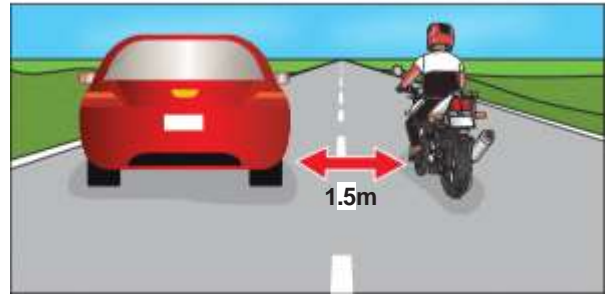


213. When passing moving vehicles, keep a gap of at least 1.5 metres from them.



## PEDESTRIANS

214. Accidents involving pedestrians often result in serious injury or even death. Pedestrians, especially the very young and the very old, are the most vulnerable group of road users. It is your duty as a rider to protect pedestrians.

215. Young children below the age of fifteen are prone to accidents. This is because they are impulsive, playful, curious and unaware of the dangers on the road. Be very careful when riding near schools, playgrounds and in residential areas. Be especially alert when riding near ice-cream sellers and road side vendors. Always keep a look-out for children who may run or dash across the road.



216. The old and the handicapped are vulnerable to accidents on the roads. It is a known medical fact that upon reaching the age of 50 years, a person's

- a) vision begins to fade;
- b) hearing is impaired;
- c) body weakens and reflexes become slower.

Aged and handicapped persons are usually slow in reacting to traffic situations. Therefore, when approaching the old or the handicapped, give them plenty of room and stop if necessary, for them to cross the road. When you see a person with a white walking stick crossing the road, you should slow down, stop and give way to him.

217. Jaywalkers cross the road anywhere they please, heedless of traffic rules and vehicles. Be on the look-out for them.



218. Joggers may run or dash across the road unexpectedly without any regard for vehicles on the road. Always be alert and give way to them if necessary.

