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HALF MARATHON ORGANIZED BY SSB CONCLUDED

New Delhi 08 August 2016 – Half Marathon organized by Sashastra Seema Bal, Ranikhet Frontier, Uttarakhad and Armed Police Force, Nepal jointly on 7/8/16 on Indo-Nepal border concluded with great fanfare and prize distribution at Banbasa Uttarakhand. Shri Shyam Singh, Inspector General, SSB Ranikhet Frontier and Shri Rajesh Shreshtha, DIG, Armed Police Force, Nepal flagged off the 911 Participants of 21 Kms. long half marathon which includes mountaineers route at 0700 AM. Out of 911 participants 185 were from Nepal and 726 from India.

Ms. Kanchi Maya Koju of Nepal Armed Police Force in women category and Mr. Kalidas Luxman Hirawe of Pune, Maharashtra in Male category won first prize of Rs.50,000/- in the race. Second and third prize of Rs.30,000/- and 10,000/- respectively were bagged by Ms. Arpita Saini of Muzaffar Nagar, U.P., Ms. Fulmati Rana of APF Nepal in Women Category and Mr. Lalji Yadav of Kumaon Regiment Ranikhet and Mr. Bhumiraj Rai of APF Nepal.

Superintendent of Police, Pilbhit Mr. Muniraj IPS also participated in race and completed successfully.

Smt. Santosh Kanwar, President SSB Wives Welfare Association “SANDIKSHA” distributed the prizes to winners.

Sashastra Seema Bal is organizing this event on Indo-Nepal border every year on International friendship day to strengthen the inter-personal relation among the people of both counties.

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