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College Name: S. N. PATEL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & RESEARCH CENTRE, UMRACH

Event Name: Expert session on “Traffic Rules and Road Safety”

Event Date, Time and Location: 18th July, 2023, at auditorium hall.

As a Part of an Induction Program Dr. Mansi N. Zaveri; Head of Applied Science and humanities Department organized expert session on “Traffic Rules and Road Safety”. The session was given by Mr. P.B. Lathia who is Assistant Regional Transport Officer at Bardoli and Mr. P.B. Patel who is Assistant Inspector of Motor Vehicle at Bardoli.



The main aim of the session was to provide road safety information for road users to encourage safer road user behaviour among current and prospective road users and reduce the number of people killed and injured on our roads every year. In today's world road and transport



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has become an integral part of every human being. Everyone is a road user in one shape or the other. The Present transport system has minimized the distance but is has on the other hand increased the life risk. Every year road crashes result in loss of lakhs lives and serious injuries to lakhs of people. Road safety is a safety measure to reduce the risk of road accidents and road side injury because of the mistakes and carelessness of people while driving on the road. Everyone needs to be well aware of the road traffic rules especially children and young people who are at significant road accident risks.

They discussed the statistics of various types of road accidents in our country, added to that they also disclose that in India itself about eighty thousand people are killed in road crashes every year which is 13% of the total fatality all over the world. The person behind the wheel plays an important role in most of the crashes. In most of the cases it occurs either due to lack of road safety awareness of the road user. Road safety risks have been increased because of the driver distraction due to the use of cell-phone or other devices while driving. Lack of knowledge and awareness regarding road traffic rules and regulation can harm every other person. Hence, road safety education is as essential as any other basic skills of survival. The session was very interactive with students.

At the end of the session Dr. Mansi Zaveri and Prof. Sandeep Patel presented a momento to Mr. P.B. Patel and Mr. P.B. Lathia.



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