

ocial Protection Resource Center (SPRC) and Bazeecha Trust have jointly celebrated Pakistan's 75th Independence Day in Lodges park Islamabad. Bazeecha Trust has been engaged not only in providing safety and refuge to destitute women as well as a place where they may learn life skills, receive quality education and acquire vocational training. Sunshine is also encouraging these girls to participate in the sports activities like table tennis etc. Moreover, they are taught life skills by different methodologies and inter personal communication and harmonization. The event started at 4:30 pm. Children of all age groups from Bazeecha trust (Islamabad branch) participated in various activities being organized by the mangement team. Competitions were held including essay writing, painting, debate, national song and tablo. Children sung their favorite national songs and the winners were awarded with prizes. SPRC hosted paraplegic girls from Sunshine Home (Westridge, Rawalpindi). SPRC team personally welcomed them into the event. There was a small plantation activity where all the girls planted a plant with a motive to make Pakistan clean and green. A small painting competition was held where all the girls were given a theme "Green Pakistan". They were given an open choice to paint whatever they want under this theme. The girls, while using their imagination and creativity, painted beautifully. A small quiz competition was held in which the team had prepared a small quiz for to engage them. Dr. Razia Safdar from SPRC asked them various questions regarding Pakistan and it turned out to be quite healthy and interactive session. The team had also developed few interesting questions and small activities that the girls answered and performed in another activity "Pass the Basket". The activity bought much joy among all of them. The other activities with the children were going on side by side. The girls were awarded prizes in the painting competition while all the other girls were presented gratitude gifts from SPRC. The event was quite lovely as a whole, girls enjoyed much and it became a memorable memory. Event ended at 7pm by the evening. The team said goodbye to the girls and mangement. The girls were happily waving their hands in gratefulness.