

A
REPORT
ON

“ROAD SAFETY WEEK”

11th January – 17th January, 2017



Organized By

Department of Civil Engineering

G H Patel College of Engineering & Technology

Bakrol Road, Vallabh Vidyanagar – 388 120

“ROAD SAFETY WEEK”

Road Safety Week is celebrated in the month of January every year in India. This year it was celebrated from 11th January to 17th January, 2017.

Department of Civil Engineering of G H Patel college of Engineering & Technology, VallabhVidyanagar (A CharutarVidhyaMandal Institution) took an initiative of spreading awareness regarding Road Safety. As a part of Road Safety Week celebration two activities were included out of which one was a Role Play regarding "Road Safety" performed by students of 3rdYear Civil Engineering Department. The other activity was a presentation on "Road Safety Awareness" given by Nihar Shah and PrachiPinara from 3rd Year Civil Engineering Department.

Road safety week is celebrated with the great joy and enthusiasm every year in India at many places such as Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore, Vadodara and etc. People are encouraged about how to drive on road by organizing variety of programmes related to the road safety. During the whole week celebration of this campaign, variety of educational banners, safety posters, safety films, pocket guides, leaflets on road travelers. They get motivated about the road safety while travelling on road means having planned, well organized and professional way travelling. People who travel in unprofessional way are requested to use road safety measures and follow traffic rules by giving them roses and chocolates. The theme of celebrating Road safety week was performing some short plays to convey an important message of life and at a same time encourage people about Road safety. The students of 3rd year civil engineering performed firstly at Dakshinamurti school at 10:00 AM and about 300 students attended the program and then at GCET campus at 4:30 PM with the Head Dr. KhadeejaPriyan and the faculty members of civil engineering department. The topics included were Drink and Drive, Girls not wearing helmet, Spitting, Awareness in people, Comparison between India and USA and at last a short story of an innocent man.





The other activity was a presentation on "Road Safety Awareness" given by Nihar Shah and PrachiPinara from 3rd Year Civil. The presentation started with the history behind the celebration of Road Safety Week and also some of the shocking facts related to no. of accidents in India. A video compiled of many accident scenes was shown to the audience and session was made interactive by discussing the causes of the accidents in the video. Some of the general steps to be taken for road safety like wearing helmet, implementing traffic rules etc. were discussed. Also the steps which are taken by the government of India for Road Safety were discussed, which included a website used in Chandigarh. The website has various good features like safety tips for road users, online payment of fine for the traffic offenders and many more.

At last all the students and faculties of the department took a pledge for Road Safety.

The organizing team is highly grateful to our management, CharutarVidyaMandal (CVM) especially the blessings and support of Dr. C. L. Patel (Chairman, CharutarVidyaMandal) , Dr. Himanshu Soni (Principal, GCET), Dr. Khadeeja Priyan (Professor and Head, Civil Engineering Department, GCET) for organizing this programme.

