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Workshop on education , rehabilitation for specially disabled persons

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A workshop was organized by Humanity Welfare organization(HWO) HELPLine Bijbehara supported by Zonal Humanity Welfare Council, Rehabilitation council of India, on title "Right to Education Act and the Schemes for the rehabilitation of Persons with disabilities". The workshop was held at the Government College, Anantnag in South Kashmir. Deputy Commissioner Anantnag Farooq Ahmad Shah was the chief guest on the occasion. Zonal Rehabilitation workers, persons with disabilities and representatives from various non-governmental organizations participated in the workshop. The workshop discussed the provisions for the vulnerable sections of society in Indian Right to Education Act.

All schools have mandate to include children with disabilities in the mainstream schooling at the time of admissions. The infrastructure should be developed so that children with special needs can seek the education without hesitations. The curriculum needs to be relaxed and the teaching material should be made accessible to all students. Talking about the Schemes of Social Welfare schemes Social Welfare officer Bijbehara gave information about prosthetic appliances, scholarships and relief for Militancy hit victims. He urged NGO workers, ICDS workers and common people to identify the deserving persons who can benefit from these schemes.

Deputy Commissioner of District Anantnag announced that first batch of children with special needs of Zone Anantnag and Zone Doru will be given admissions at block resource centers at Khanabal and Chakpath. The special teaching learning material and assistive supportive devices have been already distributed. Accessible friendly washrooms have been constructed at these block resource centers, New 10 disable friendly drinking water facility points and toilets have been constructed in the buildings.

Deputy Commissioner, head of the department training in DIET Anantnag gave a mind blowing presentation on moral responsibility of common masses towards the vulnerable sections of society especially the persons with disabilities. He said that the common masses were trained at preliminary level how to deal with students with special needs. In his speech chief guest on occasion Farooq Ahmad Shah said that persons with special needs we much adopt missionary zeal. He appreciated the organizers for organizing such awareness programmes. While the Deputy Commissioner of D.C Anantnag announced 5 sub dealership gas licenses and 5 kerosene oil depots for 10 unemployed youth with disabilities.