

TECHNICAL ACTIVITY CARRIED OUT BY CENTRES / OVERSEAS CHAPTERS

Name of Centre / Overseas Chapter:		Durgapur Local Centre	
Title of Activity:		Lecture on ' Road Safety '	
Activity under Divisional Board (delete which are not applicable):		ICC	
Date:	26/01/2019	Venue:	Silver Jubilee Hall, Durgapur Local Centre



Mr A N Misra delivering his presentation



A view of audience

The Institution of Engineers (India), Durgapur Local Centre organized a lecture meeting on 'Road Safety' on 26th January 2019. Mr A N Misra, Former Assistant General Manager (Safety), SAIL, Durgapur Steel Plant gave the presentation.

Prof K C Ghanta, Chairman, Durgapur Local Centre welcomed the august gathering and Invited Speaker. He briefed about the need of Road Safety in our day to day life and invited Mr A N Misra to present his topic.

Mr Misra in his presentation described vividly about the precaution and alertness of every individual which have to maintain not only on driving but also on moving here and there on the road. In his presentation he showed many videos on accidents which occurred due to the ignorance, not maintaining the proper driving guidelines, driving intoxicated condition etc. He gave the statistics of road accidents and the mortality rate due to accident as:

More than 1.2 million people worldwide every year. Last year (2017) 1, 47,600 lost lives in INDIA. **One** child is killed in Road Accidents, every three minutes. 400 People are killed on Indian Roads Every day. 16 people per hour. Out of road traffic death: 46% Pedestrian, cyclists and motorized two-wheels riders and passengers, 48% Car occupants and 6% Others. He also highlighted that the Probable Causes of the accident due to Vision impairment, Poor illumination, Over speeding & SOP Violation. He also described that how to prevent the accidents.

Vote of thanks was given by Honorary Secretary, Mr M K Biswal after a question and answer session.