

## Visit to Exhibition- Road Safety Week

“Road safety is an issue of prime concern to all. Be it a pedestrian, rickshaw puller or a vehicle driver, anyone can fall prey to mishaps on roads. The Global Status report on road safety estimates that more than 2, 31,000 people are killed in road traffic crashes in India every year which is more than the number of deaths caused because of any deadly disease. The students of classes VI to X of our school, witnessed the exhibition organized by Regional Transport Office, Jhalawar on February 4. It was a part of ongoing process, an initiative undertaken while celebrating Road Safety Week in the city.

The District Transport officer and his team interacted with the students raising the issues of rash driving, drunk driving, and road rage with special mention to minor driving. They also discussed immediate causes and traumatic effects of impulsive behavior of people on roads. The importance of obeying traffic rules while travelling on the roads was also discussed. Students were sensitized on the issue so as to make them a responsible road user. They were made aware that adhering to the safety rules is the only key to prevent road accidents. Roads must not only be vehicle friendly but also user friendly. The queries of children were answered and the ones who gave succinct answers to the questions asked by the officials were given prizes also.

The aim of visiting exhibition was to enhance respect for one’s life and that of others- and inculcate the sensitivity that each life matters, thereby inspiring students to act responsibly on the roads.

