

# SPECIAL OLYMPICS 2023 – The 19<sup>th</sup> Edition

## PROJECT REPORT

### OBJECTIVE/ PURPOSE OF THE EVENT:

- To make specially-abled children build confidence by competing on a bigger stage with a supportive audience
- To produce confident Paralympian's from a budding stage and also create sustainable living choices through employment
- To bridge the gap between specially-abled children and society while campaigning awareness about the specially-abled community and its needs.
- To carry forward the rich legacy of JCI VIZAG by organizing the games for specially-abled children for the 19<sup>th</sup> year, while contributing to the PR of **JUNIOR CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL INDIA**.

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS 2023:



- The flagship event of **JCI VIZAG** - "The SPECIAL OLYMPICS 2023 -19<sup>th</sup> Edition" is a north coastal Andhra Pradesh annual sports event for specially-abled children, since 2000. This year's Special Olympics is hosted with 500+ participants, 250+ Parents & Teachers, volunteers and Jaycee members.

Games are Organised for

**Hearing Impaired,**

**Visually Challenged,**

**Mentally Challenged,**

**Physically Challenged children**

**Running 50 mts, 100 mts,**

**Disc Throw, 2kgs, 3kgs,**

**Javelin Throw, 700gms, 1.5kgs,**

**Shotput 2kgs, 3kgs, 5kgs,**

**Softball &**

**Wheelchair Race.**

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**THE LAUNCH OF THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS POSTER BY OUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT:**





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# SPECIAL OLYMPICS 2023



NORTH COASTAL ANDHRA PRADESH ANNUAL SPORTS MEET FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN, SINCE 2000



**3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

**POLICE BARRACKS GROUNDS, VIZAG**

COME, JOIN US AND CELEBRATE YOUR LOVE FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN

**JC PRABHAKAR B**  
PRESIDENT 2023

**JC SRIKAVYA N**  
SECRETARY 2023

**JC VAGHIRA J**  
TREASURER 2023

**500+**  
PARTICIPANTS



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## TOTAL LIVES IMPACTED:

The SPECIAL OLYMPICS 2023 – 19<sup>th</sup> Edition has positively impacted the lives of 500 children and 250 Teachers and Parents of the Differently Able, while creating awareness among the Jaycee and non-JCI members about the Specially-abled Community and its needs.

## TOTAL ATTENDANCE:

The SPECIAL OLYMPICS 2023 – 19<sup>th</sup> Edition hosted 900+ members – including 500 participants, 250 escorts, 50 Volunteers, 20 Game Referees, JCI VIZAG core team, and JCI ZONE – IV.

## GUESTS AT THE EVENT:



The event has a total of 10 highly reputed guests, an IAS Officer, including Member of Parliament, CEO's of established Companies, and other public servants.

- Shri. SAIKANTH VARMA IAS – GVMC Commissioner, Visakhapatnam
- Shri. SAMBA SIVA RAO – Industrialist, MD, SRAVAN SHIPPING SERVICES
- Shri. RANA UPPALAPATI – International Skater
- Shri. MVV SATYA NARAYANA – Member of Parliament, Visakhapatnam.
- Smt. SANDHYA GODEY – CEO, Talking Chalk
- Smt. SUNITA GANDHAM – Founder, Talupula Singam Foundation
- Shri. KRISHNA KANTH – Managing Director, ORA MOTORS
- CAPTAIN RAGHURAMAN CHAKRAVARTHY – Regional Head, INCS
- Shri. SRIBHARAT MATHUKUMILI – President, GITAM University

## COVERAGE IN THE MEDIA:



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### Regional News

Covered by all newspapers including the two most highly circulated newspapers **Eenadu and Sakshi** giving us sizable mentions with **JCI branding**

### National Newspapers

**The Hindu, Times of India and Deccan Chronical**, gave us good articles and big photographs printed

### TV Coverage

**Satelight channels** coverage by **HMTV , NTV and TV 5** and a few Web channels were present on the day of the games..

### Magazine Partner

Magazine coverage by **Yo Vizag!**

### Radio Partner

Radio coverage by **Radio Mirchi**

### Asia News International

**ANI** has an exclusive interview with the **LO President and the Zone President**

We are also sending a few photographs for International and National Photo publications and competitions.

## TOTAL COST OF THE EVENT:

The budget of the total event has amounted to **4,55,000 INR**.

## VOLUNTEERS PARTICIPATED IN THE EVENT:

50 volunteers from JCI and other organisations have actively volunteered for this program, also showcasing JCI Merchandise like pins and T-shirts, ensuring every child's safety and smooth flow of the event.

## CORE TEAM:

The Special Olympics 2023 has a core team of 9 members:

- JC Prabhakar B – President
- JC Srikavya N – Secretary
- JC Dr. Charishma N – Vice President (Business)
- JC Sitarama Raju D – Vice President (G&D)
- JC HGF Chaitanya V – Vice President (Management)
- JC Yogesh Kumar M – Vice President (Training)
- JFM S Ravikanth Reddy – Advisor (JCI INDIA Author, JCI Vizag)
- JC Sridhar Vaddi – (JCI VIZAG - Past President)
- JC Satyendra Mishra (JCI VIZAG - Past President)

## TOTAL MAN-HOURS:

A total of **1200 man-hours** have been spent on analysing, planning, gathering necessary procurement, and executing the event.

## TOTAL MILES TRAVELLED:

The Core team has travelled approximately **2700 Man-miles**, planning, resourcing, inviting and procuring for the “**Special Olympics 2023**”.

## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- The National Flag Hoisting with the Specially-abled Children
- **The National Anthem Recital through Sign Language by 77 Hearing-Impaired Children, marking the 77 years of Independence**
- Torch-Lighting Ceremony by the Guests
- Marching Band performed by Students of Navy School, followed by 500 students & JAYCEES
- Releasing the balloons and calling the games open.
- 56 Sporting events for all types of Disabled children
- 7 Amazing Cultural performances by specially-abled children
- Valedictory and Award Ceremony for Winners in 56 sporting categories
- Felicitations to the guests and recognitions to sponsors, donors, and schools
- Awarding the All-Round Championship rolling Shield

## AWARDS DISTRIBUTED:



There are a total of **168 medals awarded (Gold, Silver & Bronze)** for the 56 sporting activities, along with **4 house trophies** for each type of disability, **50 Appreciation Awards** for the volunteers, **Special Recognitions** to sponsors, Recognition for each School participated and a **Rolling Shield** for the all-rounder championship of Special Olympics 2023.

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## ALL-ROUND CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD:

A rolling shield that has been awarded every year to the school that has the best participation in all areas of sporting events since the start of the “**Special Olympics**” in 2000. This year’s rolling trophy is awarded to the school – “**Association Sai Korian – Campus Challenge**”.

## PROTOCOLS OBSERVED IN THE EVENT:

- The project was executed as per the “**JCI ACTION FRAMEWORK**”, from analysing the Root Cause to Executing and reviewing it.
- Everybody was made sure to pay **utmost respect and attention while Hoisting the National Flag and reciting the National Anthem**.
- All the participants, guests, and other visitors were standing Erect and Alert while the **National Flag was being lowered down** in the evening.
- We ensured the **National Flag was handled with care, dignity**, preserving and storing the flag as per the protocols.
- All the event-related announcements and cultural performances from the loud speaker were **halted and muted briefly while a nearby mosque recited Azaan (Public Prayer) twice, to pay respect to other communities and its activities also promoting Global Peace and harmony**.
- The Event was a **Zero-Waste Project**, contributing to a cleaner environment and less wastage.
- The entire event was in compliance with the **Chairmanship and Parliamentary Procedures as per the Constitution of JCI**.

## PROJECT EVENT-FLOW:

School Registrations  
Breakfast  
Receiving the Guests  
Inauguration and Welcome Speech  
Torch Lighting Ceremony followed by the March Past  
National Flag Hoisting  
Calling The Games Open  
The Games  
Lunch and Refreshments Supply  
Valedictory and Address by the Guests  
Cultural Performances by National Dancer and Special Children  
Award Ceremony & Felicitations.

## EVENT BRANDING:

Event Specific branding has been widely done to promote “**JCI Special Olympics 2023**” – Including, Volunteer T-shirts, Identity-Cards, Coach & Referee T-Shirts, Mementos, Banners, Certificates, recognitions, medals, trophies, and Return Gifts – all printed with ‘Special Olympics 2023 Logo.

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## The UNSDG - GOALS OBSERVED:

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**2 – ZERO HUNGER** – All the participants and attendees were made sure to receive food, water, and refreshments in a timely manner and no person was left behind.
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**3 – GOOD HEALTH & WELL-BEING** – All the sporting events were conducted to promote the good health and well-being of the specially-abled participants.
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**5 – GENDER EQUALITY** – The sporting events, cultural activities, and awards are made sure to accommodate all genders equally – giving them the chance to participate in everything fairly, without any bias or discrimination.
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**10 – REDUCED INEQUALITIES** – The Special Olympics 2023 is an event, designed to celebrate and cherish the triumph of the specially-abled communities and their needs and create awareness in society.
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**12 – RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION** – All the food & refreshments were arranged according to the total number of people in the event, ensuring that there is zero wastage and proper consumption. The event procurements were also produced as per a planned requirement.

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## CULTURALS:



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### GAMES ORGANISED:



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### SPORTING EVENTS FOR THE MENTALLY CHALLENGED

S No	Category	Gender	Age (years)	Sport	Type
1	Mentally Challenged	Female	8-12	Running	100m
2	Mentally Challenged	Female	8-12	Soft Ball	
3	Mentally Challenged	Female	12-20	Running	100m
4	Mentally Challenged	Female	12-20	Shotput	2 Kgs
5	Mentally Challenged	Female	12-20	Soft Ball	
6	Mentally Challenged	Female	20 and above	Running	100m
7	Mentally Challenged	Female	20 and above	Shotput	3 Kgs
8	Mentally Challenged	Female	20 and above	Soft Ball	
9	Mentally Challenged	Male	8-12	Running	50m
10	Mentally Challenged	Male	8-12	Soft Ball	
11	Mentally Challenged	Male	12-20	Running	100m
12	Mentally Challenged	Male	12-20	Shotput	3 Kgs
13	Mentally Challenged	Male	12-20	Soft Ball	
14	Mentally Challenged	Male	20 and above	Running	100m
15	Mentally Challenged	Male	20 and above	Shotput	4 Kgs
16	Mentally Challenged	Male	20 and above	Soft Ball	

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### SPORTING EVENTS FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

S No	Category	Gender	Age (years)	Sport	Type
1	Hearing Impaired	Female	8-12	Running	50m
2	Hearing Impaired	Female	12-20	Disc Throw	1 kgs
3	Hearing Impaired	Female	12-20	Javelin	
4	Hearing Impaired	Female	12-20	Running	100m
5	Hearing Impaired	Female	12-20	Shotput	3 kgs
6	Hearing Impaired	Female	20 and above	Disc Throw	1 kgs
7	Hearing Impaired	Female	20 and above	Javelin	
8	Hearing Impaired	Female	20 and above	Running	100m
9	Hearing Impaired	Female	20 and above	Shotput	3 kgs
10	Hearing Impaired	Male	8-12	Running	50m
11	Hearing Impaired	Male	12-20	Disc Throw	2 kgs
12	Hearing Impaired	Male	12-20	Javelin	
13	Hearing Impaired	Male	12-20	Running	100m
14	Hearing Impaired	Male	12-20	Shotput	4 kgs
15	Hearing Impaired	Male	20 and above	Disc Throw	2 kgs
16	Hearing Impaired	Male	20 and above	Javelin	
17	Hearing Impaired	Male	20 and above	Running	100m
18	Hearing Impaired	Male	20 and above	Shotput	4 kgs

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**SPORTING EVENTS FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED**

S No	Category	Gender	Age (years)	Sport	Type
1	Visually Impaired	Female	8-12	Running	50m
2	Visually Impaired	Female	12-20	Disc Throw	100m
3	Visually Impaired	Female	12-20	Running	100m
4	Visually Impaired	Female	12-20	Shotput	3 Kgs
5	Visually Impaired	Female	20 and above	Disc Throw	1 kgs
6	Visually Impaired	Female	20 and above	Running	100m
7	Visually Impaired	Female	20 and above	Shotput	3 Kgs
8	Visually Impaired	Male	8-12	Running	50m
9	Visually Impaired	Male	12-20	Disc Throw	2 kgs
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**SPORTING EVENTS FOR THE PHYSICALLY IMPAIRED**

S No	Category	Gender	Age (years)	Sport	Type
1	Physically impaired	Female	8-12	Walking	50m
2	Physically impaired	Female	12-20	Wheelchair	50m
3	Physically impaired	Female	20 and above	Wheelchair	50m
4	Physically impaired	Female	12-20	Disc Throw	1 kgs
5	Physically impaired	Female	12-20	Javelin	1 kgs
6	Physically impaired	Female	20 and above	Disc Throw	1 kgs
7	Physically impaired	Female	20 and above	Javelin	1 kgs
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14	Physically impaired	Male	12-20	Wheelchair	50m
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**BEST MOMENTS**



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*'National Anthem Performed by Hearing-Impaired Children in Sign Language'*



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One of the best event I ever attendend. Seen great dedication, committment, hardwork from the kids, who were called as Special kids, but they are awesome & Super Kids. Great priverlage to be part of this wonderful event. More years to go. All the best dee JCI VIZAG.  
God bless you Jc Prabhakar

*G. Varma*  
{ Jc G S N VARMA }  
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**Thank You!**  
**Zone President**  
**JFS GSN VARMA Sir**  
**ZONE IV JCI INDIA**

Kindly watch our Special Olympics Teaser on Youtube, Facebook & Instagram

<https://youtu.be/DEpCEGmLjug>

**That's the Games JCI Vizag's**



**Thank You!**

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