

## **GODINHO LAUNCHES ROAD SAFETY WEEK**

October 10, 2022

Minister for Transport, Shri Mauvin Godinho inaugurated the 11<sup>th</sup> State Road Safety Week -2022 a week long programme on the theme Start Early, Drive Defensively , Reach Safely **today** at Institute of Hotel Management Porvorim Goa.

Speaking on the occasion Shri Godinho said there are 4 major reasons behind increasing the number of Road accidents i. e Over speeding, Not following rules and regulations on the road, adventure driving and the major issue is drunk and driving. He urged the general public to be more disciplined and follow traffic rules and regulations. We must change our mind set and look at the positive aspects of these rules and regulations. They are made for the betterment of the public, he remarked.

He informed that the Transport Department will introduce a new norm in Goa where the bars and restaurants with high footfalls should not allow their customers to drive back after drinking but to send them in a taxi. This should be their responsibility, he pointed.

Minister for Tourism, Shri Rohan Khaunte complimented the Department of Transport for their tireless service towards public safety. We need to work consciously to avoid road accidents and spread awareness and think how we can work to enlighten the society regarding road safety, he added.

Present on the occasion were secretary Transport Shri. Subhash Chandra IAS, Director of Transport, Shri. Rajan Satardekar, Principal I.H.M Mrs. Donna Dsouza and other dignitaries.

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