

Report on Mini Marathon-2016

The bystanders and the residents at Kamarhati witnessed a brilliant show of harmony on March 8, 2016 when around five –hundred participants ran gleefully in the 3.5 km Mini Marathon organized by Narula Institute of Technology, under JIS group Educational Initiatives. The Marathon echoed the slogan 'Run with gaiety, Pledge for Parity'. This event aimed to spread the message of Gender uniformity among the people. Besides the participants from the host institute, the schools in the neighbourhood also joined the Marathon in order to express their solidarity. The gender split was 46% females and 64%males and the participants ranged in the age group between 12 to 65 years. The participants took an oath in favour of Gender uniformity before the commencement and then with the count of ten the race was flagged off by Mr.Soumen Bose, eminent cricket coach (Cricket Association of Bengal) from Kamarhati bus stand at 4pm. The runners were escorted by a furnished van where the cultural team of the college sang in chorus and imparted the message of parity and integrity. The entire route was well managed by the college volunteers and the traffic control. The event was graced by the former national footballer Mr Pratap Senapati, local councilor, Principals of neighboring schools and the dignitaries of JIS group.

The top finishers in the Men's category: Winner-Shahrukh Shaikh- NIT, 1st runner up-Suraj Rajbanshi- Kalyan Nagar High school, 2nd runner up-Srinath Bhui- NIT. The top finishers in the Women's category Tiasa Dhar and Ankita Dutta from Chandrachur Girls' High school bagged the first two positions and Tamasa Das of NIT won the 3rd place.

The Marathon touched the lives of the local people and ended with a note of respect to the womanhood.