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Sports Authority of Assam

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Sports Authority of Assam organizes webinar on Promotion of Para-Sports in Assam

Sports Authority of Assam today conducted a webinar on “Promotion of Para-Sports in Assam”.

Welcoming the guests, Shri Onkar kedia, DG, Sports Authority of Assam said that sports can transform the lives of our Divyangjans. He cited the example of Manasi Joshi, para Badminton player who has been featured on the cover page of the Time magazine. Inaugurating the webinar, Shri Mukesh C. Sahu, IAS, Commissioner & Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Assam said that sports can play an important role in the all-round development of persons with disabilities. He said that his Department will support any initiative to ensure large-scale participation of such persons in sports.

Other panellists were Shri Samiron Bordoloi, President, Paralympic Association of Assam, Shri Premadhar Sarma, Senior Sports Journalist, Shri Pranay Bordoloi, Senior Journalist, Smti. Chiranjita Bharali, International Para Athlete and Sri Biswajit Ray, International Para Athlete. Some of the major points made by the eminent Speakers were that Sports competitions should be organised at the State and district levels for Para-Athletes, focus should be on ensuring maximum participation, and adequate sports Infrastructure should be available for Para Athletes in the State.

The discussion was moderated by Shri Nipon Das, Athletics Coach.

The webinar was also live on Facebook page of Sports Authority of Assam @sportsauthorityofassam .

Ever since the Covid-19 pandemic broke out, Sports Authority of Assam has increased its online activity. It has been organizing webinars where subject experts discuss important topics relating to sports and PE.
