Republic Day Race @ SNU Campus

To celebrate the 65th Republic Day of India, SNU organized a race on January 25, 2014. The Republic Day Race saw participation from over 100 students in individual and team categories. Leading the faculty participation was Founding Vice Chancellor Dr. Nikhil Sinha who also claimed the first position in the Faculty-Staff category.

A 3.8 km long course was earmarked for the first race with the Indian tricolors lining up the track. The event saw winners in individual as well as team categories. In the male category, Akash S belonging to Skylarks finished first with a timing of 13 minutes 08 seconds while Samarth Puri of Silver Hawks finished second clocking 13 min 18 seconds and Kannan Nachi of Shadows won the third position with timing of 13 minutes 26 seconds. In the Female category, Upasana Mahajan from Flying Dutchmen flew to the first position with 19 minutes 46 seconds, Apoorva Maheshwari Silver Hawks stood second with 20 minutes 14 seconds and Ridhi Mehra of Supersonics came third clocking 20 minutes 38 seconds. In the Faculty-Staff Category Dr. Nikhil Sinha clocked 19 minutes 26 seconds, Nishant Mishra, Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering timed 21 minutes 46 second to get second position and Pramesh Ratnakar finished third with 23 minutes 05 seconds.

Speaking at the occasion, Dr Nikhil Sinha said, “Events like these enhance the festive spirit,” he also encouraged all the participants to mobilize their friends to participate as well. Wishing all the participants Rajiv Swarup, President SNU said, “We plan to make Republic Day Marathon an annual event on every 26th January.”