

# Youths enthusiastically take part in Half-Marathon

- Of 11 kms and 5 kms organised by IIM Raipur
- Youngest of 14 year old also took part in 5 km run; deaf and dumb-Blind children also took part

**Raipur, Nov 19:**

Around 3000 youths took part in the 11 kms and 5 kms Half-Marathon organised by Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Raipur on Sunday morning in capital city. Not only this in this Half-Marathon, many deaf and dumb students from 'divyang' category also took part. For this entire event of Half-Marathon from Telibandha talab to Canal Road the media



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## Awards to winners:

11 kms Half-Marathon (Men-Women)- First Rs 50000; second Rs 25000; Third - Rs 10000  
 5 km Run- First prize Rs 5000; Second- Rs 3000 and Third Rs 2000  
 Special Category (Run)- First Rs 10000; Second- Rs 5000 and Third- Rs 3000

## Following are the winners:

**Women's category- 11 km -** First- Chandravati Rajwade; 2nd- Tejeshwari and Third- Sonika Rajwade.  
**Men's Category- 11 Km Run-** First- Pintu Kumar Yadav; Second- Mukesh Varshe and Third- Arjun Tudu.  
**Women's Category- 5 Km-** First- Bhuneshwari Nishad; Second-Dimple Rajwade  
**Men's Category- 5 km -** First- Kutudu  
**Under 14- Boy's Caegory-** First- Dheeraj Vyapam, Second- Karan Sahu

## Disabled players also showed talent:

In the race for the 'divyangs'- Balram Singh was presented with cash prize of Rs 10000; in the Blind's category- Tikeshwar was first and presented with cash prize of Rs 10000; In the same category- Toranpal was presented with cash of Rs 3000 and Milap Sahu was presented with cash of Rs 5000. In this the blind students were held by IIM's students and completed the run.

## Youths were thrilled and highly enthusiastic:

In the half-marathon the youths performed dance on Jumba Music and on completion of the run the youths danced to the tune of Jumba music and dance.



On the other hand Mayor Pramod Dubey hailing the organisation of this programme for youths and said that the national flag at city's Telibandha pond is the one at the great height in the country. On this occasion Collector OP Choudhary said that it is because of institutions like IIM and NIT that Raipur is slowly becoming Youth Hub and this should be taken forward with due help from the government. In this Half-Marathon the two special invitees to promote the same were Arjun Awardee Dola Banerjee and Rahul Banerjee and Film Actress Mughda Godse. All three hailed the organisation of half-marathon by IIM and said that through such events the youths are inspired and motivated. The special guests flagged off the half-marathon of 11 kms and 5 kms at sunrise near Telibandha pond and it concluded at 9:00 am.