

# Workshop on Road Safety and National Productivity “Safer Roads will lead to a prosperous Society”

(Quiz, Videos & PPT Presentations)

29<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 | T.D. High School, Mattancherry, Kochi, Kerala

## Key Highlights

- Mr. T.R. Madhusoodanan, Deputy Motor Vehicle Inspector, Road Transport Office, Mattancherry, Kochi, made the inaugural address.
- Quiz Competition, Videos & interactive presentation were made and certificates & prizes were presented to the students.

SRM Foundation, Chennai, along with T D High School Mattancherry, organized a **Workshop on Road Safety and National Productivity (Lecture, Video Presentation and Quiz)** in T D High School, Mattancherry, Cochin, Kerala on 29th July 2023. The workshop was conducted for students from 7th and 8th standard and the audience also included children who are in scouts and guides. More than 75 students were gathered for this workshop.



*Inaugural Address by Mr.T.R. Madhusoodanan  
Deputy Motor Vehicle Inspector, Mattancherry  
RTO, Kochi*

The Workshop was inaugurated by Mr. T.R.Madhusoodanan, with a speech on road safety.

He talked about the current statistics of road accidents and how to prevent them. He quoted that 90% of the accidents that happened in Kochi in the last few years were because of the negligence of basic road traffic rules.

Later, the Headmistress Smt. Asha G. Pai, addressed on the importance of road safety and the initiative by SRM Foundation to conduct this workshop. She also said all other schools should also take this initiative of bringing awareness to students regarding road safety. As a work of gratitude, a memento was handed to both Mr. T.R. Madusoodanan and Smt. Asha G. Pai by the Parent Teachers Association, President Mr. Sailesh.

The project coordinator Varun Gopalakrishnan started of the lecture, interacted with students and asked them to share their experiences and knowledge on how important road safety is. During the lecture videos were shown which



Special Address by Smrta. Asha G. Pai, HM, T.D.High School, Mattancherry, Kochi



Special Address by Mr. Sailesh, President, PTA T.D.High School, Mattancherry, Kochi



Feedback shared by Ms. K.S. Anagha, 8th Std. Student regarding Road Safety Event.

emphasized on the importance of safety measures that has to be taken while driving. The students were really interested in the videos as they were immersed in them when shown. After the video presentation students time to ask doubts and questions if they had any. This resulted in some really interesting questions and doubts. Few of them are listed below.

Some Questions asked by students about Road Safety.

### What's the different between Kerala and other state in traffic?

I was in Bangalore few years back, comparing Kerala, Bangalore was very much high on traffic. I really don't see different in peoples driving, where ever you go most people don't respect rules, that's why we are here to set the students mind to follow rules so that the negligence in following traffic rules reduces in the future.

### Instead of buying dark color cycles ,why shouldn't I buy light color cycle and use reflectors.

Reflectors depends on lights, incasethe person on the

opposite lane didn't use lights, reflectors won't work there, so my Advise for kids is to buy dark color cycles so that you get notified by others, to avoid accidents. A Road Safety Quiz conducted. The students were divided into three sections and were asked to name their section on any scientist they like. As a result we had three sections with the names Albert Einstein, APJ Abdul Kalam and Marie Curie. All the correct answers were rewarded with a small gift.

The quiz concluded and three students (Dharsh.A.kamath & Kishore kini, Adwaith Sunil, of class 7&8) were invited to stage to give their feedback. (The session was good, it increased our awareness on more traffic rules, after this session we came to know about traffic rules so if in case our parents break the rules we will insist them to follow). And finally two students Lakshmi Chathurvedi, Anagha K.S of class 7 & 8) volunteered themselves to give a brief vote of thanks, we thanked everyone who spoke today about road safety & also the event organizer. SRM Foundation will do programme like this with many schools in India.



Quiz Conducted by Varun, Coordinator, SRM Foundation, Chennai