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“INDEBTED BSF HONOURS FAMILIES OF ITS MARTIERS ON THE OCCASION OF HALF MARATHON RUN”

BSF honoured its martyrs from Tripura state on the occasion of half marathon “Run-For-Martyrs”. The run was divided into two categories of 21 KMs and 5 KMs. On this occasion, 1500 persons participated in the 5 KM run and approx. 250 persons participated in the 21 KM run, which was sufficient to show the enthusiasm among the general public for the run. People from all walks of life including ladies, children, old aged persons, CRPF, Assam Rifle, TSR- apart from BSF officials participated in the run. The run was flagged off at 06AM from Umakant Academy School Ground by Smt Anju Ojha President BWWA and Shri BS Chauhan IG CRPF and it terminated at FTR HQ BSF Salbagan. Shri Sanjeev Ranjan Ojha IG BSF TRA was the chief guest on the occasion of prize giving ceremony.

Speaking on this occasion, Shri SR Ojha said that BSF has been conducting this half marathon since 2012 to salute its martyrs. He said that we people should be indebted to these martyrs because they made the supreme sacrifice in the line of their duty. He further apprised the visitors/ guests about the tough challenges, faced by BSF troops in performing their duties. The IG also said that this run is also giving a message/ awareness among the general public to keep themselves physically fit because health is the prime asset. Shri SR Ojha stressed specifically upon the physical fitness of ladies because laadies are the symbol of women empowerment. If ladies would stay fit, then they would keep the whole family fit and happy. The IG also cautioned the youth against excess use of mobile phones lest they should become addicted to it. Instead, he advised the youths, to focus more upon physical fitness.

16 Families of martyrs were honoured by Smt Anju Ojha, President BWWA on this occasion. Prizes and consolation prizes were also given away to winners and the participants. Special prizes were given to the female participants/ winners to boost their morale. Sponsors of the race were also facilitated by Shri SR Ojha IG BSF TRA on this occasion. Vote of thanks was given by Shri Ashok Kumar Yadav, DIG/ PSO.

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