

NSS (SWAYAM SEVA)

Name of Event	Save Fuel for Better Environment, Wear helmet save yourself
Date	05/10/2016, Wednesday
Issues addressed	Campaign on Save fuel, wear helmet while riding two-wheeler and fasten your seat belts while driving four-wheeler.
Place of the event conducted	SCE PREMISES

Report:

As per the direction of Principal, a team of faculty and student volunteers organized an event "Save Fuel for Better Environment, Wear helmet/seat belt- save yourself at SCE campus. The Program was organised and co-ordinated by Prof. Prashanth (ECO Club) in association with Prof. Tulsidas (Community club & NSS) along with students from both Community and Eco club.

Just because of our negligence and ignorance not only petrol or diesel but all other types of fuel such as natural gas, propane and oil are going to vanish very soon. Here we are with some tips on Save Fuel for Better Environment and Health.

- **While driving your vehicle slow down speed and stick to the speed limit** as speed speeds up the consumption of fuel thereby reducing the fuel economy.
- **Avoid using too much of clutch and unnecessarily** as this would lead to the extra consumption of fuel. Turn off the air conditioner when driving around the city.
- **A proper maintenance of our car is also essential.** Clean the engine oil after a certain mileage as dirty engine oils can cause internal engine friction and lead to the wastage of fuel.

According to statistics mentioned in an article of TOI, 75 percent passenger vehicle users (driver, co-driver and rear) in **India refuse wearing seat belts leading to 15 deaths**.

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every day. Also, in comparison to the US and Europe, seat belt usage stood at 28 percent compliance only.

If a small safety gear can save you from an expensive hospital bill, why not start wearing the helmet at the earliest every time you ride your bike.


According to figures highlighted in an article in 2015 by Gaadiwala, around 57% of Indians refrain from wearing helmets and 74%, pillion riders ignore safety measures.

Wearing a helmet is not only a legal compulsion but essential for your own safety.

Helmets reduce injuries to the brain in a high-speed accident. Injuries can cause a concussion, contusions, brain bleeding, etc.

<p>Impact & Sensitization</p>	<p>The campaign instilled the importance of wearing helmet / seat belt and saving of fuel in students as well as the public.</p>
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