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# **Road Safety Awareness and Free Helmet Distribution**

Academic Year: 2023-24

Name of the Event: Road Safety Awareness and Free Helmet Distribution

Date of the Event: 30 January 2024

Venue: Khamboli, Mulashi, Pune

Event Coordinator: Dr. Sandeep Varpe (NSS Programme Officer)

Number of Participants: 50 NSS Volunteers + 03 Staff members

### Activity Description in Nutshell:

On January 30th, a significant event unfolded in Khamboli Village: The Road Safety Awareness Session, organized by NSS volunteers. The gathering comprised villagers and volunteers, united in their quest for knowledge and vigilance on road safety.

Under the bright sky, ten key points emerged, each serving as a valuable lesson on road safety:

- It was emphasized to prioritize personal safety on the road.
- The dangers of excessive speed were highlighted, urging caution.
- Patience amidst traffic chaos was advocated, with rash driving cautioned against.
- The importance of wearing seat belts and the commitment to saving lives were underscored.
- Vulnerable road users like pedestrians and cyclists were identified, and the need to protect them emphasized.
- Traffic signals were hailed as essential for maintaining order on the roads.



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- The significance of staying focused while driving, despite distractions, was stressed.
- Courtesy towards fellow road users was encouraged as a means to ensure safety.
- The dangers of driving under the influence of alcohol were discussed, emphasizing the importance of sobriety.
- Lastly, the roads were portrayed as vital lifelines deserving of utmost care and attention.

The event, set against the backdrop of Khamboli's natural beauty, left a lasting impact on attendees. It instilled a collective commitment to prioritize safety on the roads, promising a future where every journey, regardless of its length, is marked by responsibility and security.

#### **Event Photos:**



Photo 1: Participants engage in a Road Safety Awareness session organized by I2IT NSS

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Photo 2: Free Helmet Distribution: Ensuring Safety on the Roads

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