

## GOA TRAFFIC POLICE ROAD SAFETY SUMMER CAMP-2017 INAUGURATED

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“The most important thing to making roads in Goa safe is awareness on the need to follow traffic rules”, said Deputy Inspector General of Police (DIG) Vimal Anand Gupta. He was addressing an audience comprising of students, parents and teachers who were present for the inaugural of the Goa Traffic Police Road Safety Summer Camp-2017 which is being held simultaneously in Panaji, Margao and Calangute.

“There are two important aspects to awareness,” DIG Gupta said, “The first aspect is what one absorbs and internalises and the second is what one gives back when one is in the public domain,” he said to the students adding, “It is very important that you’ll protect the sensitivity within you and develop that faculty. If you see people not observing traffic rules, don’t internalise that this is acceptable but instead tell yourselves that what they are doing is wrong.” “Children have an important tool in their hands. That tool is love. Point out to elders in your family whenever they violate traffic rules. They will listen to you. They will not say no to you because they love you. In doing so children can become agents of change.”

Earlier, Superintendent of Police (Traffic) Devesh Kumar spoke on how children in their formative years can learn faster and so the aim of the camp was to educate children on road safety. Enforcement of traffic rules is not enough, education is important he said.

Master Devraj Sirsat, a student spoke on how one can avoid road accidents by following basic traffic rules. Also present on the occasion was DIG Shri. Rupinder Kumar and DIG Shri. Bhairon Singh Gurjar. DYSP, (Traffic) North, Dharmesh Angle proposed the vote of thanks.