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# GMADA offers 75% discount to special children

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Special children interested in golfing activities would be given 75 per cent discount at the Mohali Golf Range, Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA) Chief Administrator Ravi Bhagat said here today.

"The sport has brought a big change in the lives of these children. So we want to encourage more and more

such youngsters to take up the sport. We would give special children 75 per cent discount on all golfing activities at our range," Bhagat said during a prize distribution ceremony held for special children after the golf camp.

Notably, 32 special children, including boys and girls in the age group 5 to 20 years, participated in the first of its kind month-long golf camp, which was conceptualised by Vini Mahajan, Addi-

tional Chief Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

"We see in these special children a lot of potential and hope that one day someone from amongst them would participate in the Special Olympics," said Bhagat.

The participants were provided coaching, training aids, golf clubs, golf equipment, range balls, etc... free of cost during the camp, conducted by coach Preetinder Kaur.

"All aspects of the sport, including hitting, chipping and putting were covered during the camp," said the coach.

BS Chavan, Director, Government Rehabilitation Institute for Intellectual Disabilities, hailed the efforts made by the Mohali Golf Range administration, saying that it was because of them that special children got the opportunity to pick up golf and recognise their potential.