

WEDDING BELLS



- New Delhi

The Dara family of Dara Optical Co. New Delhi, celebrated the wedding of Vaibhav (s/o Smt. Rani and Shri Vishambar Nath Dara) with Ritika (d/o

Smt. Rashmi & Shri Bal Krishan Chaudhry) on 13th November, 2019 at The GranDreams (William II) Banquet Hall, Mayapuri, New Delhi, with all the traditional religious formalities.

The celebrations commenced with an engagement and cocktails party held at The Grandeur by Lavanya Banquet at Ashok Vihar, Delhi. Both the functions were fun occasions with live music and dance performances, gourmet food and drinks galore.

The wedding was attended by a large number of relatives and friends from both sides as well as members of the optical fraternity who graced the joyous occasion with their presence to bless the newlyweds.

WORLD DISABILITY DAY 2019

World Disability Day (WDD) celebrated annually on 3rd December around the world aims at increasing public awareness, understanding and accepting people with disability while celebrating their achievements and contributions. The theme for the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD) 2019 was promoting the participation of persons with disabilities and their leadership taking action on the 2030 Development Agenda.

This year on 3rd December Playfree Sports India in association with Para Wheelchair Cricket Association Maharashtra, initiated a T-20 Wheelchair Cricket Cup match between Maharashtra A vs. Maharashtra B teams at Payyade Sports Club, Kandivali, Mumbai.

The match was organised to create awareness for wheelchair cricket while motivating physically challenged players to achieve even greater levels of success in sports of their choice.

The Maharashtra Team A was led by Rahul Ramugade and Maharashtra Team B was led by Surendra Kasare and both teams comprised nine players each. The participating wheelchair Cricket Players were 70% to 90% physically challenged, yet they were able to execute the Batting, Bowling and Fielding requirements by using their wheelchairs deftly.

The two teams were naturally excited at the prospect of playing a T 20 match. Maharashtra A team started the game with a bang scoring 142 runs by fall of 6 wickets in a 15 over game. The second team also

played with much gusto but were able to make only 78 runs by fall of 8 wickets in 15 overs. The winning team Maharashtra A won the match by 64 runs at the end. The Man of the match – Ganesh Shelar made 72 runs and took three wickets.

All other team members, support staff, parents and volunteers present on the occasion encouraged, clapped and cheered for the players enthusiastically.

At the end, the winning team was awarded a trophy and all the players (both team A & B) were bestowed with Gold and Silver medals.

Senior optometrist Yogita Rajgandhi who is a sports enthusiast, was invited as a Special Guest by Para Wheelchair Cricket Association of Maharashtra to witness the match. Speaking on the occasion she said that she was delighted to be a part of the celebrations and was heartened and inspired to see the players' interest in sports, their skills and the hard work they had put in to convert their passion into reality.



TEAM A PLAYER BATTING