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Subject: Invitation for Participation in the 5th Half Marathon – 15th February 2026, at Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi.

The Central Civil Services Cultural & Sports Board (CCSCSB), works under the aegis and control of the Department of Personnel & Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances, and Pensions, Government of India to promote cultural and sports activities among Central Government employees, is organizing the **5th Half Marathon**.

2. Event Overview:

To commemorate the rich history and culture of India, the CCSCSB, in collaboration with the Youth Hostel Association of India (YHAI), will be hosting the 5th Half Marathon. The event will feature three race categories: **5KM, 10KM, and 21KM for male and female participants**. The marathon will take place on 15th February 2026, from 5:00 AM to 8:30 AM, starting and ending at Gate No. 1, Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi.

3. Eligibility and Registration: The following participants are eligible to join the marathon:

Sr. No.	Category	Eligible Participants	Registration Fee
1	Central Government Employees	Civilian employees of Central Government and their families across India	Rs. 700/-
2	State/UTs/ PSUS	Civilian employees of State Governments/UT Administration, PSUs, Autonomous bodies, and their families across India	Rs. 900/-
3	YHAI Members	Members of the Youth Hostel Association of India and their families	Rs. 900/-

4. Online registration can be done through the official YHAI website: www.yhaindia.org. The registration will close at **12'o mid night on 26th January, 2026**. Please note that registrations will be accepted on a **first-come, first-served basis**, with a maximum participants limit of 3000. Registration will close once this limit is reached, regardless of the closing date of registration.

5. Age Limit:

Participants must be between the **ages of 10 to 60 years** to participate in the marathon.

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6. Awards and Prizes:

Winners of each race category (both male and female) will be awarded trophies. Additionally, the following cash prizes will be given to the top three finishers in each category:

Sr. No.	Race Category	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
1	21 KM	Rs. 10,000	Rs. 7,000	Rs. 5,000
2	10 KM	Rs. 7,000	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 3,000
3	5 KM	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 3,000	Rs. 2,000

All participants will receive a medal upon successful completion of the marathon.

7. Travel Allowance: Please note that **no TA/DA** will be provided for participation in the event.

8. Guidelines: The guidelines for participation in the 5th Half Marathon is attached as **Annexure**.

9. Contact Details:

For any further queries related to the event, please contact:

Ms. Mukul, Administrative Officer, YHAI - 9625351663, 9827999000, 011-45999050

Timing for inquiries: 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM (on all working days).

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Copy to: (Through DoPT's Website/ Email)

- Employees of Ministries/Departments of Government of India.
- Employees of states and Administrators of UTs
- Employees of PSUs
- Employees/Members of YHAI.

Copy also to:

The CEO, Youth Hostel Association of India, 5 Nyaya Marg, Chankyapuri, New Delhi-110022

Guidelines for Participation in the 5th Half Marathon being organized by CCSCSB - 15th Feb, 2026

Race Categories & Timings:

Sr. No.	Distance (KM)	Reporting Time	Flag Off Time	Age Criteria (years)
1	21 KM	5:00 AM	5:30 AM	18 to 60
2	10 KM	5:30 AM	6:00 AM	16 to 60
3	5 KM	6:30 AM	7:00 AM	10 to 60

The marathon will conclude by 8:30 AM.

Entry to Venue: Entry to the venue will be permitted only upon displaying the event T-shirt and a Bib Number (front and back).

Cancellation Policy: In the event of cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances, the registration fee will be refunded within 8 weeks without any interest.

Registration Requirements: Separate registration is required for each participant.

Facilities: The following facilities will be provided:

- T-shirt and Bib
- Medal (on completion)
- Breakfast
- Hydration points
- Medical assistance

T-shirts and Bibs Distribution: T-shirts and Bibs will be available for collection from 10th to 12th February, 2026 at the Vinay Marg Sports Ground, Chankyapuri, New Delhi between 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

Contact persons for T-shirts and Bibs collection:

Shri Sandeep Aswal - 83688-92518
Shri Sandeep Kataria - 82854-63368

Certificates: Digital certificates for the event will also be provided.

Parking: Parking facilities for participants will be available at Gate No. 5 of Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium.