



Going the distance to empower girl child

Over 7,000 take part in run to spread awareness on 'Kishori Vikas'

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The fourth edition of 'Run for Girl Child 2020' organised by Seva Bharathi-Telangana, to promote awareness about the 'Kishori Vikas' programme was flagged off at the Gachibowli Stadium by High Court judge Challa Kodandaram and DGP and chairman of Road Safety Authority Krishnaprasad on Sunday.

The run categorised in three distances of 5 km, 10 km and 21 km saw the participation of 7,000 individuals, including students and professionals. It covered the Hyderabad Central University and culminated at the stadium. Around 500 Kishori Vikas beneficiaries also participated in the event and demonstrated various cultural and self-defence skills.

Arjuna Award recipient and chess grandmaster Harika Dronavalli gave



Participants of 'Run for Girl Child 2020' on Sunday. ■ BY ARRANGEMENT

away awards to the winners.

"About 210 Kishori Vikas centres are active across slums of the capital with 5,348 beneficiaries. Through this run, the aim is to increase it to 400 Kishori centres and 10,000 beneficiaries. These centres empower girl children residing in slums and low income areas by helping them in their education, health and skill development," said Seva Bharathi, general secretary Rama Murthy Prabhala.



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'Run for Girl Child' on Feb 2

Hyderabad, Jan 28 (NSS): 5k, 10k, 21k Run starts from Gachibowli Stadium to spread awareness on Girl Child Education and Empowerment. Seva Bharathi is organising the fourth edition of "Run for a Girl Child" on February 2, at Gachibowli Stadium at 6 am. Ramamurthy Prabhala, the general secretary of Seva Bharathi Telangana, and Jayaprabha, Kishori Vikas, the state president unveiled the Run for Girl Child poster, and announced the details along with other representatives from Freedom Oil, GlobalData, Avineon and Seva Bharathi at Radisson Blu, and many IT companies.

This run is aimed to spread

awareness and adding more Slum's Kishori Vikas Centers to the existing centres. These centres empower girl children residing in slums and low income areas by helping them in their Education, Health and Skill Development" said Ramamurthy.

Many families from gated communities are also supporting the event. More than 1000 beneficiaries of Kishori Vikas Program from Slums and low income areas of Greater Hyderabad will join the event. More than 7,000 participants are expected to support the 'Run for Girl Child' campaign. They can also register

at www.runforagirlchild.org. (NSS)



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Run organised for girl child empowerment



Gachibowli: A fourth edition of the 'Run for Girl Child 2020' was organised here on Sunday by Seva Bharathi, to promote awareness about the programme "Kishori Vikas" in order to empower the girl child.

The Run for A Girl Child is the flagship event for Kishori Vikas programme. The run was flagged off at Gachibowli Stadium by Justice Kodanda Ram and the DGP & Chairman of Road Safety Authority, Krishna Prasad. The run was categorised in three distances - 5km, 10km and 21km. This run saw 7,000 participants from individuals, corporates, families and students. It started from Gachibowli Stadium with 5Km continued till Hyderabad Central University, whereas 10Km and 21Km through Central University and back to Stadium.

Around 500 Kishori Vikas benefi-

ciaries participated in the event and demonstrated various cultural and self-defence skills. Harika Dronavalli - Arjun awardee & Chess grand master awarded the winners. Corporates like Freedom Oil, Globaldata, Avi-

neon, GK Tech, Electronic Arts, NMDC, Capgemini, Manjeera Constructions, GEP, Genpact and many IT companies participated.

"At present, 210 Kishori Vikas centres are active across slums of Hyderabad with 5348 beneficiaries. Through this run, the aim is to increase this to 400 Kishori centers and 10,000 beneficiaries. These centres empower girl children residing in slums and Low income areas by helping them in their Education, Health and Skill Development" Seva Bharathi general secretary Rama Murthy Prabhala said. Besides, EZE Software, MAHA Cements, Quantum, West Pharma, HARSOCO, GATI, iTelligence, Zen Technologies, Landmark Hospitals and others provided partnership and support.



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