

# **AARUPADAI VEEDU MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL**

## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE**

On the eve of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual conference of Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons of India (Tamil Nadu State Branch) in joint venture with Pondicherry OMFS Study Group conducted marathon – “**Awareness run**” for antitobacco , oral cancer, road safety awareness at Puducherry on 29-09-18, 6:30 am. The venue was from Raj Nivas to MGPGI, Gorimedu. Students from various colleges more than 500 in number actively participated in this awareness marathon that was flagged off by our Hon. Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry Dr.Kiran Bedi.

Sixty two students from our college actively participated in this awareness run which was co-ordinated by Dr. Sadeesh Kannan, HOD-Dentistry and Dr.T.Prasad, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, Aarupadai Veedu medical college and hospital, Puducherry. The marathon started from Raj Nivas via S.V.Patel salai to Kamaraj salai and finally ended at MGPGI, Gorimedu, which was approximately five kilometre distance. The participants were given T-shirts and caps . Prize distribution function was held at MGPGI for the prize winners and complimentary breakfast was provided for all participants.

