

Report

Sub- Marathon Report: April 27, 2024

Event Summary: On April 27, 2024, NIILM University, Kaithal organized a marathon initiating from Sir Chhotu Ram Indoor Stadium, passing through the old Civil Hospital and the new bus stand, and concluding back to the stadium. The event was graced by Olympian Mr. Manoj Kumar, a renowned boxer, Arjuna Awardee, and gold medalist in the Commonwealth Games, who currently serves as the OSD Sports for the Indian Railway, Ambala Division. Mr. Kumar flagged off the marathon, adding a touch of prestige to the event. The Honourable Vice Chancellor also addressed the participants, offering motivational words to both students and faculty. Marathon convener Dr. Balvinder Singh (Director Sports) was also present and made an important contribution in making the marathon successful. The marathon was not only a test of endurance but also a celebration of community spirit and physical fitness, bringing together a large number of enthusiastic participants from various parts of the region. The event was a resounding success, inspiring many to embrace a healthier lifestyle.

Key Highlights:

- **Winner:** Mr. Sukhram Singh from India finished first in the men's category
- **Women's Category:** Miss Sheetal from India claimed victory in the women's category, completing the marathon
- **Participation:** 600 participants registered for this marathon and 508 participants took part in which the participants who secured first, second, third and fourth positions were encouraged by the guests by giving them cash prizes. Speaking as the chief guest at the event, Olympian Manoj Kumar said that sports bring discipline in our lives and we also remain physically healthy and strong, so we all should participate in such activities in maximum numbers. He thanked and congratulated the university administration for organizing this marathon race. The diversity of participants added to the vibrant atmosphere of the marathon.

Course Details: The marathon course was designed to showcase the beauty of NIILM University, Kaithal, with runners passing through key landmarks such as Passing through Pehwa Chowk, Gaushala, Hind Cinema, Committee Chowk, then back to Pehowa Chowk, Secretariat, Kisan Chowk, New Bus Stand, Dandan



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Chowk, Ambala Bypass Chowki, it concluded at Chotu Ram Indoor Stadium.. The course was well-marked and supported by volunteers who provided water, energy drinks, and medical assistance at various points along the way.

Weather Conditions: The weather on the day of the marathon was ideal for long-distance running, with temperatures ranging from 28°C and a light breeze that kept the runners cool throughout the race.

Safety and Medical Assistance: The event was conducted with the highest safety standards. Medical teams were on standby at multiple checkpoints, and there were no major incidents reported. Minor injuries and fatigue were quickly attended to by the medical staff.

Conclusion: The NIILM University, Kaithal, Marathon on April 27, 2024, was a resounding success, with participants and spectators alike enjoying a day of athletic excellence and community spirit. The event continues to grow in popularity and is expected to attract even more participants in the coming years


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