

Numaligarh Marathon 2016' draws overwhelming response

NUMALIGARH, Feb 22: More than 2,000 runners took part in the maiden 'Numaligarh Marathon 2016' organized by NRL on Monday with the theme, 'Run to keep fit'. The event generated widespread and overwhelming response from sports persons 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, a press release stated. Conceptualized to spread the mantra of a fit and healthy lifestyle by imbibing the habit of running, the marathon was divided into 3 categories namely, 10 kms- Endurance run, 5 kms-Dream run and 3 kms- Run for fun. It was a spectacle of sorts as people starting 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 start 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 a earmarked route.