

The students had the chance to talk to the athletes

The Spanish Paralympic athletics team visits SEK-Qatar

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- **The Spaniards won one gold, five silver and four bronze medals during Doha's IPC Athletics World Championships**
- **With those ten metals, Spain has earned six places in 2016 Olympics**

Doha, Qatar.- On October 27th, representatives of the Spanish Paralympic athletics team visited SEK-Qatar and chatted to students about humanitarian values in sport.

After winning ten medals –one gold, five silver and four bronze– at the IPC Athletics World Championships held in Doha (Qatar) from October 22nd to 31st, members of the Spanish Paralympic athletics team toured the college and met pupils from 4 to 10 years old.

The group of sporting representatives was made up of athletes Kim López, Héctor Cabrera, Melany Bergés, Iván José Cano, José María Pámpano and José Manuel González Santamaría, accompanied by their trainers and by Ricardo Navacerrada, from the Sports Council of the Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport.

The SEK-Qatar pupils were able to ask the athletes what it meant to be a Paralympic athlete and how they had succeeded in becoming one. The students were mainly interested in finding out about their daily routine and in examining in detail some of the values that these athletes exemplified: courage, equality and determination.

The ten medals won in Doha by the Spanish team join the four obtained in the London World Marathon, and mean that Spain has guaranteed, at the moment, six places in next summer's 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympics.

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years. SEK Qatar, which opened in September 2013, houses a wide range of different cultures represented by the 35 nationalities of students and teachers.

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