

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**Prize Distribution Ceremony of the Range Level Competitions**  
**in Connection With the School Road Safety Awareness**  
**Campaign 2017-18**

On 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017, the prize distribution ceremony for winners of the second round i.e., Range Level Painting, Essay, Debate and Quiz competitions for middle and senior group students as part of the school Road Safety Awareness Campaign 2017-18 was organised at Teen Murti Auditorium at 1000 hrs. Sh. Dependra Pathak, Spl. Commissioner of Police Traffic graced the occasion as Chief Guest and awarded the prizes to the first, second and third prize winners of each competition from the middle and senior groups from each Range. A total of 216 students were felicitated with prizes. The first prize winners were awarded cheques/vouchers worth Rs. 5000/-, the second prize winners were awarded cheques/vouchers worth Rs. 3000/-, the second prize winners were awarded cheques/vouchers worth Rs. 2000/-.

The prizes were sponsored by the stakeholders namely Indraprastha Gas Ltd. who sponsored prizes for the Southern and Eastern Range winners, Hero Motocorps who sponsored prizes for Western and Outer Range winners and Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India Ltd who sponsored prizes for Central and Northern Range winners.

The Range Level competitions for the above events were held at Traffic Training Parks BKS, Bal Bhawan, Punjabi Bagh, Roshanara Bagh and Vidya Bhawan Mahavidyalaya from 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017. A team of jury members comprising of one senior Delhi Police officer, one member from the stakeholder and one

college faculty was constituted to assess the competitions and adjudge the first, second and third prize winners of each competitions.

The School Road Safety Awareness Campaign 2017-18 of Delhi Traffic Police was formally launched by Sh. Amulya Patnaik, the Commissioner of Police, Delhi on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at Dogra Hall Auditorium, IIT Delhi, as part of Decade of Action for Road Safety 2011-2020. The School Road Safety Awareness Campaigns spread over a period of four months from October 2017 to January 2018 has targeted participation of approximately 12 lakh students from around 1200 schools in Delhi with the aim to spread awareness of various road safety issues through lectures, interactions with Delhi Traffic Police officers and competitions at different levels. The objective of the campaign is to “Catch children young and train them young” so that they can be easily taught and moulded to obey traffic rules and they can also address these issues and act as road safety sentinels in their family.

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