

## COMMUNITY CLUB REPORT

<b>Name of the Event organised</b>	No honking drive in traffic.
<b>Date and Day</b>	16/11/2018, Friday
<b>Collaboration or Association</b>	Health club and Community club
<b>Issues addressed</b>	Noise pollution caused by use of car horns without any reason
<b>Place of the event conducted</b>	Traffic signal near college campus
<p><b>Report:</b> As per the direction of Principal, a team of faculty and student volunteers organized "NO HONKING DRIVE IN TRAFFIC" at traffic signal near college. The Program was organised and co-ordinated by Prof. Prashanth (ECO Club) in association with Health club and Community club along with students from both Community and Eco club.</p> <p>According to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), the sound levels of horns should not exceed 84 decibels.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A car horn's average decibel level is nearly 110dB, which is a serious health hazard as any sound above 60–70dB can result in gradual loss of hearing.</li> <li>• Noise pollution has become such a serious problem in cities that ENT specialists say that most of the urban population suffers from 20dB hearing loss.</li> <li>• If a person has chronic exposure to sound above 55dB, the risk of heart disease and stroke increases. As per a WHO study, "One million healthy life years are lost due to traffic noise."</li> <li>• The problem is worst at traffic signals where drivers start honking without waiting for the signal to turn green or for traffic to move. Drivers show no respect to the law that prohibits the use of horn at traffic signals and other silent zones such as areas near hospitals, schools, religious places and residential areas. Vehicular honking in cities has reached at an alarming level and contributes approximately 70% of the noise pollution in our environment.</li> </ul> <p>According to an recent article of TOI, Four years ago, the city traffic police launched a campaign to get Bengalurean's to start every week sans loud, unnecessary honking.</p>	
<b>Impact &amp; Sensitization</b>	SCE organizing public awareness campaigns to eliminate noise pollution has been appreciated by good Samaritan's.
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