

PARLE MAHOTSAV

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13th Parle Mahotsav Festival kick starts with an oath for women security

23rd December, 2012: The 13th Parle Mahotsav commenced today with an oath to prevent incidents like eve teasing and attacks on the women in the city of Mumbai. 'All Indians are my brothers and Sisters' this is the first chapter a student learns, one should remember these lines which would prevent any ghastly incident on the women.

The event began with a marathon entitled 'Mahila Suraksha Daud' or a run for women security. Nearly 1000 students from all the major schools and around 3000 participants took part in the marathon. On the occasion, Additional police commissioner, Shri Vasant Dobhale led the participants for the oath. Also present were popular cine artists like Manoj Joshi, Shri Dilip Joshi, Member of the women cricket team Smt Anjali Pendarkar, Vice principal of the Sathay College Madhav Rajwade, Shri Vimalaji Kedia, Chief Organiser Shri Parag Alvani and Corporater Mrs Jyoti Alvani.

To create awareness against the increased attacks on the women, Parle Mahotsav is planning several initiatives through their sports and cultural events. The marathon was such an initiative to create awareness. On the occasion, the participants chanted 'Ek Do Teen Char, Ab na Sahenge Atyachar, Hum Bharat ki Nari hai, Ful nahi Changari hai'. Schools like Chatrapati Shivaji Vidyalaya, Parle Tilak Vidyalaya, N P K T High School, Madhavrao Bhagwat High School, G M E S High School were awarded recognition on the occasion.

On the first Day of the Parle Mahotsav events like Marathon, Football, Kabaddi, Volleyball, 50 meter run, Short put, Singing event, Senior citizen race, Home minister event for the women were held. On the occasions participants ageing from 4 years to 86 participated. The marathon was held for 12 different categories while the singing competition for around 9 categories. Around 300 participants took part in the home minister event, while around 200 senior citizens participated in the senior citizen race. Overall around 7000 participants took part in the first day of the Parle Mahotsav event, while around 250 awards were presented. For more details you can refer to our website www.parlemahotsav.com