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Seminar on Road Safety Awareness

Organizer's Name: Department of Civil Engineering

Coordinator: Ms. Ifrah Wahid

Date: 30/01/2025

Venue: C-Block Seminar Hall (SVIET)

Introduction of the Event:

The seminar's primary objective was to highlight the importance of road safety—both for individual protection and for the safety of others—and to encourage active participation in maintaining safe roads. It aimed to not only make students and faculty aware of the significance of following traffic rules but also to motivate them to take personal responsibility for their actions on the road. This responsibility is crucial in reducing accidents and fatalities, fostering a culture of safety and caution.

The event was coordinated by the Department of Civil Engineering at SVIET in collaboration with the National Service Scheme (NSS). Such partnerships often serve as a bridge to engage students in social causes that go beyond classroom education, and this seminar was a great example of how academic departments can contribute to the community through practical knowledge dissemination.

Ms. Ifrah Wahid, a faculty member from the Department of Civil Engineering & Technology, took the lead in delivering the presentation during this session. With her expertise, she elaborated on different types of road signs and their significance in ensuring safe driving conditions. The types of signs discussed included:

1. **Mandatory Signs:** These are regulations that must be followed for road safety. Examples include speed limits, stop signs, and no entry signs. Understanding and adhering to these signs is essential for the safety of all road users.
2. **Direction Control Signs:** These signs provide guidance on the correct route, including one-way streets or exit directions. Misunderstanding or ignoring these signs can lead to confusion, traffic congestion, and accidents.
3. **Cautionary Signs:** These are warning signs designed to alert drivers about potential hazards ahead. Examples include signs for sharp turns, slippery roads, or pedestrian crossings. Being aware of these signs and adjusting driving behavior accordingly is key to avoiding accidents.
4. **Information Signs:** These signs provide valuable information about the road ahead, including distance markers, rest stops, and speed zones. They help drivers make informed decisions during their journey and contribute to a smoother traffic flow.

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Presentation by Ms. Ifrah Wahid

The session also emphasized the broader impacts of road safety, including the reduction of traffic-related accidents and fatalities, the promotion of a safer environment for pedestrians, and the overall enhancement of public awareness. By imparting this knowledge to students and faculty, the seminar aimed to foster a proactive mindset when it comes to road safety, encouraging participants to apply the lessons learned both on and off campus.

Following this, ASI Manjeet Singh, Traffic In charge of Banur, conducted an insightful session emphasizing the importance of road awareness for personal and public safety. He presented alarming statistics on road accidents in Punjab, discussing the common causes behind them. He also highlighted various traffic violations and their corresponding penalties.



A session was given by Traffic In charge Banur ASI Manjeet Singh

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During a session was given by Traffic Incharge Banur ASI Manjeet Singh

He encouraged participants to make a personal pledge to commit to road safety.

I commit to:

- i. Use a seat belt.
- ii. Wear a helmet on a motor cycle.
- iii. Drive at a safe speed and distance suitable for the conditions.
- iv. Not to drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- v. Not use a mobile phone when driving.
- vi. Be visible as a Pedestrian or Cyclist.
- vii. Know and respect the Highway Code.
- viii. Maintain my vehicle in a good condition.
- ix. Be licensed and trained for the vehicle I drive.
- x. Know how to react in case of a crash.



Participants to pledge on their personal commitment towards road safety

Participants: 50 students and faculty members attended the event

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Inauguration Ceremony: Ms. Shivani Guleria HOD Civil Engineering and Mr. Jaspreet Singh Coordinator NSS unit felicitate the guest Traffic In charge Banur ASI Manjeet Singh and traffic incharge ASI Randhir Singh.

Valedictory Ceremony & Prize Distribution: Ms. Shivani Guleria HOD Civil Engineering and Mr. Jaspreet Singh validated the guest by token of gratitude to the guest



Token of gratitude to the guest

Key Outcomes:

To conclusion, the road safety seminar organized by the Department of Civil Engineering in collaboration with NSS, SVIET, was a significant step towards promoting awareness and responsibility among students and faculty members. The session effectively highlighted the importance of understanding different types of road signs—mandatory, direction control, cautionary, and information—and their role in ensuring safe and efficient road usage. By providing detailed insights into these essential aspects of road safety, the seminar aimed not only to educate but also to inspire individuals to adopt safer behaviors, reducing the risks of accidents and fatalities.

The awareness created during this event serves as a reminder that road safety is a shared responsibility. Every individual, whether a driver, pedestrian, or cyclist, plays a crucial part in maintaining a safe road environment. As students and faculty members take these lessons forward, it is hoped that they will spread the message of road safety within their communities, ultimately fostering a culture of caution, responsibility, and care for others. By continuing to engage in such informative sessions, we can work towards a future where road safety becomes second nature, leading to safer roads for everyone.



Ms. Ifrah Wahid

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