

## Golden Jubilee Walk

9<sup>th</sup> August 2009

The Staff Gymkhana organized a Golden Jubilee Walk under the leadership of Prof. A.K. Lal, Department of Mathematics and Statistics on 9th August 2009. About 1700 people turned up to participate.

The participants were divided into 3 groups, depending on the length of the walk.

- 2 km - Around 167 participants consisting of wards in the age group of 8-15 walked for 2 kms.
- 4 km - Around 304 participants comprising female students, campus ladies and retired employees were a part of this second group.
- 6 km - In the third and the last group the number crossed 1225. The category comprised male students, employees and the SIS personnel.

The very young, the middle aged as well as the old participated in this event to mark the vitality and energy of the Institute. After the completion of the walk, all participants were provided with light refreshments.

Prizes were distributed to the winners in different groups by Prof. Sanjay G. Dhande, Director, and Dr. S. S. Kashalkar, Registrar, IIT Kanpur. Five prizes instead of four were given in the age group of 8-15 in order to encourage the young participants to take part in future events. The event was a success due to the collective efforts of the Students' Gymkhana, several of the Health Centre, the SIS and the Ground Staff at the main ground.