





Report on

"Road Safety Awareness Program – 2021"

Department of Civil Engineering, GCET had organized one day program on "**Road Safety Awareness Program – 2021**" on 24^{th} February 2021. The program was arranged with the aim of spreading the awareness regarding road safety measures and attentiveness to reduce the casualties happens due to road accidents. Different activities like road safety training, elocution, poster presentation etc. had been arranged under this program in which more than 300 students have taken active participation.

AIM:

Every year, more than 1.50 lakhs people lose their lives in our country in road accidents and many more are debilitated. This causes immense economic hardship and emotional trauma to their families. There is an urgent need to make our roads safer as the loss of lives and limbs cannot be accepted as the price of mobility.

The main aim is to aware the young citizens of India regarding the safety measures, consequences of negligence, there rights for safer roads etc.

About the Speakers:

Mr. Amit Khatri, Road Safety Trainer, Misri Road Safety Trainers & Consultants, Ahmedabad

Mr. Amit Khatri has completed International transportation, planning & safety from IIT Delhi and had done road safety assessment course by World Bank and iRAP helping save lives on Indian roads. He had received many National, State, District, and city awards. Among which the latest is, "Good Samaritan" National Award by the Central Ministers of Government of India Shree Rajnath Singhji and Shree Nitin ji Gadkari Jan-2021.

Mr. Raviraj sinh Rathod, RTO, Anand

Mr. Raviraj sinh Rathod is an inspector in Road Transport Office, Anand. He is working for the awareness and security of the road users against the accidents, casualties etc.

Ms. Parulben Vaghela, Anand City Traffic Police

Ms. Parulben Vaghela is appointed as sub inspector in Anand City Traffic Police, working hard to make sure the safety and to look after the implementation of the rules and regulations related to the traffic safety for the betterment of the road users.







Mr. Priteshbhai Parmar, Secretary, Parivartan Trust, Anand

Parivartan Trust Anand is working for spreading the awareness amongst the citizens regarding the road safety, traffic rules, and precautions during the driving.

About the Talk:

There is a need for the society at large to take cognizance of the issue and to join hands to make road safety a social movement. To give all the stakeholders an opportunity to take part in concerted action for the cause. "Road Safety Week" is observed throughout the country every year by Ministry of Road Transport & Highway, GOI to highlight and emphasize the need for safe roads. It is also an opportunity for all stakeholders to contribute to the cause by taking up activities to promote the concept.

Civil Engineering Department, GCET organizes Road Safety Week celebration since last 3 years by arranging different activities like expert lecture, quiz competition, debate competition, etc. As a part of same for the awareness among the budding engineers and society this year also Road Safety Awareness Program have been organized followed by Road Safety training, Elocution competition, Poster Competition, etc.

Mr. Amit Khatri had delivered the talk in an innovative way and explained the significances of Road Safety for the road users. He explained the consequences of the negligence of road users and how it leads to the accidents and casualties. Sir also discussed about the safety information provided on the road by the means of visual information's like Traffic signals, Signs, Symbols Road Markings, etc. It was a fruitful session for the buddying engineers and faculties too for the awareness about the road safety.

Mr. Raviraj sinh Rathod, Officer at Anand RTO explained how to be safe on roads and what are the schemes, transportation department is providing for the betterment of the road users in context with road safety.

Ms. Parulben Vaghela, Anand City Traffic PSI, explained which documents are required to be carried by the drivers of a vehicle while driving the vehicle on the road. Moreover, she explained that it is a responsibility of every individual citizen of the country to follow rules and regulations on the roads to reduce the chances of accidents and to increase the safety with least casualties. She also explained the updates in the law related to accidents, that now police will not







investigate against the person who take the person who meet with accident to the hospital so that the life of a person can be saved without delay.

Mr. Priteshbhai Parmar, Secretary, Parivartan Trust, Anand helped by providing the support for arranging the exhibition showing the consequences of ignorance by the people on road and how they lead to the accidents. He also explained what care is to be taken while driving and also how as a citizen of the country everyone should aware the others regarding road safety to reduce the fatalities.

Other Activities:

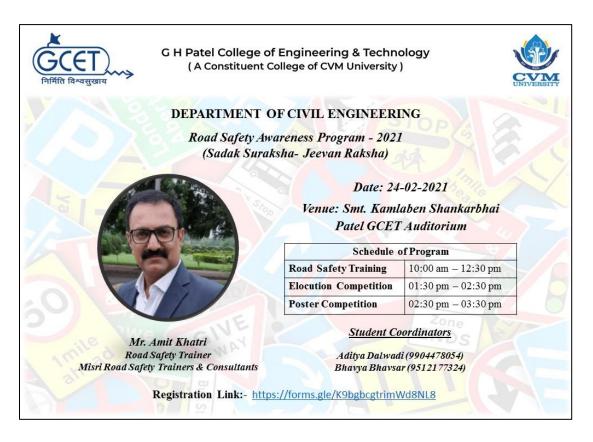
Under this program, the elocution as well as Poster competition was arranged for the students under the theme, "Sadak Suraksha, Jeevan Raksha". In this total 10 students had actively participated in the elocution competition and 33 students with 13 groups had participated enthusiastically in the poster competition. Dr. Hemant Thakkar, Associate Professor, Mechanical engineering department had judged the poster competition and declared two groups for the 1st and 2nd position. Dr. Jayveersinh Rajput, Assistant Professor AS&H department had judged the Elocution Competition and declared 1st and 2nd position. The overall gain of the awareness among the students regarding the Road Safety had made the day fruitful for all.



Also, the exhibition for the road safety awareness by means of posters with the help of Parivartan trust, Anand had been set up for the faculties and students, which make them feel the requirement of road safety on the roads for the users.



Poster of the Program:











Brochure of the Program:

Registration Link

https://forms.gle/K9bgbcgtrimWd8NL8

Above link is for registration for attending the program and for taking participation in an Elocution competition (Individual) and Poster Competition (Maximum group of 3 participants)

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Program Details Inaugration 10:30 am - 12:00 pm **Road Safety Training**

By Mr. Amit Khatri, Misri Road Safety Trainers & Consultants

12:00 pm - 12:10 pm

Road Safety Awareness Talk By

Ms. Nimishaben Panchal, ARTO, Anand 12:10 pm - 12:20 pm

Road Safety Awareness Talk

Ms. Parulben Vaghela, Anand City Traffic PSI

12:20 pm - 12:30 pm

Road Safety Awareness Talk By

Dr. N S Parmar, President, Parivartan Trust 12:30 pm - 01:30 pm

Lunch Break

01:30 pm - 02:30 pm

Elocution Competition

02:30 pm - 03:30 pm

Poster Competition



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About the Department:

Civil Engineering is the youngest department in the college established in the academic year of 2014 - 15 with an intake of 60, affiliated to GTU, Ahmedabad. The department has 08 qualified faculty members and

has developed all the necessary laboratories and infrastructure facilities. three batches are passed out in academic year of 2017 -18, 2018 - 19 & 2019-20. For enhancing the knowledge of the budding engineers. organizes expert lectures, industrial visits, we Worksops and many more. Many students from passed out batches got placement and others are pursuing their masters from reputed universities like IIT Delhi, IIT Madras, MNIT, NICMAR, CEPT etc. Also, two of the students received L&T Build India Scholarship one in 2019 and another in 2020. About the Program:

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