

## **State Level Marathon” Red Run” held on 12 August 2025 at Shimla NSCBM Govt. College Hamirpur (Himachal Pradesh)**

### **Introduction**

Three students of the Red Ribbon Club of NSCBM Govt. College, Hamirpur, who had qualified for the State Level Marathon, participated in the “Red Run” Marathon organized at Shimla on 12th August 2025. They were accompanied by Dr. Sandeep Kumar, Assistant Professor (Zoology Department) and Nodal Officer of the Red Ribbon Club. One student from Sidharth Degree College, Nadaun and one student from Govt. College, Sujampur Tihra also joined under the guidance of Dr. Sandeep Kumar, Nodal Officer, District Hamirpur.

### **Objective**

The Red Run Marathon was organized with the primary objective of creating awareness about HIV/AIDS among the community.

### **Journey and Stay**

The participants started their journey from Govt. College, Hamirpur at 10:15 a.m. on 11th August 2025.

They reached Hotel Firhill, Shimla at 3:15 p.m., where they had lunch and rested.

In the evening, the participants were briefed and guided by officials of the State AIDS Control Society.

### **Event Day: 12th August 2025**

At 9:00 a.m., the participants reached Oak-Over (CM Residence) through transport arranged by the organizers.

Officials of the State AIDS Control Societies provided marathon T-shirts and necessary instructions regarding the route and regulations of the marathon.

At 11:00 a.m., Honourable Chief Minister Sh. Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu flagged off the marathon for girls’ participants/athletes.

### **Performance & Achievements**

In the marathon, 10 athletes from each district participated.

Ms. Richa, a student of NSCBM Govt. College, Hamirpur, secured the 2nd position.

She has been selected to represent Himachal Pradesh in the National Marathon to be held in Nagaland.

Honourable Chief Minister Sh. Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu distributed prizes to the winners at Peterhoff, Shimla, and addressed the gathering. He stressed the importance of remaining vigilant and spreading awareness to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS.

### **Conclusion**

After the prize distribution ceremony, refreshments were served to all participants. The team returned to Hotel Firhill for rest. On 13th August 2025, at 2:15 p.m., the participants safely returned to NSCBM Govt. College, Hamirpur.

14<sup>th</sup> August 2025





Finishing line and Award ceremony at Peter hoff, Shimla



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