

The Hon'ble Minister for the Rural Management and Development Department , Shri.S.B Subedi and the Secretary of the Department, Mr.D.R Nepal flagged off the much anticipated “3km Walkathon for Girl Students” from M.G Marg today .

The Walkathon is the final run up to the week long “Swacchh Shakti Saptah 2017” campaign that celebrates the active involvement of women in the Swacchh Bharat Mission that falls synchronously with the celebration of the International Women's Day .

Starting from M.G Marg , the Walkathon courses through Zero Point – Ridge Park-Palace Gate and Dukhit Pan Dokan before finally culminating at Chintan Bhawan .

The Walkathon had girl student participants from in and around Gangtok who had turned up in massive numbers to mark the event emphasizing on the active involvement of women in the cleanliness campaign .