Report on Awareness Programme on Road Safety organized by the Department of Civil Engineering on 07, February 2024

In compliance with the directives by Govt. of Uttar Pradesh regarding model safe roads on February 7th, 2024, the Departmental Quality Assurances Cell, Department of Civil Engineering, in collaboration with the Dean Student Welfare, conducted an impactful awareness program focused on safety precautions during driving. The objective of the program was to educate students and road users of nearby villages about the importance of adhering to traffic safety rules and implementing precautionary measures while operating vehicles, thereby minimizing the risk of accidents and ensuring road safety. The road users were made aware of the traffic signs, traffic rules, dangers of wrong-way driving, dangers of not using helmets and seatbelts and dangers of overspeeding.

The awareness program commenced at 10:40 am with an opening address regarding the mandatory and cautionary road signs. safety by the faculty coordinator, Mr. Mohd Sadat, Assistant Professor in the Department of Civil Engineering. The program featured a series of informative sessions and practical demonstrations aimed at imparting essential knowledge and promoting responsible driving behaviour.



Safety is not just a slogan, it's a way of life

Figure 1: Mandatory road signs

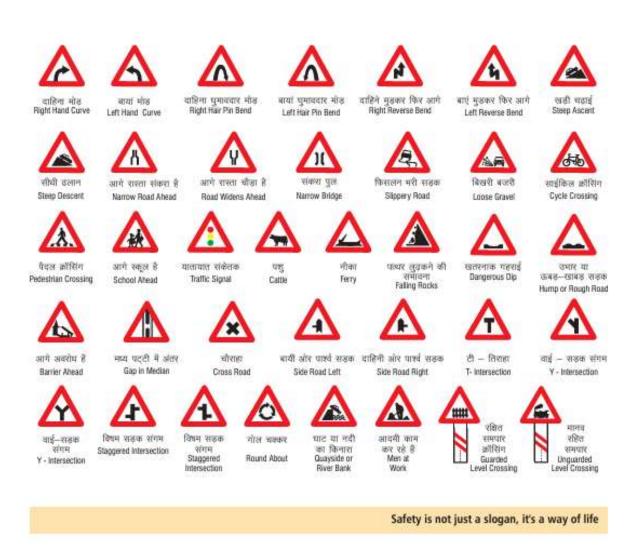


Figure 2: Cautionary road signs

The event on safety precautions during driving aligns with several Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) due to its focus on promoting road safety and enhancing well-being. The SDGs associated with this event include:

- 1. SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being By educating individuals about safety precautions during driving, the event contributes to reducing road accidents and injuries, thus promoting overall health and well-being.
- 2. SDG 4: Quality Education The event provides educational opportunities for participants to learn about road safety regulations, defensive driving techniques, and emergency preparedness, fostering a culture of safety consciousness through knowledge dissemination.
- 3. SDG 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure Enhancing road safety requires innovation in infrastructure design, transportation systems, and technological advancements. By raising awareness about safety precautions during driving, the event contributes to improving transportation infrastructure and innovation for safer roads.

4. SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities - Promoting safety precautions during driving aligns with creating safe, inclusive, and sustainable urban environments. Responsible driving behaviour contributes to reducing traffic congestion, air pollution, and road accidents, thus fostering sustainable cities and communities.

Total 103 Students and road users participated in this event.



Glimpse of the Event