

Mini Marathon

A step forward to make Polythene free Sambalpur

The Sambalpur Municipal Corporation (SMC) with the active support of the District Administration organized a "Mini Marathon" on 22nd March 2015 to promote the initiative of making City Polythene free. The Marathon started from Nelson Mandela square after being flagged off by Hon'ble MLA, Sambalpur Dr Raseswari Panigrahi & passed through Gol Bazar chowk, GM College Chowk, Budharaja area. The District Collector, Sambalpur, SP, Sambalpur, Chairman S.D.A, other Govt. officials, many dignitaries of the locality along with students, youths, women & Sr. Citizens ran for the Mission.



JCI Sambalpur, M/S Shyam Metallic and many youth forums of the area extended their helping hands to make the programme a great success. The Marathon ended at PHD field, Ainthapali with a prize distribution ceremony graced by the RDC (ND), Sambalpur. Strict enforcement measures to curb the use of polythene less than 40 micron thickness/without having manufacturers name etc have been undertaken by the SMC in the city area. The citizens have also welcomed the initiative and started using the degradable bags/glass/plate/cups for their domestic purpose as well as social/public function.