

# MSSSP'S INAUGURAL CHESS TOURNAMENT “A BATTLE OF MINDS”

~ Gurleen Kaur (XI-A) & Chanpreet Kaur (XI-C) ~

Reporters, Modern School Life Magazine

**August 21, 2024**

On August 21, 2024, **Modern Senior Secondary School, Patiala**, successfully hosted its first-ever **Inter-School Chess Tournament**, drawing **13 leading schools** from across Patiala. The tournament, conducted in three categories—

outstanding performance to claim **first** place. **Dilmeet Kaur** from **The Millennium School** and **Vainika** from **Our Lady Fatima Convent** secured the **second** and **third** positions.

The tournament was officiated by **Arbiter Mr.**

**Under-14, Under-17, and Under-19**—showcased some of the finest young chess talents in the region.

In the **Under-19** category, **Shubhamdeep Singh** from **Career Academy, Patiala**, emerged as the winner, with **Radhesh** from **Shri Aurobindo International School** securing second place and **Bhavraj Singh** from **Our Lady Fatima Convent Senior Secondary School** finishing third.

The **Under-17** category was fiercely contested, with **Gurshabad Singh** of **Army Public School** taking the first spot. **Sarthak Singhal** from **Career Academy** and **Akash Singla** from **Our Lady Fatima Convent** earned second and third positions, respectively.

In the **Under-14** category, **Rudra Partap Singhal** from **Career Academy** delivered an

**Ankur Garg**, an **International FIDE chess player**, whose extensive experience ensured that the matches were conducted with the highest level of fairness and professionalism. He was assisted by **Mr. Arvind Singh**, a **seasoned state player**, who acted as the Assistant Arbiter.

Specially designed "**Running Trophies**", featuring a **king, queen, and pawn** for each category, were presented to the winners. In addition to these unique trophies, individual winners were awarded **gold, silver, and bronze cups**, along with **certificates of achievement**.

This successful tournament highlighted the immense chess talent among Patiala's young students and set a high benchmark for future competitions.

**Congratulations to all the Winners!!!**











