

REPORT

Road Safety Week 2018

January 8-14, 2018

Delhi State Centre and Safety & Quality Forum of The Institution of Engineers (India), jointly organized a lecture on the occasion of Road Safety Week 2018 on theme: Avoid Overspeeding-Prevent Accidents on January 12, 2018. Shri Dependra Pathak IPS, Spl. Commissioner of Police- Traffic, Delhi Police was the Chief Guest of the Programme.

Sh Devendra Gill, Chairman, Delhi State Centre, delivering the welcome address sought the attention of audience towards the rising numbers of Road Accidents in the Country and mentioned that holistic approach and strategy is needed to curb this menace. He narrated that Road Safety Week observation is being initiated by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH). With a view to supplement the efforts of the Ministry, National Safety Council announce Road Safety Week observation in the 2nd week of January every year. SQF & DSC in their own humble way are contributing to this national cause by organizing the Road Safety Week.

Lt Gen J S Ahluwalia, Chairman, Safety & Quality Forum-IEI in his address stressed on revamping of Traffic Management System to achieve the objective of Road Safety. He informed that various cities in abroad like Singapore, Dubai etc have adopted stringent Safety Prosecution System alongwith total automation of Traffic Management in order to successfully handle these critical issues.

Chief Guest Shri Dependra Pathak, IPS delivering theme address mentioned that number of road accidents in Delhi is gradually reducing due to pursuant effort of Delhi Police. Shri Pathak further mentioned that Continuous Prosecution and tracking are the key strategies that led to this achievement. However, still a lot has to be done to completely eradicate this problem. Referring to the future plan of Delhi police for reducing Traffic Congestion in Delhi, Shri Dependra Pathak mentioned that the option of aggressive usage of Artificial Intelligence is being explored. Shri Dependra Pathak, IPS in his address also informed that Delhi Police is focusing on use of technology in big way to reduce the number of accidents. Awareness campaign in Schools and Colleges and other locations have also been successful in creating the awareness among the public.

Shri Praveen Kumar Singh, Honorary Secretary, The Institution of Engineers (India), Delhi State Centre coordinated the event and proposed the vote of thanks.

Nearly 120 members, guests and invitees attended the function.