Report on an Awareness Session on 'Road Safety'

Date: 5th November 2024

Venue: K. R. Mangalam University, Gurgaon

Event Type: Awareness Session

Mode of Activity: Offline

Target Group: NSS volunteers and KRMU Students

Coordinator: Dr. Neeraj Kumari (NSS Program Coordinator)

Organized by: NSS, K R Mangalam University, Gurugram in collaboration with Traffic Police, Sohna

Participants during the event: 24 NSS volunteers

Introduction:

With increasing traffic and accident rates, road safety awareness has become a crucial component in fostering a safer, more responsible society. This session provides an opportunity for participants to engage directly with traffic police officers, gain a deeper understanding of traffic laws, and learn about the preventive measures necessary for reducing road accidents. Therefore, to aware the youth about the rules and regulation of traffic, NSS K R Mangalam University organized an awareness session on Road Safety on 5th November 2024 in collaboration with Traffic Police, Sohna under the supervision of Dr. Rahul Sharma (Registrar, KRMU) and Dr. Neeraj Kumari (NSS Program Coordinator).

Objectives:

The main objective to organize the awareness session was to educate the participants about the causes of road accidents, updated traffic rules, penalties for violation and to foster a sense of responsibility for promoting road safety.

Contents:

The session was started by Dr Rahul Sharma, Registrar, KRMU where he welcome traffic police officers and briefed about the session. The session was preceded by Mr Mahesh Soni, a traffic police officer. Mr Mahesh covered various aspects of road safety, including understanding and adhering to traffic signals, speed limits, and pedestrian guidelines. He also emphasized the dangers

of distracted driving, such as using mobile phones while driving, and the importance of wearing seat belts and helmets. Emphasis was placed on responsible driving habits and the devastating impact of reckless behavior on the road.

Through engaging presentations and interactive discussions, students had the opportunity to ask questions and share their views on road safety. The session concluded with a call to action, urging students to act as role models in their communities by practicing and promoting safe road behavior.

Conclusions:

The session concluded on a positive note, leaving participants with a heightened sense of awareness and responsibility toward road safety. Through direct engagement with the traffic police, attendees gained valuable insights into the rules and regulations that govern road safety and learned practical ways to avoid common risks. The collaboration with traffic authorities also highlighted the role each individual plays in contributing to a safer road environment.

Outcome

The Road Safety Awareness Session successfully met its objectives, helping to cultivate a culture of safety and responsibility among participants. Attendees felt more committed to adopting safer road behaviors, such as wearing seat belts, avoiding mobile phones while driving, and respecting pedestrian rights.



Photo 1: NSS volunteers watching videos for road safety



Photo 2: Mr Mahesh Soni engaged the participants and described the road safety rules



Photo 3: Mr Mahesh Soni, Traffic Police officer confirmed the penalties for violation of traffic rules