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## REPORT ON DIVISIONAL LEVEL POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

A divisional level Inter-college Poster Making Competition was held at Government College of Education, Srinagar on 18<sup>th</sup> of April, 2026. The program was organized as a part of Road Safety Annual Action Plan 2024-25, under the national theme, "*Sadak Surakhsha-Jeevan Raksha*", organized by Office of Nodal Principal, Kashmir Division Colleges and sponsored by State Road Safety Council, Jammu & Kashmir.

The program commenced with a warm welcome to the audience by Mr. Arif, president student council and member Road Safety Club of the host college. He briefly introduced the purpose of the event, highlighting its significance and objectives.

This beginning set an enthusiastic tone for the program and smoothly led into the formal welcome address of the worthy madam principal of the host college and nodal principal, Kashmir Division Colleges, Prof.(Dr.) Seema Naz. In her address besides welcoming the jury members, student participants from various colleges and other audience, she deliberated upon the importance of organizing such awareness events through various platforms. She added that road safety is not just a rule to follow—it is a responsibility we owe to ourselves, our families, and society as a whole. Relating road safety with a sense of discipline, she said that simple actions like wearing a seatbelt, using helmets, following speed limits, and obeying traffic signals can make a significant difference. Reckless driving, over speeding and using mobile phones while driving are some leading causes of accidents. A moment of negligence can lead to lifelong consequences.

Prof. Aijaz Ahmad Dar, Convener Road Safety Club of Government College of Education, in his opening remarks briefed the audience about the two week long activities that were conducted by the college in previous months from 18<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> of Feb, 2026. He further added that road safety is a shared responsibility—drivers, passengers, cyclists, and pedestrians must all work together to create a safer environment. Education and awareness are key. Schools, communities, and governments must continuously promote safe practices and enforce traffic laws strictly. Campaigns and programs can help in still responsible behaviour, especially among young drivers. He also informed the audience about the scheduled competitions that were to be conducted during the day, which included Inter-College Slogan Writing Competition and Inter-College Elocution Contest besides an Inter-College Poster making Competition.

After the inaugural session the student participants from various degree colleges of Kashmir division were escorted to Art Lab of the college. Mr. Arshid Sauleh, Art Teacher from the host college explained the objective of the activity and encouraged students to express their ideas creatively as per the themes already communicated. Students from various colleges actively participated in the event with great enthusiasm. The participants used vibrant colours, slogans, and creative illustrations to convey powerful messages about road safety. The activity not only showcased the artistic talents of the students but also helped in spreading awareness about responsible behaviour on roads. The posters reflected strong messages about the consequences of negligence and the importance of being cautious while driving or walking on roads. The event was judged by a panel of teachers including Prof. Rakesh Kumar, Faculty, Department of Fine Arts, University of Kashmir, Dr. Tawheeda Rasool, Department of

Mathematics, G.C.O.E, Sgr and Mr. Arshid Sauleh, Art Teacher G.C.O.E, Sgr, based on creativity, relevance to the theme, and presentation of various posters. The best posters were appreciated and awarded later in the valedictory session.

The valedictory session was graced by worthy Director Colleges, J & K, Prof. (Dr.) Sheikh Aijaz Bashir. While addressing the audience Prof. Aijaz said that road safety is a matter that concerns each one of us. Every year, a large number of accidents occur due to negligence and failure to follow traffic rules. These accidents not only cause injuries but also result in the loss of precious lives. Road safety begins with simple habits like wearing a helmet, using a seatbelt in cars, obeying traffic signals, and avoiding the use of mobile phones while driving can save lives. It is equally important to respect speed limits and never drive under the influence of alcohol. He further added that awareness and responsibility go hand in hand. Each one of us has a role to play in making our roads safer. By following traffic rules and encouraging others to do the same, we can bring about a positive change in society. While congratulating the Nodal Principal, KD Colleges for organising such events, he impressed upon students to play the role of ambassadors in carrying forward the message and helping in saving the precious human lives.

The program proceeded with the distribution of certificates and trophies to the winners of various events. The chief guest and other dignitaries were invited to present the awards and certificates to the deserving participants. The audience applauded enthusiastically as each winner received recognition for their hard work, creativity, and knowledge. The College Cultural Committee also received a trophy for their Nukad Natak presentation on road safety awareness theme. Prof. Rakesh Kumar, while presenting his concluding remarks as jury member congratulated all the participants for their thoughtful and creative expression on the theme. The felicitation ceremony not only honoured the winners but also motivated others to participation in such events. For Poster making Competition Ms. Najma Khatoon, G.C.W, M.A.Road, Srinagar scored the first position while as Kaiser Rehman, G.D.C, Handwara and Safia Sajad, G.D.C, Baramullah from scored second and third position respectively.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks, proposed by Dr. Irfat Ara Khan, Dean Students Welfare, G.C.O.E, Sgr. She expressed her sincere gratitude to esteemed chief guest, worthy Director Colleges, J & K, for sparing his valuable time and sharing such insightful thoughts on the importance of road safety. She also extended her heartfelt thanks to respected Principal of host college and nodal principal Kashmir division colleges for the constant support and encouragement in organizing such program. She further acknowledged the efforts made by the Convener and members of College Road Safety Club, other collaborating organisers and all the student participants in making such events successful. Overall, the activity was informative, engaging, and successful in promoting awareness about road safety.

The proceedings of the event were reported by Prof. Bilquees Aslam, Member College Road Safety Club.

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