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The Constituent College

Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Vijayapura

Report on Safety Awareness Program organized by IQAC, BLDE(DU) on the occasion of Road Safety Week from January 11th to 17th 2024:

To enhance the consciousness of Road safety among our students and staff, the IQAC of BLDE (Deemed to be University) executed a one-week **Safety Awareness Program (SAP)** with the theme **“Zero Harm & Be a Hero”** on the occasion of **National Road Safety Week** intending to provide road safety information for our students from 11th Jan to 17th Jan 2024. Flyers were created and displayed on the visual display boards across the campus premises.

On 11th January 2024, a pledge was administered for the MBBS and Allied Health Science students in their respective classes. As per the government protocol, the students pledged the following,

1. **Always wear a Helmet while driving a two-wheeler.**
2. **Never Drink & Drive.**
3. **Always wear a seatbelt while driving car.**
4. **Never text or talk on the phone while driving.**
5. **Always obey traffic rules.**
6. **Act as a Good Samaritan and help road accident victims.**

The students have also pledged on the Government portal (Ministry of Road Transport and Highways) and have received the e-certificates. The concluding ceremony of the Safety Awareness Program was on 17th January 2024, **Shri. Basavaraj Yaliwar, The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Vijayapura** was the Chief Guest and Resource person. Dr. M. B. Patil, Vice Principal, Clinical was the President of the function, and Dr. Sumangla Patil Vice Principal, Pre-para was the Guest of Honor. The program was organized in the Lecture hall, Trauma Centre, BLDE(Deemed to be University), and **181 students** participated in the SAP. Dr. Lata Mullur Director IQAC BLDE(Deemed to be University), welcomed the gathering and introduced the Resource person. The pledge on the occasion was administered by Dr. Siddaling Talikoti. Shri. Basavaraj Yaliwar motivated the students by citing several examples of deaths that occurred due to Road accidents. His speech was laced with many vital components of road safety measures. Also, he addressed on most common causes of accident deaths are due to human error, reckless driving, Breaking of traffic rules, over-speeding, Drink & driving. He not only emphasized on the value of the lives of drivers and dependents but also focused on the statement **“Overspeeding thrills, but Kills”**. The precautionary measures of preventing road accidents by use of helmets, seat belts, and use of vehicle mirrors were stressed upon. Also, he expressed much about Traffic rules, stating that they are made to protect the Public not to punish. He concluded his speech by appreciating the BLDE(Deemed to be University) for taking the initiative for the welfare of Medical students. After his speech, Dr. M. B. Patil delivered the Presidential remarks. The program was concluded with a Vote of thanks by Dr. Nilima Dongre, Deputy Director IQAC BLDE(Deemed to be University).

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