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### **6.5 KM run organised as part of the Promotional Activities for Khelo India University Games 2024**

**Shillong, February 15, 2024:** The Directorate of Sport and Youth Affairs Government of Meghalaya together with the North Eastern Hills University Shillong and Sport Authority of India today organised a 6.5 KM run as part of the Promotional Activities for Khelo India University Games 2024.



The Run was flagged off by the Colonel Omkar Singh (retd) Registrar of North Eastern Hills University alongside John F Kharshiiing Working President of Meghalaya State Olympic Association, Prof. L Kma and others.



Around 280 runners were taking part in open category both Male and Female and also above 50 years' category. In the 6.5 Km open category male, Dabit Dkhar emerged victorious, Kangujam Bikram Meitei in the second position and Rishanmehi Ryngkhlem in the Third. In the Female category Marqueenless Ramsiej claimed the title as champion, Sarojani second and Bandasharai Marwein in third position. In the open category above 50 years Badon Singh Tham (Male) and Ibameri Shulllai (Female) were awarded Consolation Prizes.



Addressing the gathering Colonel Omkar Singh (retd) Registrar of North Eastern Hills University expressed his views on the initiative, emphasizing its significance in promoting athletes on the International stage. He also stated that the Government aims to nurture talents enabling athletes to compete at the highest levels and bring laurels to the state and the nation.

This event serves as a testament to Meghalaya's Commitment to fostering a culture of sports and encouraging aspiring athletes to reach new heights in their sporting careers.

The Khelo India University Games 2024 host city promotional activities reflect the state's dedication to the development of sports and the well-being of its citizens.