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PRESS RELEASE **Darjeeling Hills University** **Mungpoo, Darjeeling**

DHU Announces Its First-Ever Five-Kilometre Community Marathon: Run for the Hills 2025

Darjeeling Hills University is pleased to announce the organisation of its first five-kilometre community marathon, *Run for the Hills 2025*, to be held in Mungpoo on **30 November 2025**. Conceived as a community-centred initiative, the event seeks to promote physical well-being, outdoor engagement, and a shared sense of participation among people from across the hills.

The marathon is open to all individuals aged **12 years and above**. A registration fee of **₹50 for students** and **₹100 for other participants** will be charged. All finishers will receive certificates. As this is a community run, there will be **no winning positions and no prize money**, allowing participants to focus on the experience rather than competition.

Darjeeling Hills University is honoured to announce that the Chief Executive of the Gorkhaland Territorial Administration, **Shri Anit Thapa**, will serve as the chief dignitary for the event. He will be joined by **Shri Jaydip Mukhopadhyay**, Senior Special Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal, Nominee of the Principal Secretary for Darjeeling Hills University, and **Shri Arup Sengupta**, Commissioner of School Education, Government of West Bengal.

The initiative aligns with the University's broader commitment to holistic development and meaningful community engagement. The event is envisioned as the beginning of a yearly gathering that celebrates collective participation and the landscape that shapes life in the hills.

Participants may register through the QR code and link circulated in the official poster and University communication channels. Complete arrangements for safety, supervision, and route coordination will be ensured. A short video of the starting point, the route and the ending point has also been circulated.

Darjeeling Hills University invites students, local residents, institutions, and community groups to join in making the inaugural edition of *Run for the Hills 2025* a successful and memorable occasion.

Thanks and Regards,

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Copy forwarded for information to:

1. Vice-Chancellor, Darjeeling Hills University.
2. Darjeeling Hills University Office, with a request to file the correspondence.

5 KM DHU MARATHON

RUN FOR THE HILLS
2025

30 NOVEMBER 2025

MUNGPOO

FLAG OFF TIME 07:30 AM

SCAN CODE TO REGISTER



Bus service will be provided from
Darjeeling town to ferry the participants
to Mungpoo

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