

Road Safety Awareness Seminar and Rally Held at St. Philomena's College, Mysore

Mysore, January 25, 2025 – In observance of National Road Safety Month (NRSM), Nehru Yuva Kendra Mysore, under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, in association with the NSS unit of St. Philomena's College under 'MY Bharat', organized a Road Safety Awareness Seminar and Rally on January 25, 2025.

The event, held at the college auditorium, witnessed the participation of over 200 students, who were provided with T-shirts, caps, certificates, and a working lunch. The program aimed to sensitize students about road safety and the importance of responsible driving.

The seminar was presided over by Rev. Dr. Loudru Prasad, Rector/Manager of the College. Shri Siddhesh M L, PSI, Narsimharaja Traffic Police Station, Mysuru, was the chief guest, delivering an impactful speech on traffic rule adherence, helmet use, and youth participation in accident prevention. He stressed that students must take an active role in spreading awareness and reducing road accidents.

Other esteemed guests included Rev. Fr. Jnana Pragasam (Campus Administrator), Rev. Dr. David Sagaram (Assistant to Rector), and Dr. Ravi J D Saldanha (Principal, St. Philomena's College).

Additionally, the event marked the celebration of National Voters' Day, with students taking a pledge to exercise their voting rights responsibly. Following the seminar, students actively participated in a road safety awareness rally, marching through key areas of Mysore to promote safe driving, pedestrian safety, and adherence to traffic laws.

The event successfully instilled a sense of responsibility among youth, emphasizing that road safety is a collective effort. The initiative encouraged students to become safety ambassadors and contribute to reducing road accidents.

