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🚦 ROAD SAFETY - VEHICLE REGISTRATION - MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE

Know the Law - Follow the Rules - Save Lives

🛣️ ROAD SAFETY - EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

Every person using a road has a responsibility not only for their own safety but also for the safety of others. Following traffic rules plays a vital role in preventing road accidents and saving lives.

Essential Safety Precautions

◇ Wear a protective helmet while riding a two-wheeler.

◇ Wear a seat belt while travelling in a car.

◇ Follow the prescribed speed limits.

◇ Do not use a mobile phone or other hand-held communication device while driving.

◇ Obey traffic signals, road signs and traffic regulations.

◇ Never drive under the influence of alcohol or intoxicating substances.

◇ Do not drive rashly or dangerously.

◇ Exercise special care towards pedestrians, children, senior citizens and emergency service vehicles.

◇ Ensure that your vehicle is maintained in a safe and roadworthy condition.

Legal Awareness

Under Section 129 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, every person driving or riding a motorcycle in a public place, is required to wear protective headgear conforming to the prescribed standards.

Under Section 184, driving a motor vehicle at a speed or in a manner dangerous to the public is punishable. Certain violations, including jumping a red light, failure to comply with a stop sign and use of a hand-held communication device while driving, may attract action under the law.

🚗 VEHICLE REGISTRATION - WHY IS IT COMPULSORY?

Registration gives a motor vehicle its legal identity and establishes an official record of the vehicle.

Section 39 - Motor Vehicles Act, 1988

No person shall drive or permit a motor vehicle to be driven in any public place unless the vehicle is registered in accordance with the Act and has a valid Certificate of Registration (RC) and the prescribed registration mark.

Importance of Vehicle Registration

✅ Gives the vehicle a legal identity.

✅ Helps establish ownership of the vehicle.

✅ Facilitates identification of the vehicle in case of an accident or theft.

✅ Creates an official record relating to the vehicle.

✅ Enables lawful use of the vehicle on public roads.

⚠️ Remember

“An unregistered vehicle can lead to legal consequences.”

🛡️ MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE - FINANCIAL PROTECTION FOR YOU AND OTHERS

Driving a vehicle does not merely require a valid driving license. The vehicle must also have the insurance required by law.

Section 146 - Motor Vehicles Act, 1988

A motor vehicle cannot be used in a public place unless there is a valid insurance policy complying with the requirements of law in respect of third-party risks.

Why is Third-Party Insurance Important?

If an accident results in death, bodily injury or damage to the property of another person, third-party insurance provides financial protection in respect of liabilities arising under law, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy.

Comprehensive Insurance

In addition to mandatory third-party insurance, a vehicle owner may consider a comprehensive insurance policy according to their needs. Such a policy may provide additional protection against specified risks, including damage to the insured vehicle, subject to the policy terms.

⚠️ **Remember**

“It is not enough to take an insurance policy - ensure that it remains valid and is renewed on time.”

Driving a motor vehicle without the required insurance is punishable under Section 196 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.

📄 IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS WHILE DRIVING

Every driver should ensure that all documents required by law are valid and available as applicable.

Important Documents

- 📌 Valid Driving License
- 📌 Registration Certificate (RC)
- 📌 Valid Motor Vehicle Insurance Policy
- 📌 Pollution Under Control (PUC) Certificate
- 📌 Fitness Certificate and Permit, wherever applicable

🚨 IN CASE OF A ROAD ACCIDENT

In the event of a road accident, every possible effort should be made to provide timely assistance to injured persons and to contact the appropriate emergency services and authorities.

Section 134 of the Motor Vehicles Act prescribes duties relating to the driver in the event of an accident, including taking reasonable steps to secure medical attention for injured persons.

Section 134A provides statutory protection relating to Good Samaritans who voluntarily assist road accident victims, subject to the law.

⚖️ NEED LEGAL ASSISTANCE?

Victims of road accidents and their family members who require legal assistance may approach the Legal Services Institutions for free legal services, subject to eligibility under the Legal Services Authorities Act.

Approach your nearest:

District Legal Services Authority (DLSA)

Taluk/Mandal Legal Services Committee (TLSC)

Legal Services Authority/Committee

🌿 LET US TAKE A PLEDGE

Wear a helmet - Wear a seat belt

Follow traffic rules - Avoid speeding

Register your vehicle - Obtain valid insurance

Drive responsibly - Save lives

“ROAD SAFETY IS NOT JUST A RULE - IT IS A SHIELD THAT PROTECTS LIVES.”

“YOUR CAUTION - YOUR FAMILY'S SAFETY - SAFER ROADS FOR ALL.”

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