

## International Day Against Drug Abuse

Department of Women and Child Development, Govt. of Delhi celebrated International Day Against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking on June 26 by participating in the run organized at Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi. This annual event to raise awareness amongst the masses is being organized since the last 16 years. Union Minister of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Thaawar Chand Gehlot, and Director of Department of Women and Child Development Govt. of



Delhi, S.B. Shashank graced the occasion. All the stake holders i.e. Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India; National Institute of Social Defense; Narcotics Control Bureau; Directorate of Prohibition, Govt. of Delhi; UN agencies and corporate partners like ONGC, GAIL, Indian Oil, IGL, Petronet, NDMC, ITS and LPU put in their best efforts to keep children and youth away from drugs.

## **DWCD PARTICIPATES IN THE 17<sup>TH</sup> RUN AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING**

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Department of Women and Child Development (DWCD), Government of Delhi celebrated 'International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking' by participating in the run organised at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi. Since last 16 years, this annual event is being organised every year to raise awareness amongst the masses. In the 17<sup>th</sup> year, the morning hours were power packed with action with a kilometer race, thematic cultural show, theme poster making and shapath by all 5,000 participants. All the activities were planned keeping drug abuse preventive measures into consideration. From Delhi-NCR more than 30 organisations took part in the mass event.



All the stakeholders i.e. ministry of social justice and empowerment, GoI, National Institute of Social Defence (NISD), narcotics control bureau, directorate of prohibition, Government of Delhi, UN agencies and corporate partners like ONGC, GAIL, Indian Oil, IGL, Petronet, NDMC, ITS, LPU had put in their best efforts to involve the masses, especially the youth, in sports and physical activities so as to keep them away from drugs and also channelise their energies in a positive way.