



MDACS RUN FOR AIDS

Date: - 10th September 2023

Time: - 6:30 AM to 9:00 AM

Place: - Wadala, Mumbai, Maharashtra

Platform: - Offline

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The Mumbai District AIDS Control Society organized a marathon to spread awareness of the detriments of AIDS and how to combat it. The aim was to spread awareness among the youth by gathering them and addressing them before the marathon. Upon reaching the venue, the volunteers were segregated into lines to make the start easier. The runners then proceeded to chant "Run For AIDS." There were at least 500 participants in the marathon. Everyone was excited for it. The runners were also handed a QR code that would be scanned by the event organizers if that particular runner won. It also served as a QR for taking you to a page talking about AIDS and its prevention.

Every runner present was all ready for the marathon that was about to start. At exactly 7:00 AM, the race started. With a loud cheer, everyone left the starting line. Some sprinted while some jogged. Everyone kept moving forward with grit and determination. There were stalls distributing water to the runners at regular intervals. The volunteers present also ensured the safety of the participants.

The ones who were fated to win were far ahead of most of the runners, finishing the marathon in about 15-20 mins. The other runners took their time running, jogging, and walking. Yet it was a fun time. The marathon was 3 km long, allowing everyone participating to comfortably finish it.

The marathon was a resounding success. The participants then gathered in the lawn area where photo booths were present, saying "I completed the marathon" and taking celebratory pictures. A prize distribution ceremony followed, and all participants were given a completion medal and a small parting gift with food and snacks. The NSS Volunteers learned about AIDS control and had a fun time participating.

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An Insight into the Program:



