INAUGURATION OF ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS SUMMER CAMP – 2016

The Road Safety Awareness Summer Camp – 2016 was inaugurated today i.e. 16th May 2016 in a special function by Sh. Alok Kumar Verma, Commissioner of Police Delhi at Traffic Training Park, Baba Kharak Singh Marg in the presence of Sh. Amulya Patnaik, Spl. Commissioner of Police, Vigilance, Sh. P. Kamraj, Spl. Commissioner of Police, Law & Order/South, Sh. Sandeep Goel, Spl. Commissioner of Police/Traffic and other senior Delhi Police officers. Officers from Honda Motorcycle and Scooter India Ltd. (HMSI), Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM), Maruti Suzuki Ltd. and other agencies participating in the summer camp were also present. Speaking on this occasion, Sh. Alok Kumar Verma, Commissioner of Police Delhi commended the efforts made by Delhi Traffic Police in organizing such camps for the benefit of school children. He stated that such activities will go a long way in inculcating good road safety habits in the students which will help them grow up into sensible, sensitive and responsible road users. Sh. Sandeep Goel, Spl. Commissioner of Police, Traffic and other guest also addressed the gathering. Sh. Sharad Agarwal, Jt.CP/Traffic presented the formal vote of thanks. A puppet show on road safety theme was also presented on the occasion.

The Summer Camps were also inaugurated at the other four Traffic Training Parks situated at Pragati Maidan, Bal Bhawan, Roshanara Bagh and Punjabi Bagh by DCsP/Traffic-Ranges. Delhi Traffic Police started with this unique idea of organizing the Road Safety Awareness Summer Camp in the year 2015 for the benefit of school children during the summer vacations to impart training in life skill techniques which will have a bearing on their personality in the years to come. The summer camps are being organized at five Traffic Training parks in four batches of 5 days' duration with 60-80 students in each batch. The summer camp is free of cost and the participating students will be provided daily refreshments, stationery kits, road safety literatures, cap etc. Each student will be awarded a certificate of participation at the conclusion of the camp. Interesting competitions like painting, slogan writing and quiz will be held and prizes will be given to the winners.

Various corporate houses such as HMSI, Maruti Suzuki Ltd., Hero Motocorp, Indraprastha Gas Ltd., JK Tyres and SIAM have extended their support and

cooperation in organizing these summer camps. Delhi Traffic police has roped in faculty members from St. John's Ambulance, Delhi Fire Services, National Disaster Response Force for imparting training in first aid, fire safety measures and disaster management.

Course contents of the Summer Camp

- Manual Traffic Drill
- ➤ Traffic Rules & Road Safety Norms
- ➤ Road Signs, Signal and Road Markings
- First-Aid
- ➤ Self-Defence
- Disaster Management.

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