

Report on “Run for Clean Ganga 2026”: Faculty member and Student Participation

22nd March 2026

The *Run for Clean Ganga 2026* was successfully organized on 22 March 2026 in Varanasi on the occasion of World Water Day. The event was conducted in association with Sankat Mochan Foundation to promote awareness about the conservation and cleanliness of the sacred Ganga River.

The run witnessed enthusiastic participation from faculty members and students of various institutions. Participants actively took part in the 7 km and 10.55 km race categories, demonstrating their commitment to environmental sustainability and public awareness. The route, starting from Namoo Ghat, passed through key city landmarks before concluding at Shivala, highlighting the cultural and ecological significance of the riverfront.

Faculty members encouraged student involvement and emphasized the importance of civic responsibility and environmental protection. Students participated with great zeal, making the event both energetic and impactful.

A major highlight of the event was the presence of renowned fitness icon Milind Soman. Participants had the opportunity to interact with him, where he प्रेरित the youth to adopt a healthy lifestyle and contribute towards environmental causes. His interaction added motivation and excitement among the students, making the event even more memorable.

The event concluded with a strong message—“*Ganga ke liye daudein, bhavishya ke liye daudein*”—encouraging collective responsibility towards preserving natural resources for future generations.

