

# SAVE LIVES, SLOW DOWN

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TODAY, IN Modern Senior Secondary School there was a lecture on Road Safety Measures and implementation of traffic rules. In this context, S. Karnail Singh {Inspector, Punjab Police}, S. Jaswinder Grewal {UN Volunteer}, S. Rajinder Dhaliwal {Youth Club State Awardee} and S. Hardeep Singh {Student Volunteer} visited our school for explaining the traffic rules and their importance. They were warmly welcomed by offering a bouquet of flowers and by a big round of applause. The school hall was decorated by putting banners on

importance of their lives for the nation as well as their parents. He mentioned that the whole world is celebrating the “United Nation Global Road Safety Week” from 8<sup>th</sup> May to 14<sup>th</sup> May. As per the records, the tracked accidents are mostly faced by youngsters because of their negligence regarding traffic rules.

He also explained about the actions, which are often taken at the time of violation of traffic rules. In a very efficient manner, S. Karnail Singh made students aware of their duties and responsibilities regarding road safety .Next

the walls reflecting rules. The Principal, Mrs. Tripatjit Kaur introduced the dignitaries and their purpose of visiting the school. She invited S. Karnail Singh to share information and traffic rules on road safety. He gave a very inspirational speech to the students. He explained the importance of road safety to the students and the consequences of violating traffic rules by giving examples. He further explained, how people become handicap or lose their lives in accidents. The Inspector evoked feelings of nationality and responsibility in the tender minds of the students by telling them the

speaker, S. Rajinder Grewal {UN Volunteer} introduced the slogan of their trust “SAVE LIVES, SLOW DOWN”. He explained that if we slow down our speed by 5kms, we can control 5 accidents happening every minute. He motivated everyone to take the pledge of obeying the traffic rules. He and S. Karnail Singh requested everyone to take a pledge to obey traffic rules and never violate them. Everyone took the pledge by heart.

Hopefully, the lecture will have a positive effect on the students and casualties will decrease. The Principal concluded the session with a vote of thanks.

***BE ALERT! BE AWARE! BE ALIVE!***