



Road Safety

Overview:

Every Year 1.19 million people die as a result of road traffic crashes and 20 to 50 million more people suffer non-fatal injuries, with many incurring a disability.

Road traffic injuries cause considerable economics losses to individuals, their families, and to nations as a whole. These losses arise from the cost of treatment as well as lost productivity for those killed or disabled by their injuries, and for family members who need to take time work or school to care for the injured. Road traffic crashes cost most countries 3% of their gross domestic product.

Road Safety Sign:



Common Road Transport Hazard and Associated Risk Factors:

- Speeding, Short-Cuts, or Overload
- Driver under the influence of alcohol or other psychoactive substance
- Nonuse of motorcycle helmets, seat belts and child restraints
- Distracted driving
- Unsafe Road Infrastructure
- Unsafe Vehicle
- Dust, rain, fog and sandstorm
- Inadequate segregation of vehicles from pedestrians, livestock or wild animals
- Untrained for the type of vehicle driven
- Unaware of risks
- Without defensive driving skills
- Not medically fit
- Suffering from stress, Lacking in attention
- Fatigued, Lacking judgement or experience

Road Safety Rules:



Conclusion: Road traffic fatality and injuries can be prevented. Vehicle user must obey the road safety rules and understand the risk factors associated in journey and responsibility while driving.

Road safety is a shared responsibility. Whether driving for work or personal reasons, adhering to these safety practices can prevent accidents, protect lives, and contribute to a safer work environment. Let's all commit to practicing safe driving habits and looking out for each other on the road.

Stay Safe, Stay Alert – Safe Drive, Save Life!