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REPORT

ONE DAY AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON THE 8TH UN GLOBAL ROAD SAFETY WEEK 2025

In observance of the **8th United Nations Global Road Safety Week 2025**, the NSS Units of Government College of Education, Srinagar, in collaboration with the Kashmir Road Safety Foundation, organized a one-day awareness programme today on 17th May 2025 at 11:00 am in the College Auditorium. The event aimed to foster awareness about traffic safety among the students and general public and also highlight the global call for safer roads and responsible road behavior, in line with the UN's ongoing road safety campaigns. This initiative also reflects the college's commitment to integrating civic responsibility within the Academic community.

Mr. Arif Rashid, a student of M.A. 2nd Semester, opened the event as the moderator, welcoming all dignitaries, participants, and students. His poised moderation set a disciplined tone for the session. **Mr. Farzan Rafiq** from UG 2nd Semester recited verses from the Holy Quran, invoking a solemn and reflective start to the programme. The spiritual atmosphere continued with a heartfelt recitation of Naat-e-Sharief by **Mr. Abdul Qayoom**, B. Ed 4th Semester, emphasizing moral values and discipline.

Dr Nazir Ahmed Bhat (Head, Department of Education) officially welcomed the guests, on behalf of **Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz, Principal** of the host college and **Nodal Principal Kashmir Division Colleges**. He highlighted the importance of such awareness initiatives in academic institutions and praised the collaborative effort with KRSF.

Mr. Nasir Ali Khan, Chairman of the Kashmir Road Safety Foundation, offered an insightful overview of the road safety situation in Kashmir and the broader objectives of the UN Global Road Safety Week. He stressed the role of youth in transforming traffic discipline culture.

Keynote Addresses:

1. Mr. Zaheer Abbas – SP Traffic City

Mr. Abbas discussed pressing traffic issues in urban areas and the role of enforcement, community awareness, and urban planning in mitigating road accidents. He shared real-time statistics and encouraged responsible road usage.

2. Mr. Qazi Irfan – RTO Kashmir

In his address, Mr. Irfan focused on policy-level interventions and the importance of licensing reforms and driver education in reducing accidents.

The event witnessed a vibrant question answer session in which queries raised by the participants were efficiently resolved by the experts. **Ms. Tabinda Manzoor**, a student of M.Ed 4th Semester, delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all guests, organizers, and participants for making the programme a success.

The programme concluded with a **Walkathon** from the College campus to Polo view Srinagar involving the distinguished guests, NSS Programme officers, NSS Volunteers, students and staff, symbolizing solidarity towards safer roads. The walkathon also served as a public demonstration advocating for traffic discipline and community responsibility.

The event was marked by active student involvement, insightful discussions, and a shared commitment to the theme “**Leadership for Road Safety**”—in alignment with the global call for improved road safety frameworks.

The Proceedings of the event were documented by **Prof. Shawana Manzoor (NSS PO Unit II)**

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