

# Archer Deepika Kumari, Wrestler Babita Phogat to grace Marathon 'Prayaas'

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THE first-ever marathon of Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Raipur christened 'Prayaas' to be organised on Sunday at 5:30 am at Telibandha 'Marine Drive'.

The initiative is aimed towards promoting the cause of Swachh Bharat (Clean India) by creating awareness among the general public and instilling a sense of sanitation. The central idea behind the theme is Adoption of a Village by the students of IIM Raipur to bring quantifiable changes in terms of sanitation and cleanliness literacy. The cultural programme and felicitation ceremony will commence at 8:00 am immediately after the Marathon.

As per schedule, the Marathon



Archer Deepika Kumari



Babita Kumari

will be flagged off at 6 am on Sunday after the arrival of guests. Wrestler Babita Kumari Phogat and Archer Deepika Kumari will be the main attractions of the inaugural ceremony. Retired DGP Rajiv Shrivastav and IIM Raipur Director Professor B S Sahay will also grace the occasion.

Similarly, State Panchayat and Rural Development Minister Ajay Chandrakar will be the chief guest of the closing ceremony. Mayor

Pramod Dubey and IOCL Senior Division RS Manager Rajamuni Tamrakar will also be present on the occasion.

The Marathon will be of 11km and 5km. As per schedule, the 11km Marathon will be flagged off at 6 am followed by 5km Marathon will be flagged off at 6.30 am. Cultural programme will be held between 8 am and 8.30 am followed by a prize distribution function.