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Health Education on Road traffic Accidents and Road Safety

World Trauma Day, an annual global initiative observed on October 17th, highlights the profound impact of trauma on both individuals and societies. It underscores the importance of injury prevention, effective medical response, and psychosocial support, fostering a culture of safety and resilience in the face of traumatic events.

In addition, our institute had proposed an innovative approach to celebrate the Dasara festival by conducting health education activities addressing important public health problems, one such problem of concern being Road traffic Accidents and Road Safety.

As a part of this initiative, the Department of Community Medicine organized a health education program in Lecture Hall 4 of the Library Building on October 18, 2023, at 11:30 am. The event commenced with an informative quiz prepared by Dr. Sushma, and was moderated by Dr. Amulya, who also engaged the students with fundamental concepts of road safety and intriguing facts. Dr. Manuja delivered the welcome speech along with the brief introduction to Road Traffic Accidents and Road Safety.

The program was graced by the presence of Dr. Praveen, the Principal of SCMCH&RI, and Dr. Sheethal, the Professor and Head of the Department of Community Medicine. The chief guest, Mr. Pandu, Sub-Inspector of Police, Channapatna Taluk, provided a comprehensive explanation of Traffic Rules and Regulations, emphasizing the significance of maintaining road safety.

The audience comprised MBBS Phase-I students and interested faculty members from various departments within the institution. The program was successful in imparting the

knowledge regarding the importance of adhering to traffic rules and regulations to enhance road safety and reduce the incidence of road traffic accidents. Students were also encouraged to actively participate in spreading this crucial awareness, a fundamental component of any health education initiative.

The effective execution of the program was made possible through the dedication of faculty members from the Department of Community Medicine, including Dr. Harsha, Dr. Suhas, Dr. Raghavendra D, and Medico-Social Workers. The photographs documenting the Health Awareness Program on Road traffic Accidents and Road Safety are as follows.