

ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS SESSION

In today's world, road and transport has become an integral part of every human being. The present transport system has minimized the distances, but it has on the other hand, increased the life risk. Every year, road crashes result in loss of lakhs of lives and serious injuries to crores of people. In India itself, about eighty thousand people are killed in road crashes every year, which is thirteen percent of the total fatality all over the world. In most of the cases, crashes occur either due to carelessness or due to lack of road safety awareness of the road users. Hence, road safety education is as essential as any other basic skills of survival.

In context of National Road Safety Week, an interactive session was conducted at DDMS AMS P. OBUL REDDY PUBLIC SCHOOL for the students of class VIII on the 9th of February, 2024. The session enlightened the students on the rules that needs to be followed by pedestrians, passengers, and drivers to protect themselves and the vehicles on the road from accidents, obeying traffic signals. The students were informed about the various signs, importance of seatbelts, zebra crossings, avoiding distractions like texting while on the road, maintaining a safe distance from vehicles, abstaining from drunk or rage driving, refrain from driving until the specified age and a plethora of rules that we need to follow in order to ensure, everyone is safe on the road

