

'Marathon of hope' held

Dehradun: The Terry Fox Run or the 'Marathon of Hope' was flagged off on Sunday at The Doon School by Brigadier JS Jaggi, deputy GOC, Uttarakhand sub-area. The run, organised in association with the Indo-Canadian Cancer Research Foundation, seeks to spread awareness about cancer and is named in the memory of Canadian youngster Terry Fox who was detected with cancer at the age of 18 but ran with an artificial leg for a distance of 5373 km to collect funds for cancer research. He ran an average of about 40 km per day before he succumbed to the disease on the road. Over 2000 students and adults from 30 schools and institutions participated in the run. TNN