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## **A Report on International Wheelchair (Para) Rugby Workshop 2024**

The International Wheelchair (Para) Rugby Workshop 2024 was held from September 28-30 2024, at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Training Centre for Disability Sports-Gwalior (M.P.) with Japanese experts, **Mr. Norimatsu Takayuki, Ms. Akiyo Fujikawa and Mr. Noriyuki Higuchi.** Expert **Mr. Norimatsu Takayuki**, discussed about the classification in wheelchair Rugby with participant he said “In wheelchair rugby, players are assessed into seven classes: 0.5, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, and 3.5 points. The lower-level points indicate less functional ability and the higher points indicate greater functional ability. Men and women both play the sport, and they play on the same team.”

The coaches and Experts from Japan Wheelchair Rugby Federation Mr. Norimatsu Takayuki, Ms. Akiyo Fujikawa and Mr. Noriyuki Higuchi worked closely with the participants’ players, coaches and referees in the Wheelchair Rugby workshop. As a part of the Japan-India Scrum Project, Mitsubishi Corporation facilitated 16 Rugby Wheelchairs, manufactured in India to the Wheelchair Rugby Federation of India.



