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Press note

District games for children with special needs (Disable) were organised at government Higher Secondary school girls Bijbehara. Three days programme was inaugurated by the District Sports officer Mr. Nisar Ahmad Salroo in presence of ZEO Bijbehara and Tehsil Social Welfare officer Bijbehara. The big gathering was present on the occasion. The programme was organised by the organisation working on the Disability Rights viz Humanity welfare organisation Helpline Bijbehara in collaboration with Special Olympics Bharat. 25 community coaches assisted more than 150 special children to play various games like Bocce Ball, Football, Athletics and Base ball. In the inaugural ceremony District youth services and sports officer agreed that there is less concern for the sports events for the special children. However the event has proved ice breaking towards the Special sports events in future. He announced free distribution of sports items for the special children.

Today On the 3rd concluding day District Social welfare officer Anantnag was the chief guest and Zonal youth sports officer and Medical superintendent Sub District Hospital Bijbehara were the guests of Honour. All the officers showed their interest and solidarity with special children. District social welfare officer requested the civil society to launch a campaign for the protection of the rights of children with disabilities instead of imprisoning them in the homes and linking social stigma with them.

In his vote of thanks chairman Humanity welfare organisation Helpline Bijbehara applauded the hard work done by the staff of the organising agency and community coaches for making the event successful and meaning full. He announced that more than 10 events of such kind will be organised till December 2011. Special children have the hidden talents in every field which need to be explored, He added. Imparting best sports spirit will help in mainstreaming these special children is the objective of this program, said Javed. Certificates of appreciation and medals were distributed among the special athletes. All participants (disable children) were very happy and cheerful after receiving the medals. Area Director Special Olympic Bharat, J&K chapter has expressed satisfaction over the performance of the special children of Kashmir.



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