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“Awareness Lecture on Road Safety ”

The road safety club of Govt Degree College for Women, Kathua organized an awareness lecture on Road Safety in collaboration with Regional Transport Office Kathua. The program aimed to promote awareness about road safety rules, traffic signs, and responsible road behaviour among the community. The theme of National Road Safety Month of this year was “Sadak Suraksha – Jeevan Raksha”, underscoring the importance of safe roads in protecting human lives.

The guest speakers of the programme were Sh Surinder Pal Sharma RTO Kathua and Sh Shammi Sharma ARTO Kathua. In their lectures, they highlighted the importance of disciplined driving, use of helmets and seat belts, adherence to speed limits, and pedestrian awareness, stressing that responsible behaviour by all road users is essential for preventing road accidents. Further, needs to be aware of the traffic rules, especially children and youngsters who are at a significant risk while on the roads. Road Safety Education is of utmost importance for reducing road accidents. The road safety officers shared certain guidelines that one should follow to protect oneself and others from road accidents. Basic awareness about vehicles, usage of vehicle lights and horns, mandatory wearing of helmets and seat belts, correct usage of rear view mirrors, maintaining correct speed limits, knowledge of traffic signs and the ability to handle crisis situations were some of the important points that were discussed to help the students develop a better understanding of Road Safety. They stressed that continuous community interaction and sensitization programs are essential for building a safer and more responsible society.

The programme culminated with a vote of thanks by Principal, Govt Degree College For Women Kathua Dr. Jaipal Singh who appreciated the initiative and encourages students and faculty to participate in these activities. He also emphasised that road signs and signals, including mandatory, cautionary, and informative signs, and their role in ensuring smooth and safe movement on roads. About 85 students enthusiastically participated in this informative session.

The programme was successfully organized by road safety committee members viz., Dr Poonam Sambyal (Convenor), Dr Lakhvinder Singh, Dr Satish Khajuria and Prof Ram Murti and NSS Programming Officer Dr Ritu Kumar Sharma.

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