

Road Safety Month Observance: Fostering a Culture of Road Safety and Responsible Journeys at M.K. DAV Public School, Daltonganj

In consonance with the observance of Road Safety Month from 1st January to 31st January, the institution organised a purposeful road safety awareness programme today reaffirming its commitment to the safety and well-being of all road users. The programme was conducted in the august presence of Motor Vehicle Inspector, *Sri Nitesh Kumar Gupta** whose expertise and guidance lent depth and authenticity to the initiative. All school drivers and conductors participated in the session underscoring their shared responsibility in ensuring safe daily commutes.

The programme commenced on a dignified and symbolic note as the Honourable Principal, Mrs. INDRANI CHATTERJEE warmly welcomed the distinguished guest by presenting a sapling—an emblem of life, care and the collective responsibility to nurture a safer future. In her address, the Honourable Principal articulated the intent of the seminar emphasising that drivers and conductors are not merely operators of vehicles but custodians of human lives. She highlighted that every rule followed, every moment of patience exercised and every conscious decision taken on the road contributes to protecting countless families and shaping a culture of safety.

Sri Nitesh Kumar Gupta engaged in an insightful and interactive dialogue with the drivers and conductors creating an atmosphere of trust and openness. He attentively listened to their concerns, acknowledged the practical challenges they encounter on the road and offered valuable insights to strengthen awareness about traffic regulations, safe driving practices and ethical conduct. His interaction reinforced the belief that road safety is not enforced by authority alone but sustained through awareness, empathy and self-discipline.

Echoing this sentiment, the Honourable Principal reiterated that true professionalism lies in choosing safety over speed and responsibility over convenience. She encouraged the drivers and conductors to become ambassadors of road safety reminding them that their alertness and integrity have the power to turn everyday journeys into safe passages of care and confidence.

The programme culminated with the administration of the Road Safety Pledge by the Motor Vehicle Inspector wherein all present pledged to uphold traffic rules, practise cautious driving and contribute actively towards safer roads. The observance stood as a strong reminder that when awareness is nurtured and responsibility is embraced, roads cease to be mere pathways and become lifelines of trust, security and shared respect.



