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Unit – 4: Road Safety

Session 2: Safe and Responsible Driving

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Session Objectives

1. The student will be Able to state safety procedure while driving.
2. After this session student will Able to distinguish between various safety measures .

Introduction

All of you must have seen road accidents in which people lose their lives. India has a very high number of accidents on the road. In recent years there is some improvement in this area. However, with rapid increase of vehicles on the road the traffic conditions are under a lot of pressure. Therefore, road safety is one of the nation's most serious public health issues.

Safe and Responsible Driving

What is the important thing about to safe and responsible drive to driving ?

- Ensure that you are comfortable with your mental and physical condition.
- Inspect your vehicle and observe the driving conditions.

Which type of documents are compulsory While driving you ?

Driving license, registration certificate, insurance certificate and pollution control certificate. Transport and commercial vehicle drivers should carry the permits and vehicle fitness certificates also.

About to physical and mental alertness before Driving :

- Be in good physical and mental condition before driving.
- Don't Drive If You have been drinking alcohol.
- Taking any medicine or drug that affects your responses.
- are tired as tiredness affects your driving skills and reaction time.
- are sick or injured.
- are angry or upset.

Know about your vehicle Before driving

Go through the vehicle owner's manual. You should know the features of the vehicle you are going to drive. Example - Anti-lock brakes, 4-wheel drive.

Know your blind spots

Blind spot is an area on each side of the vehicle that you cannot see through the mirrors. Mostly blind spots are to the back left and back right of the vehicle. Side mirrors show only narrow angles of view, so you have to turn your head to make sure there is nothing in your blind spots.

Fasten your seat belt before driving

Fasten your seat belt before you start. Seat belts are for your safety not just for avoiding challans. Seat belts should be worn comfortable enough to keep you in your seat if there is a collision .

Seat belt save life

- Seat belt keeps you behind the wheel and in control of the vehicle in case of a collision.
- Seat belt keeps your head and body from hitting the inside of the vehicle.
- Seat belt keeps you inside the vehicle in a collision. A person who is thrown out of the vehicle during the collision has a higher chance of getting serious injury

Summary

In this session, you have learnt about Road safety Driving Rules & Motor Vehicle Act, Registration Rules and Process Safe and Responsible Driving Getting ready to drive before driving , Road safety refers to methods which are adopted by everyone while using roads. These safety methods are meant for reducing the risk of accidents and injuries or casualties on the road.

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