



# Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sur Institute of Technology and Sports Complex

## Report on Road Safety Awareness Programme

**Topic:** Think Safety, Act Responsibly: A Road Safety Workshop

**Organized by:** Department of Automobile Engineering, Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sur Institute of Technology and Sports Complex. (In Association with IQAC)

**Speaker:** Satyaranjan Prusty, Zonal Road Safety Trainer - East Zone, TVS Motor

**Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> August 2026

**Time:** 02:00 PM onwards

**Mode:** Offline, Room No.: 122

**No. of Participation:** 26

### Introduction:

The Department of Automobile Engineering of Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sur Institute of Technology and Sports Complex, in association with IQAC, organized a road safety awareness programme titled **“Think Safety, Act Responsibly: A Road Safety Workshop”** on 18th August 2026 from 02:00 PM onwards at Room No. 122.

The programme was organized with the objective of creating awareness among students regarding road safety, responsible road-user behaviour, and the importance of following traffic rules and regulations. The session emphasized the need for adopting safe and responsible practices while driving, riding, walking, and travelling on roads.

The programme witnessed active participation from students and faculty members and served as an important platform for promoting awareness about safe mobility and responsible road behaviour.

### Background:

Road safety is an important aspect of modern transportation and mobility. Increasing traffic volume, speeding, distracted driving, non-compliance with traffic rules, and unsafe road-user behaviour can significantly increase the risk of road accidents.

For students of Automobile Engineering, understanding road safety is particularly important as it connects their technical knowledge of vehicles and transportation systems with social responsibility and safe mobility practices.

### Objectives:

The primary objectives of the workshop were:

- To create awareness about the importance of road safety and traffic rules.
- To promote responsible and disciplined behaviour among road users.
- To highlight the risks associated with speeding, distracted driving, and negligent road behaviour.

- To emphasize the importance of helmets, seat belts, and other essential safety practices.
- To encourage students to become responsible ambassadors of road safety.
- To develop awareness regarding accident prevention and safe transportation practices.

### **Overview of the Webinar:**

The programme commenced with an introductory session highlighting the importance of road safety and responsible road-user behaviour. The participants were sensitized to various factors contributing to road accidents and the preventive measures that can be adopted to ensure safer roads.

### **Key highlights of the session included:**

- ❖ **Importance of Traffic Rules:** Discussion on the significance of following traffic signals, road signs, speed limits, lane discipline, and other traffic regulations.
- ❖ **Safe Driving Practices:** Emphasis on responsible driving, maintaining safe distance, avoiding rash driving, and exercising caution in different road and traffic conditions.
- ❖ **Use of Safety Equipment:** Awareness regarding the importance of wearing helmets for two-wheeler riders and seat belts for vehicle occupants.
- ❖ **Avoiding Distracted Driving:** Participants were made aware of the risks associated with using mobile phones and engaging in other distracting activities while driving.
- ❖ **Responsible Road Behaviour:** The programme emphasized that drivers, passengers, pedestrians, cyclists, and other road users share responsibility for maintaining road safety.
- ❖ **Accident Prevention:** Various precautionary measures and responsible practices that can help reduce the possibility and severity of road accidents were discussed.
- ❖ **Interactive Discussion:** The programme provided an opportunity for students to discuss common road safety concerns and understand practical ways of preventing accidents.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

The programme enriched participants with the following takeaways:

- ❖ **Safety Awareness:** Improved understanding of essential road safety principles and practices.
- ❖ **Traffic Discipline:** Increased awareness of the importance of complying with traffic rules and regulations.
- ❖ **Responsible Behaviour:** Recognition of individual responsibility towards ensuring safer roads.
- ❖ **Accident Prevention:** Understanding of preventive measures that can reduce road accident risks.
- ❖ **Social Responsibility:** Motivation to promote road safety awareness among peers, family members, and the wider community.
- ❖ **Practical Understanding:** Ability to relate automobile engineering knowledge with real-world road safety and sustainable mobility practices.

### **Conclusion:**

The “**Think Safety, Act Responsibly: A Road Safety Workshop**” organized by the Department of Automobile Engineering in association with IQAC was an informative and meaningful awareness

initiative. The programme successfully highlighted the importance of responsible road behaviour, traffic discipline, and preventive safety measures.

The event provided students with valuable awareness about their responsibilities as road users and reinforced the message that **safe driving and responsible road behaviour can contribute significantly towards reducing road accidents and saving lives**. The programme also served as an effective platform for promoting a culture of safety and social responsibility among the students.



Workshop on “Road Safety Awareness: Think Safety, Act Responsibly” conducted by department of Automobile Engineering in association with IQAC on 18/08/2026