

## REPORT

### **Road Safety Week 2019**

**January 12, 2019**

Delhi State Centre and Safety & Quality Forum of The Institution of Engineers (India), jointly organized a lecture on the occasion of Road Safety Week 2019 on January 12, 2019. Shri S K Tripathy, Addl. DG, Border Road Organisation, Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India was the Chief Guest of the Programme and Shri Rajiv Rikh, Director - EME Legal, Army Headquarters delivered the lecture.

Shri R N Rajpoot, Chairman, Safety & Quality Forum-IEI, delivering the welcome address sought the attention of audience towards the rising numbers of Road Accidents in the Country. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> week of January every year. SQF & DSC in their own humble way are contributing to this national cause by organizing the Road Safety Week.

**Shri Pradeep Chaturvedi**, Council Member, The Institution of Engineers (India), Delhi State Centre 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.

Delivering his address **Shri Dinesh Kumar**, Chairman, The Institution of Engineers (India), Delhi State Centre spoke on the role of various stake holders that are adversely impacting the condition of Roads in the Country. He mentioned that casualties on Indian Roads is increasing very rapidly, mainly lack of coordination between various agencies that are responsible for managing and maintaining the roads.

Keynote Speaker Shri Rajiv Rikh, Director - EME Legal, Army Headquarters delivering the address mentioned that number of road accidents in Delhi is gradually reducing due to pursuant effort of Delhi Police. Shri Rikh 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.

**Chief Guest Shri S K Tripathy**, Addl. DG, Border Road Organisation, Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India apprised that today in India, Lakhs of people die in the Road Accidents through many vehicles per year. There are lots of people who failed to drive accurately on the Road, and they make a Car or Bike Accident in which many people die, or they lose their Hands, Legs, and injury to the other parts of the body. The government is used to generate a decent idea and plans to get low down the number of Accidents per year. It is used to gather a proper plan to develop art to make everyone to teach an excellent driving to eliminate many Accidents. It is used to deliver appropriate plans and ideas to stop the Accidents on the Roads and Highways to save many people from Accidents. Accidents are quite reasonable in those places there are lots of people with lots of vehicles on the Road.

People should be able to drive smartly and smoothly to stop many Accidents. People cultivate many possible ideas to develop a better attitude towards many things by which people can be more enough to get every knowledge about the necessary things in life.

Shri Jitendra Kumar Sharma, 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.