



## Mr. L. Sheshadri

Chess family recently lost Mr. L. Sheshadri, a gentleman, good Chess player, and a great coach to COVID-19.

An active and top Chess player himself during the 1970's-80's turned into a coach and an organizer in the 90's. That's when a whole new generation of good chess players from Mysore, India was awakening, and he became a coach to many of us who went on becoming Karnataka State champions, national and international players, and even National medal winners and some even followed his footsteps into coaching.

He was also part of the Mysore District Chess Association as a Secretary. He served the Chess industry his entire life and even coached until the Mahamari, Covid-19 took his life

mercilessly. His demeanour, calmness, smiling face made everyone like him instantly.

Unfortunately, he couldn't secure much financially as a Chess coach. It's a hard profession as is and especially during the 1990's-2000's. He is survived by his wife and a son who is still studying.

Without the breadwinner of their family, it's getting tough for them. Hence, we from the Chess fraternity is setting up this fundraiser. Please help the family of this man, who was not just a Chess servant but a good friend, loving husband, caring father and a great human being.