

THE BISHOP'S SCHOOL, CAMP REPORT ON SAFETY ON ROAD

“The driver on the road is safe not when he reads the sign, but when he obeys them.”-Aiden Tozer

On the 16th of January, 2023, the students and staff of The Bishop's School, Camp, got a brief session on the safety measures they need to observe on road by Mr. Shahid Jamadar, IMV, R.T.O, Pune. Mr. Shahid Jamadar, has several accolades to his credit as he was the part of many famous campaigns and even was in notable operations like Operation Safed Sagar and Operation Vijay and was a proud member of the famous Kargil War that took place in 1999. A prominent luminary in the R.T.O. department, Mr. Jamadar is no man of straw! Our Principal, Mr. Joel Edwin, welcomed Mr. Jamadar and his team to The Bishop's School.



He was introduced to everyone in school, by Middle School Coordinator, Mr. Rodricks who accorded the Guest of Honour a warm welcome. He highlighted the fact that road safety campaigns began almost thirty three years ago. He brought to us the fact that road safety is of paramount importance at all given times. He presented many statistical data to prove his point.



About 1.5 million lives are lost on road due to sheer negligence. Many casualties are reported as well, when one is not vigilant while on road. More than 60% of people who lose their lives on road or meet with a tragic accident are less than 50 years of age as elaborated by Mr. Shahid Jamadar. He reiterated the road safety rules and encouraged everyone to observe the traffic rules to the tee for the sake of their family members and their near and the dear ones. Using helmets, while driving/riding and keeping to the left as a pedestrian were a few other safety norms that he urged the students to practice without fail. He advised people to avoid driving under the influence of liquor which could be hazardous to many a life on road as well. As learnt by us in the lower classes, using zebra crossing is a safe choice, is what Mr. Shahid Jamadar glossed upon.



Overall, it was quite an informative session to have him as a guest on our premises, today, who enlightened the students and staff alike, on the safety norms to observe while at road. Mr. Christopher Gaynor, our Headmaster, handed over a token of love and appreciation to Mr. Jamadar at the end of the session amidst a thunderous applause. He concluded his speech in a rather charismatic style speaking a few poetic lines to help students observe safety measures at all times.

Drive safe on roads, keep away the pain,
Observe safety rules, today and again.
It is the question of your life and many others,
Think about yourself and thy brothers.
Better safe than sorry at all times,
I hope the message preaches too as well as rhymes.

Before leaving the campus, he briefed our school drivers on the safety norms that need to be adhered to.


