

Road Safety Training Programme

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On 21st November 2022, Institute of vocational studies NSS CELL organised a Road Safety Training Programme in collaboration with United Way India to spread awareness among the students. In recent scenarios millions of lives are endangered worldwide, road traffic accidents (RTA) rank alarmingly high in the recent trends of pressing social issues. Approximately 328 lives are lost daily, much of which could have been prevented with timely rescue and intervention. Despite the innumerable road safety campaigns and awareness drives, India still ranks first in the number of road accident deaths across 199 countries and accounts for almost 11% of all accident-related deaths in the world. Despite global stagnancy and uncertainty owing to the Covid 19 pandemic and consequent lockdown, road accidents have managed to claim 29,415 lives just between March and June, with an additional 51970 casualties. Clearly, road safety continues to be a major developmental and public health concern, acting as a leading cause of death and injuries worldwide.

IVS Principal Dr. Mandira Gupta always encourages the students to actively participate in the program. At the beginning of the program, IVS Principal inaugurated the training program by giving a lecture on road safety rules. The event was organised by IVS Faculty Ms. Nazia Hasan and NSS P.O Ms. Nahid Raees along with National Service Scheme students

Recognizing road accidents as a leading cause of death in the country, the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India has called for a joint effort of the state and central government to facilitate the improvement of road and safety infrastructure and to reduce casualties and mortality.

While the situation might appear rather grim, people need to come together as changemakers, now more than ever before. We must all strive to do our part to ensure that we receive what we deserve - safer roads and safer communities, once and for all.

To improve safety and reduce road crash casualties, the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRT&H) has entrusted the United Way India (a non-profit organisation) to lead road safety

activities aimed at upping grassroots level citizen involvement in road safety measures across the

nation. In this training, students were given a form to fill at the beginning and end of the program, on the basis of which certificates were given to the students.



