

## A Run against Human Trafficking

Human trafficking, and with it modern versions of slavery are still causing numerous violations of human rights today. Human trafficking is being defined by the United Nations as recruitment, transportation, transfer, harbouring or receipt of persons by force/coercion for the purpose of forced labour. Forced labour includes domestic servitude, sex trafficking, forced labour without payment, bonded labour, child labour and forced marriage, just to name the most common variations.

It was a concern of the India Peace Centre to raise awareness on the issue of human trafficking by organizing “A Run against Human Trafficking” on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2017 which was jointly organized with NCCI and Oasis. Rev. Dr. Roger Gaikwad flagged off the run with a short address and prayer. It started from NCCI campus and ended at Mecosabagh Christian Colony. Apart from youth and professional runners from Nagpur a few international runners from USA also participated in the run and the program thereafter.

