

NRL marathon

More than 2,000 runners took part in the maiden 'Numaligarh Marathon 2016' organised by NRL on February 21 with the theme, 'Run to keep fit'. The event generated widespread and overwhelming response from sportspersons and the fitness conscious alike from neighbouring hamlets and towns of Golaghat and Bokakhat extending much beyond to the capital city of Guwahati and the rest of the country. NRL employees and their families too participated in large numbers.



Conceptualised to spread the mantra of a fit and healthy lifestyle by imbibing the habit of running, the marathon was divided into three categories namely, 10 kms-Endurance run, 5 kms-Dream run and 3 kms- Run for fun. It was a spectacle of sorts as people started converging from as early as 3.30 AM at Numaligarh High school, the start point for 10 kms run and Chaura Basti High School, Labanghat- the starting point for 5 kms and 3 kms category. Spectators lined up at the venue and on both sides of the street to witness this grand sporting event and cheered for the runners as they crossed them on their way to the final destination following an earmarked route.