

## **NDRI celebrated National Milk Day by launching two new health drinks from its Milk Parlour**

ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal celebrated National Milk Day by launching two health dairy drinks from its Milk Parlour. Speaking on this



occasion, Dr. R.R.B Singh, Director, NDRI said that National Milk Day is celebrated every year across the country to commemorate the birth anniversary of Father of White Revolution in India, Dr. Verghese Kurien. He informed that because of the efforts of Dr. Kurien, India is enjoying No. 1 Position in milk production in world since 1998. He further said, India is producing 19% of world's milk and per capita milk availability of milk in India is presently 337 g which is above that of world average (300 g). Dr. Bimlesh Mann, Joint Director (Research) said that milk and milk products over the years have been visualized as one of the way to meet our nutritional security. She said that to promote milk consumption in children, today NDRI is launching two health drinks in chocolate and raspberry flavour from its milk parlor. She informed that these two products have been developed by incorporating whey proteins and thus have superior nutritional value. On this occasion, a mini marathon was also organized wherein students, scientists and other staff participated.