

After organising chess tournament with SFA in September, October was a busy month with everyone engrossed in chess coaching.

At the world level, India participated in Asian Online Nations Cup 2020. It was an international event for the top players of all Asian countries. There were separate events for men and women.

The Indian Men's team comprised of GM Surya Shekhar Ganguly, who was the captain of the Indian team, GM Adhiban Baskaran, young rising star of Indian chess GM Nihal Sarin, GM SP Sethuraman, GM Krishnan Sasikiran.

The Indian Women's Team comprised of Team Captain Mary Ann Gomes, Vaishali R, 2 time reigning Women National Champion IM Bhakti Kulkarni, IM Padmini Rout and WCM P. V. Nandhidhaa.

The Indian Women's Team won Gold medal while the men's Team won Silver, in a well contested and closely fought tournament !