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**OFFICERS OF CAG INSTITUTION ORGANISE A WALK-A-THON FOR AUDIT
AWARENESS**

As part of second Audit Diwas celebrations, the Comptroller and Auditor General of India organised a walk-a-thon here today to raise awareness of public towards contributions and achievements of the Supreme Audit Institution of India in public auditing. The week-long celebrations starting from 16th November commenced with the inaugural speech of Vice President on India Sh. Jagdeep Dhankar. Last year the CAG started the practice of observing Audit Diwas on 16th November. The objective behind this initiative is to mark a day to celebrate the long and illustrious history of the organization and showcase its contribution to the governance of our country.

The walk-a-thon was flagged off by Minister of State for Culture and the External Affairs Ms. Meenakshi Lekhi at 8.15 this morning from the DGACR Bhawan near ITO, Delhi. About 1500 officers and employees of 16 field offices of CAG including its Headquarters completed the walk in approximately 45 minutes. The four-kilometer route comprised Mahatma Gandhi Ring Road, Raj Ghat, Jawaharlal Nehru Road, Dilli Gate, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg and Ram Charan Aggarwal Chowk. The event was organized under the guidance of Director General Audit of Central Expenditure, Shri Rajiv Pandey.

Dressed in white T-shirt and white cap the enthusiast participants showcased their pledge towards ensuring accountability and transparency in public governance. The passionate and joyful atmosphere of the walk-a-thon also exhibited commitment of the staff to the Fit India Movement.

The day and timing of the walk-a-thon was chosen so as to ensure minimum inconvenience to the traffic and the general public. The Delhi Police, the Delhi Traffic Police and the Municipal Corporation of Delhi tendered all required support to make this walk-a-thon successful.

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