English, Hindi, Marathi	9422040041	

- **VACCINATION SUPPORT**

AICF will approach the Government Institutions for priority vaccination of the players who are participating in International tournaments/championships.

An amount of Rs. 500/- will be reimbursed to the needy personnel of chess community who gets paid vaccination from private hospitals.

- FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

### Eligibility

Any person in the chess community with a FIDE ID number and registered with AICF for any of these years (2018-19, 2019-20 & 2020-21) are eligible to receive Financial Aid.

### How to apply

The necessary application for the financial aid required to be routed through concerned Nodal Officer of the State with following details and supporting medical documents/bills. In case emergency the same can be forwarded to our dedicated email (checkmatecovid@aicf.in) with a copy to Nodal Officer.

Name, FIDE ID, AICF ID, DOB, State, Profession {Government/ Private/ Business/ Other (specify)} and Annual Income.

Committees' decision will be final.

- NODAL OFFICERS**

The lists of Nodal Officers of respective States are mentioned below:

Sl No	Association	Nodal Officer	Mobile	Email Id
1	All J & K Chess Association	Mr.Atul Kumar.	9906010563	atul.26gupta@gmail.com
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- DONATION**

As you all are aware the initiative require huge financial obligation and we request your generous support for the initiative with your contribution. You can Donate online at our website (<https://prs.aicf.in/pay>)