

Guidelines for safe driving..

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Dear Students and staff.

Special Thanks to the students, parents , teachers, staff and...the Student's Council of Alumni Association for their inputs and concern. Based on the same following guidelines would be effected for PCP campus for ALL THE STUDENTS AND STAFF.

- No entry to the two wheelers inside the campus if driver is not wearing the helmet and without license. (With effect from 2nd May 2015).
Helmets could be locked to the vehicle or could be carried to the class.. .it's your responsibility.
- Car drivers must wear belts for seeking entry to the campus.
- All must produce id cards at the gates.
- All the vehicles must affix the parking sticker issued by the college against the submission of copy of RC book, license and an undertaking to their respective departments.
- All must attend the awareness / orientation programme being arranged with the help of traffic safety experts.
- No staying in college campus till late hours (for students)...unless there is official approval.
- These rules would be updated again based on effectiveness of the outcome... could be made more stringent with few additions if need arises.

All are requested to cooperate.

Safety Tips for Driving

Safety is something that drivers should keep in mind at all times. After all, when you are operating a motorized vehicle, you have a responsibility to do your part to keep the roadways safe for yourself, other drivers, passengers, and others who may be affected by traffic accidents.

1. **Stay Alert** - Actively pay attention to your actions and those of the drivers around you when you are driving.
2. **Avoid Assumptions** - Don't make the mistake of assuming that other drivers are going to do or what you think they should do.
3. **Use Turn Signals** - While you can't depend on others always signaling their intentions when driving, you can certainly control whether or not they have realistic expectations for your actions.
4. **Buckle Up** - Wearing your seat belt is an essential safety tip for drivers. Not only are you more likely to get injured in an accident if you aren't wearing a seat belt, you can also be fined for failing to do so.
5. **Follow Traffic Signals** - Pay close attention to and obey stop signs and traffic lights.
6. **Respect Yellow Lights** - Remember that the intent of a yellow light is to notify drivers to slow down and prepare to stop. A yellow traffic signal should not be viewed as a sign to step on the gas to rush through an intersection before the light turns red.
7. **Come to a Complete Stop** - When you see a stop sign or a red light, it's important to bring your vehicle to a complete stop, even if you think no other vehicles are coming.
8. **Do Not Text and Drive** - It is never acceptable to send text messages when operating a motor vehicle.
9. **Obey Speed Limits** - When driving, it's important to stick to the posted speed limit at all times. The restrictions placed on vehicle speed are not established arbitrarily.
10. **Exercise Patience** - Many accidents are caused by impatient drivers who are rushing to get from point A to point B.
11. **Be Predictable** - Don't make sudden stops or lane changes. Instead, take care to ensure that other drivers are likely to be able to predict your actions to maximize safety.
12. **Never Drive Under the Influence** - It's essential to avoid operating a vehicle if you have been drinking, taking certain types of prescription or non-prescription drugs, or are otherwise impaired.
13. **Know Where You Are Going** - Plan your travel route ahead of time so that you aren't struggling to figure out where to go while you are operating a motorized vehicle.
14. **Respect Stopped Vehicles** - When passing vehicles that are stopped on the side of the road, move over to get out of the way if the way is clear for you to change lanes. If changing lanes is not possible, slow down while passing stopped vehicles.
15. **Avoid Distractions** - Sending text messages isn't the only dangerous distraction that drivers need to avoid while operating a vehicle. Changing CDs, using cell phones, eating, and interacting with passengers are just a few examples of the types of distractions that you should take care to avoid when driving.

16. **Use Headlights When Needed** - Headlights aren't just necessary at night. When you are driving in the rain or fog, turning on your headlights can play an important role in keeping you - and those around you - safe on the road.
17. **Share the Road** - Remember that you are not the only driver on the road. An important safety tip that everyone needs to follow is the need to share the road with others graciously, recognizing that all drivers deserve to be treated with respect.
18. **Proper Vehicle Maintenance** - Take care to ensure that your automobile stays in good working condition. This includes keeping fluids topped off, performing schedule engine maintenance, making certain tires have plenty of air, and ensuring that the vehicle's exterior lights are functional at all times.