

**MODERN SCHOOL HOSTS  
PRESTIGIOUS DEBATE,  
EKAM DEOL TAKES TOP  
INDIVIDUAL HONOURS**

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**The Sardar Mohan Singh Inter-school Debate** was successfully hosted by **Modern Senior Secondary School, Patiala**, bringing together nine of Patiala's top schools to engage in a stimulating debate on the topic: **'Social Media Can – and Should – be Held Accountable for the Spread of Misinformation'**. The event, held annually in honour of the school's founder, **Sardar Mohan Singh**, serves as a platform for intellectual exchange and critical thinking.

This year, **St. Peter's Academy** lifted the **prestigious winner's trophy**. **Budha Dal Public School** claimed the **second position**, while **The Millennium School** secured the **third place**. **Modern Senior Secondary School** graciously opted out of the team competition, as the host institution.

At the individual level, **Ekam Deol of Modern**

**certificates**. While **Tanvi Gupta** from **Sri Aurobindo International School** earned **third place** for her strong stance against the motion and also received well-deserved accolades in the form of **classics & coffee table books worth rupees 10,000 with cup & certificate**.

Special prizes for the **best interjectors** were awarded to **Vanshika** of **Our Lady of Fatima School** and **Sukhman Bhullar** from **DAV Public School**, each receiving **classics & coffee table books worth Rs. 5,000 each**.

The debate was judged by an esteemed panel of experts including **actor and filmmaker Sohrab Khandelwal**, **former cricketer turned commentator Reetinder Singh Sodhi**, and **leading psychologist Dr. Sonam Dulat** from **Thapar Institute**.

**Senior Secondary School**, who eloquently argued in favour of the motion, won the **first prize**, **Mansirat Kaur** of **St. Peter's Academy** came in second for her arguments against the motion, walking away with **Apple iPads, cups &**

The event concluded with **certificates** and **trophies** being handed to the winners amidst great applause, marking yet another successful edition of this renowned intellectual competition.

**Congratulations to all the winners!!**













