

PRESS RELEASE

"ROAD SAFETY WEEK" TO BE OBSERVED WITH GRANDEUR & FANFARE FROM 1ST TO 7TH JANUARY 2009

The 20th Road Safety Week will be observed from 1st to 7th January 2009. The purpose of 'Road Safety Week' is to make people understand the importance of road safety. Road Traffic Accidents have become the single largest threat to our humanity. Approximately 85,000 people are killed in road accidents and 1.2 million meet with serious injuries every year in India alone, causing an annual social economic loss of Rs.55,000 crores. The theme of the Road Safety Week this year is "Carefully drive, reach alive". The Traffic Police has requested the general public to participate enthusiastically in the celebrations.

The A&N Police Department will undertake a number of road safety activities as well as the proactive enforcement drives. During the "Road Safety Week", following programmes shall be organized:

1. A blood donation camp will be conducted on 1st January 2009 from 1030 hrs to 1130 hrs at Fire Brigade in cooperation with the Directorate of Health Services, A&N Islands, Port Blair.
2. Education classes and eye test camp will be conducted on 2nd January 2009 from 1030 hrs to 1200 hrs for Pvt./Govt. drivers at Fire Brigade.
3. Road Safety Walk will be conducted on 3rd January 2009 at 0600 hrs. It is decided that 200 students from each school will participate with placards in the Road Safety Walk from Netaji Stadium and back via Clock Tower, Bengali Club, Light House, Gandhi Statue and Clock Tower.
4. A&N Police Band will be displayed at Children Traffic Park on 4th January 2009 from 1630 hrs to 1830 hrs.
5. On the spot painting competition will be held in the Auditorium of Girls Sr. Sec. School on 5th January 2009 from 0900 hrs to 1130 hrs. The participants will be the students of different schools who are divided into 03 categories i.e. Class I to V, Class VI to VIII and Class IX to XII. The theme will be given on the spot.
6. Lectures on Road Safety will be held on 5th January 2009 at Govt. Sr. Sec. Model School by SP(Traffic) from 1000 hrs to 1100 hrs, at Govt. Boys Sr. Sec. School by Shri George Lalu, Dy.SP(DHQ) from 1000 hrs to 1100 hrs, at Carmel School by Mohd. Alamgir, Dy.SP(Rtd.) from 1000 hrs to 1100 hrs & at G.S.S. School, School Line by Shri N. Rasheed, Dy.SP(Traffic) from 1100 hrs to 1200 hrs. On 6th January 2009 at Vivekananda Kendriya Vidyalaya by Shri K.S. Pabla, Dy.SP(SA) from 0900 hrs to 1000 hrs & at G.S.S. School Mohanpura by Inspr. Ajay Rai, SHO PS Pahargaon from 1000 hrs to 1100 hrs.

7. A debate on Road Safety will be held at B.Ed College, Port Blair on 6th January 2009 between 1030 hrs to 1200 hrs. There will be total 12 participants from Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Govt. Polytechnic, Dollygunj & Tagore College of Education (B.Ed. College), Middle Point and three each will speak in Hindi and English from both the sides. Subject of the debate is **STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF TRAFFIC RULES, PROMOTES ROAD SAFETY.**
8. A free pollution check of Govt. vehicles will be conducted at Fire Brigade complex on 6th January 2009 from 0900 hrs to 1100 hrs.
9. A scooter rally with helmet by students and public will be organized on 7th January 2009 at 0900 hrs from National Memorial, Cellular Jail.
10. The concluding ceremony of Road Safety Week will be on 7th January 2009 at 1200 hrs with the traffic training for visiting school children at the Children Traffic Park.


Any further information can be obtained from Traffic Branch, Port Blair on telephones No. 243812.

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