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Department of Civil Engineering, College of Engineering, Thiruvananthapuram is conducting an one day symposium on Road Safety, Mission towards safe Roads on 30th January 2016 as a part of activities of Transportation Engineering Research Centre (TRC) for the year 2015-16. The programme would include presentations on role, performance and key lessons learnt by various stake holders in the field of road safety.

The interested Engineers of Local Self Government Department can attend the symposium. Registration form is available at www.cet.ac.in.

The Brochure of the symposium is attached along with. Details of the attending Engineers may be confirmed with any of the co-ordinators, after getting permission from the higher authorities of the Department. Copy of the sanctioning letter should be submitted to this office.


Chief Engineer

About the Organizing Institute

College of Engineering Trivandrum was established in 1939 as the first Engineering College in the then Travancore State. The institution has today acquired the reputation of being the best technical institution under Government of Kerala. The Department of Civil Engineering has been in existence since the inception of the college, and has grown into a full-fledged department. The Transportation Engineering Division instituted in 1982, conducts research in various areas of Traffic and Transportation Engineering and also plays a key role in the field of Civil Engineering in Kerala State. The Transportation Engineering Research Centre (TRC) was instituted at the Transportation Division, in March 2012 with the intention of contributing its academic and research outputs to offer 'better roads' for the public of Kerala.

Vision of TRC

- To transfer technological knowhow to the stake holders in various sectors of road construction, maintenance, and road safety.
- To ensure a safe, efficient and comfortable driving and usage of roads by all road users including pedestrians and non- motorized vehicles.
- To provide quality data collection in pavement management and accident analysis, offer scientific solutions to the problems encountered and promotion of innovative pavement construction, maintenance techniques and road safety programmes.

Mission of TRC

TRC aspires at joining hand in hand with the practicing engineers for planning, designing and building better roads and managing it efficiently throughout the service life. TRC advocates research leading to the maximum possible use of locally available materials in pavement construction. TRC also strives to ensure quality roadways through better design and construction practices suitable for local conditions and improve road safety awareness among all road users through proper driver and public training programmes, and media campaigns.

About the Programme

Road accidents and injuries are a major cause of death and disability globally with a disproportionate number occurring in developing countries like India. In this context, TRC takes up its responsibility in its move towards safer roads in Kerala by organizing a symposium aimed at raising the awareness on traffic accidents, its potential causes, strengthen the need for road safety and to provide a supporting hand for mobilizing the current programmes taken up by Government of Kerala in this direction. Experts and academicians from IITs, NITs, stake holders from Government and NGOs including Traffic Police, Motor Vehicles Department, Kerala State Transport Project, Kerala Road Funds Board, VicRoads would be contributing their views in the area of road safety. The programme would include presentations on role, performance and key lessons learnt by various stake holders in the field of road safety. The symposium would conclude with a plenary session, the outcome of which will be a set

of action plans that are practical, implementable and affordable so as to achieve road safety targets in a time bound manner

Who should Apply?

Professionals from the field of road safety, highway and transportation engineering and those from academia, research institutions and consultancies.

How to Apply?

Interested persons may download the registration form from www.cet.ac.in. Registration form duly filled in all respects should reach us on or before **25th January 2016**. Participation is free for those from Government departments and academic institutions.

