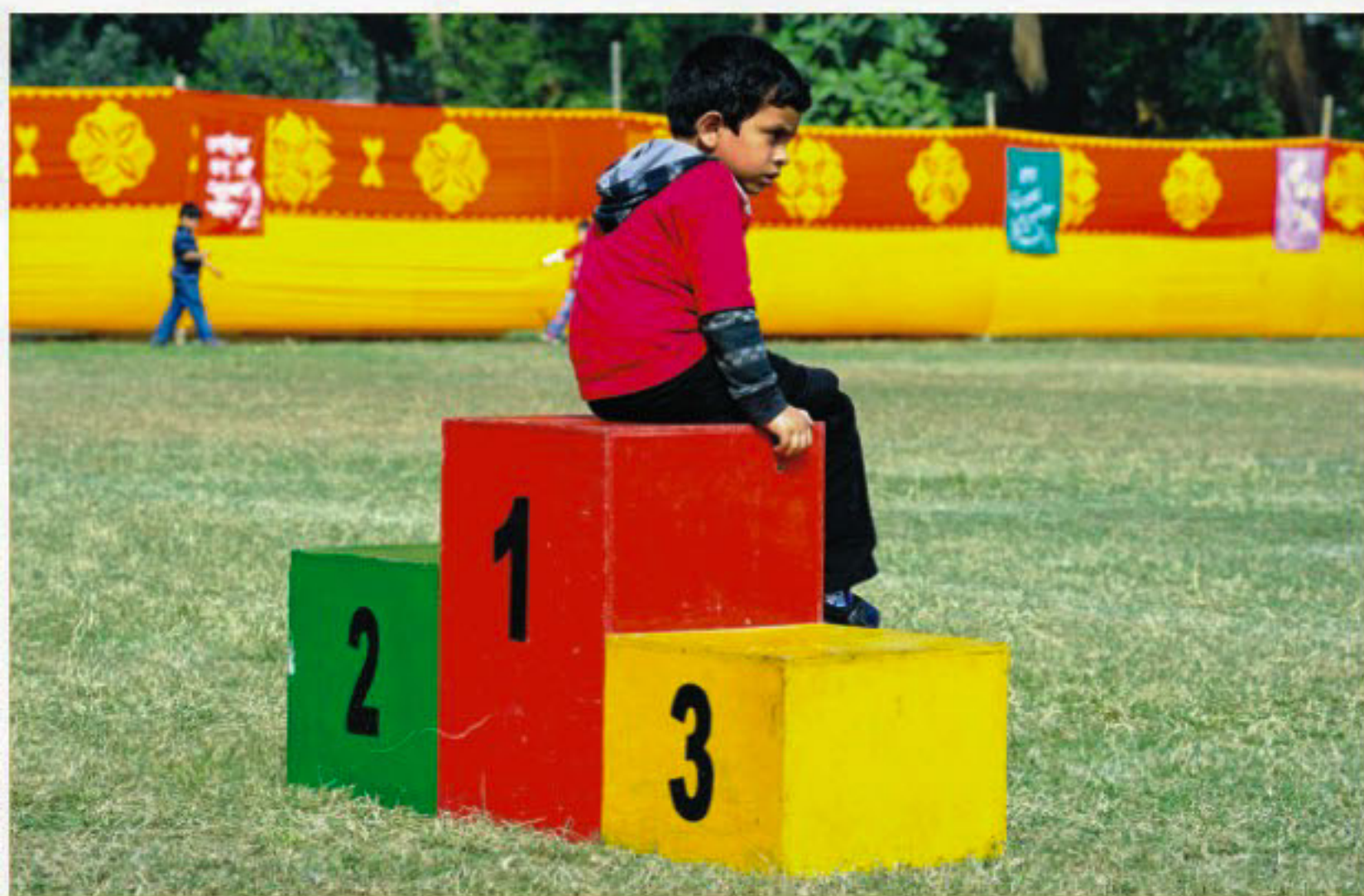




## A HAPPY DAY FOR AUTISTIC CHILDREN



Autism is a disorder of brain development characterised by a person's difficulties in communicating, forming relationships with others and find it hard to make sense of the world around. It is a spectrum disorder ranging from those with no speech and severe learning disabilities to people with IQs of average range who are able to hold down a job or start a family.

Most of the autistic children in Bangladesh are not diagnosed at all while the parents of diagnosed children are totally in the dark regarding how to deal with the situation.

Autism Welfare Foundation (AWF) is one of the few organisations in Bangladesh that take care of autistic children alongside providing them education and increasing their communication skill. It organised the annual sports competition on Saturday at Sultana Kamal Women's Complex, Dhanmondi. It was a happy day for the children.

With love, proper care and education these children also have chances of making sense of life.

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