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Report of the Workshop on Traffic Management Skills on 2nd December, 2021

With the objective of understanding the basics of traffic management and spreading traffic awareness among the students and general public, National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of the College organised a one-day workshop on 'Traffic Management Skills' on 2nd December, 2021 in the Conference Hall. Mr. Abrar Ahmed Kripak, ARTO Kulgam had been invited as the keynote speaker. The event witnessed the participation of around 60 NSS volunteers and members from the teaching and non-teaching staff. The Workshop started at 11:30 am and was moderated by Dr. Safer Ahmad Bhat, NSS Programme Officer. In his welcome address, Principal of the College, Prof (Dr) Nazir Ahmad Simmani stressed on the need to spread traffic awareness among the general public so as to reduce the road accident-related deaths and injuries. He expressed hope that in Mr. Abrar, Kulgam District would witness transparency and a corruption-free transport department. In his keynote address, Mr. Abrar Ahmed discussed in detail the different aspects of traffic management and the problems there of, specifically in Indian context. He stressed on the fact that given the limitations and the nature of traffic management, it was imperative that the general public extend their cooperation in managing the traffic-related issues by religiously following the traffic rules and regulations. While discussing the latest statistics on road-related deaths and injuries, he held that a majority of the injuries were preventable and only required that the apparently simple traffic rules like wearing of helmet/seatbelt, not over-speeding, avoiding use of mobile phone while driving etc. be followed in letter and spirit. A question-answer session followed in which the volunteers asked questions on the different traffic-related issues. The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Shabir Ahmad Padder, Sr. Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics.

The Workshop was followed by a traffic awareness rally outside the Campus, on the main road. Carrying banners, placards, paintings and posters, NSS volunteers, accompanied by the staff from Motor Vehicles Department, conveyed the message of obeying traffic rules, wearing seat-belts, helmets and avoiding use of mobile phone while driving. Notes were stuck on the vehicles which had been wrongly parked. The drivers in the Sumo Stand were called upon to follow traffic rules

and avoid over-crowding of vehicles to curb road mishaps. NSS volunteers also managed traffic near the Sumo Stand for around half an hour.

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