Road Safety Education Through Schools in Kerala – Phase II

Road Safety Training for school teachers in Ernakulam District was conducted at Renewal Centre, Kaloor, Ernakulam on 18th – 19th January 2016. The programme was formally inaugurated by Shri. Mahipal Yadav IPS, IGP, Ernakulam Range. Shri. M. Suresh, Ernakulam Enforcement RTO and Smt. Subhadra Vally, Ernakulam DEO spoke on the occasion. 102 teachers from High School and Upper Primary Schools of Ernakulam District attended the training programme.

The two day training programme conducted on 16th – 17th February 2016 in Idukki District was inaugurated by Shri. Johnson Joseph, Dy. Supdt of Police, Thodupuzha at DDE Office Complex Auditorium, Thodupuzha. Shri. Jolly Mathew, Jr. RTO, Thodupuzha was the chief guest. 83 teachers from High School and Upper Primary Schools of Idukki District attended the training programme.
Safe Community Programme for Panchayaths

The ‘Safe Community Programme for Panchayaths’ has been designed by NATPAC with the intention of adopting the zero-accident policy. Panchayaths which have high exposure to accident risk will be selected and road safety initiatives will be organised.

The following Panchayaths were covered during this period:

- Kuzhalpannam Panchayath (Palakkad District) on 14th January 2016, at Panchayath Community Hall, Kuzhalpannam. 150 Act Force volunteers, Panchayath members, Kudumbashree workers, Members of youth club and Community Police representatives participated.

- Kalady Grama Panchayath (Ernakulam District) on 21st March 2016, at Panchayath Community Hall. 120 Act Force volunteers participated.

- Muttom Grama Panchayath (Idukki District) on 18th February 2016, at Martha Mariyam Parish Hall, Muttom. 167 Act Force volunteers participated.

Road Safety Youth Leadership Programme

- Dr. Reddie’s Foundation College, Palakkad on 16th January 2016. 50 students studying in different branches attended the programme.

- Awareness class on ‘Energy Management and Road Safety’ at Devaswom Board College, Sasthamcotta on 10th February 2016. The programme was jointly organised by NATPAC and Energy Conservation Society. 200 students attended the programme.

- Awareness class on ‘Energy Management and Road Safety’ at Devaswom Board College, Thalayolaparambu, Kottayam on 15th March 2016. The programme was jointly organised by NATPAC and Energy Conservation Society. 150 students attended the programme.

- Awareness class on ‘Road Safety’ at Adi Sankara Institute of Engineering and Technology, Kalady on 22nd March 2016. 150 students participated.
## Safe Road to School

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<td>(115 students from higher secondary classes participated)</td>
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*Kerb drill demonstration at SNDPUPS, Pattathanam, Kollam*

*Class on ‘Road Safety’ at St. Mary’s Higher Secondary School, Pattom*
Road Safety Awareness to Higher Secondary Students in Kerala

Govt. H.S.S, Muttom, Thodupuzha (70 students participated) 18.02.2016

Driving School Instructors Training Programme

 NATPAC organised a one-day training programme for driving school instructors on 13th January 2016 at Panchayath Hall, Palakkad District. The programme was inaugurated by Shri.V.S.Vidyadharan, Principal Sub-Judge, Secretary, Dt.Legal Service Authority, Palakkad. 255 driving school instructors attended the programme.

 One-day training programme for driving school instructors was organised by NATPAC on 17th February 2016 at Hi-Range Residency Auditorium, Idukki District. Shri.Joshy John, Chief Judicial Magistrate, Thodupuzha inaugurated the programme. 143 driving school instructors attended the programme.

 The Centre organised a one-day training programme for driving school instructors on 23rd March 2016 at Renewal Centre, Kaloor, Ernakulam District. The programme was inaugurated by Shri.K.G.Samuel, DTC, Ernakulam. 111 driving school instructors attended the programme.
Road Safety Training for Various Target Groups

- Road Safety Education Programme for students at S N School, Sreekariyam, Thiruvananthapuram and Government Higher Secondary School for Girls, Peroorkada, Thiruvananthapuram.
- Road Safety Training Programme for different categories of drivers at Kuzhalmannaam, Palakkad District on 16th January 2016.
- Road Safety Education Programme for students at Government UP School, Arimpur, Thrissur in association with Department of Community Health on 27th January 2016.
- Road Safety Education Programme for college students at DB College, Sasthamcotta on 10th February 2016.
- Road Safety Awareness Programme to teachers of Vyppin in Ernakulam District at Block Resources Centre (BRC), Edavanakkad, Vyppin on 26th February 2016.
- Training on ‘Driving and Road Safety’ for new recruits of State Excise Dept. at State Excise Academy & Research Centre, Poothole, Thrissur on 8th - 9th March 2016.
- Road Safety Training to Police Officials of Kollam City on 15th March 2016.

Exhibitions

- Road Safety Exhibition and audio-visual programmes at Jawahar Balabhavan, organized by Kerala Institute of Labour and Employment (KILE), 20th – 21st January 2016.
- Road Safety Exhibition and audio-visual programmes in the Technical Exhibition organized by Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Technology, Kottayam, 10th – 13th February 2016.
- Road Safety Exhibition and audio-visual programmes in the Techno-Cultural Exhibition organized by Rajadhami Institute of Engineering and Technology, Attingal, 25th – 26th February 2016.

Training Course for Drivers of Vehicles Carrying Dangerous and Hazardous Goods

K Karunakaran Transpark, Aakkulam (34 drivers participated) – 20th – 22nd January 2016 (8th Batch).
K Karunakaran Transpark, Aakkulam (32 drivers participated) – 20th – 22nd February 2016 (9th Batch).
K Karunakaran Transpark, Aakkulam 15 drivers from IOC bottling plant participated. – 28th February 2016.
K Karunakaran Transpark, Aakkulam (33 drivers participated.) (19 drivers for 3 days and 14 drivers for one day training) – 29th February – 2nd March 2016 (10th Batch)
Training on Identification of dangerous and hazardous goods and dealing with emergencies to Probationary Sub Inspectors

The following programmes were completed during this period.

Kochi City, Kochi City Traffic Police Conference Hall, Kochi - 02.02.2016
Ernakulam Rural, Kochi City Traffic Police Conference Hall, Kochi - 03.02.2016
Thrissur City, CPO Conference Hall, Ramavarmapuram - 08.03.2016
Thrissur Rural, Collectorate Conference Hall, Ayyanthole - 09.03.2016
Participants at the Training programme on 'Identification of dangerous and hazardous goods and dealing with emergencies' to Probationary Sub Inspectors at Thrissur City

Inauguration of training programme at Ernakulam Rural by Shri.Y.R.Restam, Dy.Supt. of Police, at Kochi City

Training programme to Probationary Sub Inspectors at Aluva
Road Safety Education Policy

To assist children make safer journeys schools are encouraged to emphasise the importance of road safety through policies and procedures. These living documents are developed and reviewed through community consultation taking into consideration the type of travel undertaken by the school community.

Safety awareness should begin from childhood, as it is difficult to impart awareness to a grown up human. If safety awareness is imparted in childhood, safety will be a habit. So impart Road Safety and General Safety awareness to your children during childhood itself, preferably before the age of six.

Goal
To assist all children making safer journeys

Purpose
The Board of Trustees has a duty of care to ensure that pedestrians and car users are aware of road hazards as they travel to and from the school. Road safety is an aspect of the children’s education. Road safety is a shared responsibility between the school, the parents/caregivers, the children, territorial authority, Transport Agency, and the Police.

The purpose of road safety education is to eliminate death or injury to children on or around roads. Road safety education is a lifelong process that is developmental as people gain independence.