

INSTITUTION OF SAFETY ENGINEERS (INDIA) Welcome in Free Webinar Session on

AWARENESS ON DEFENSIVE DRIVING TECHNIQUES

**On the Occasion of** 

**National Road Safety** 

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## **Session Objectives**

- Indian road scenario and law
- Traffic control devices
- Some aspects of night driving
- Rules of the road & defensive driving
- The responsible ride
- Blind spot while driving in and around heavy vehicle



#### MODIFIABLE Driver Vehicle

#### NON MODIFIABLE

Other vehicles Law enforcement Roads and safety signs Visibility Pedestrians Animals Roadside vendors or processions

Wine shops....



## India..... Statistics

- 53,700 vehicles registered across country every day.
- Number of Deaths due Road accidents
  per Hour 18
- Motor vehicle accidents are the most common cause of death



## **Traffic Control devices**

- Speed Bumps
- Barricades
- Turn Prohibitions
- Stop Signs
- Raised Pavement Markers



## **Driving Hazards**

- Reckless driving
- Distracted driving
- Fatigue
- Aggressive driving
- Failure to keep vehicles in good operating condition
- Driving under the influence





## **Dangerous Conditions**

- Bad weather
- Difficult road conditions
- Poor light or glare
- Heavy traffic
- Road work
- Accidents





### Vehicle Maintenance

- Regular tune-ups
- Oil changes
- Fluid levels
- Brakes
- Tire treads and pressure
- Lights, signals, and wipers





## **Pre-Drive Inspection**

- Walkaround inspection
- Tires
- Leaks under vehicle
- Windows clean, nothing blocking vision
- Mirrors properly adjusted
- Lights working properly





## **Carrying a Load?**

- Don't overload your vehicle
- Make sure everyone has a seat and a seat belt
- Make sure cargo is properly secured
- Be certain your vision is not blocked





### Obey Traffic Rules And Use Common Sense

SPEED

- Speed limits
- Traffic signs and signals
- Follow the 2-second rule
- Signal your intentions
- Pass with care and only where allowed





### **Keep Alert and Be Prepared**

- Keep your mind on your driving and your hands on the wheel
- Scan the road ahead for problems
- Check mirrors frequently
- Expect the unexpected
- Yield to other drivers who are determined to get there first





### Adjust to Weather And Road Conditions

- Slow down
- Turn on lights and wipers
- Increase following distance to 4 seconds
- Avoid puddles
- Beware of misty rain after a dry spell



- Be prepared to handle a skid safely
- Beware of icy patches



## **Be Extra Careful at Night**

- Keep windshield clean to improve vision
- Turn lights on 1/2 hour before sunset
- Increase following distance to 4 seconds
- Be extra careful on curves and at intersections
- Switch from high to low beams to keep from blinding other drivers



### Watch Out for Fatigue



### **Keep Cool in Traffic**



### **Don't Drink or Take Drugs and Drive**





# KEY POINTS To Remember!

- Know the driving hazards you can face on the road
- Maintain your vehicle in good condition
- Always wear a seat belt
- Follow traffic rules and obey signs and signals
- Be a safe and defensive driver every day
- Know how to respond to an accident

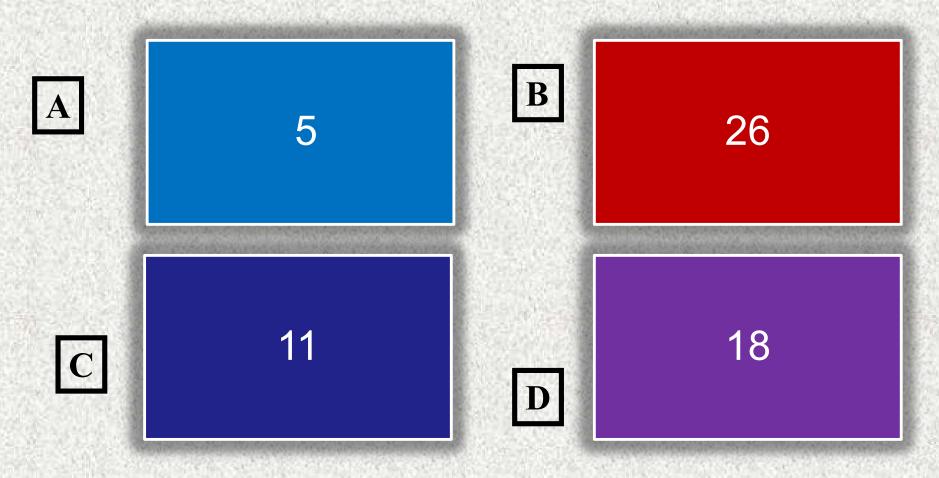


### **Test Drive**

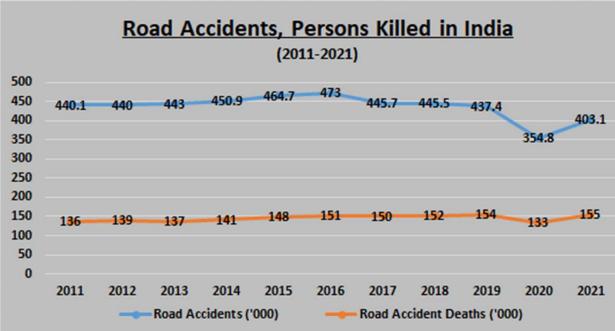




#### **Q 1-** In India ...Number of Deaths due Road accidents per Hour .....







Accidental Deaths & Suicides in India

### 426 per day 18 per hour

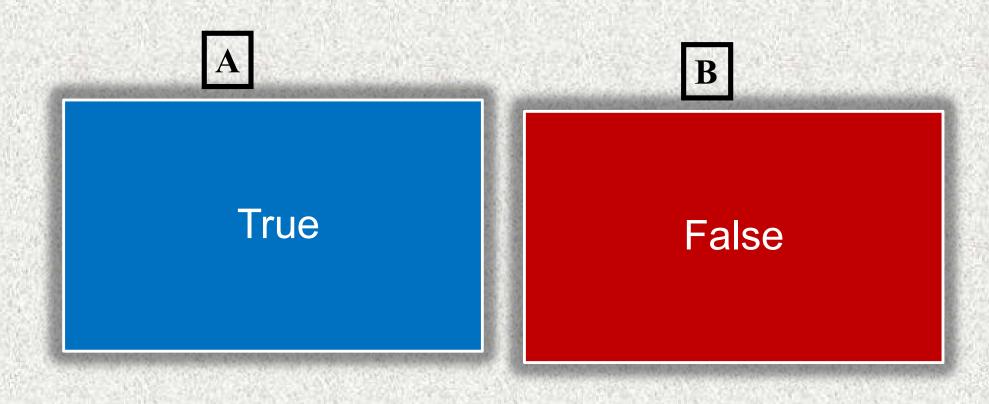


Q2. Which one is a Hazard ?...

- 1. Child chasing a ball onto the road.
- 2. Parked car door opening
- 3. Slippery road surface after rain
- 4. All of the above



#### **Q 3 Driving Drowsy Affects Performance Like Driving Drunk**

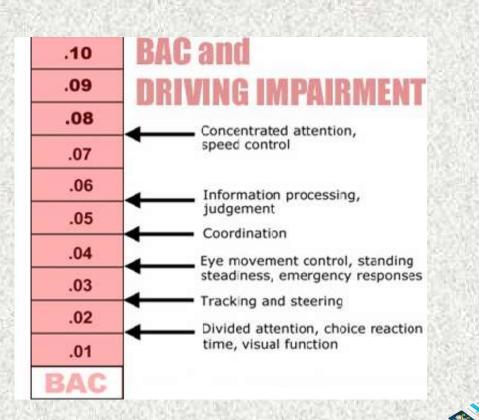




### Driving Drowsy Affects Performance Like Driving Drunk

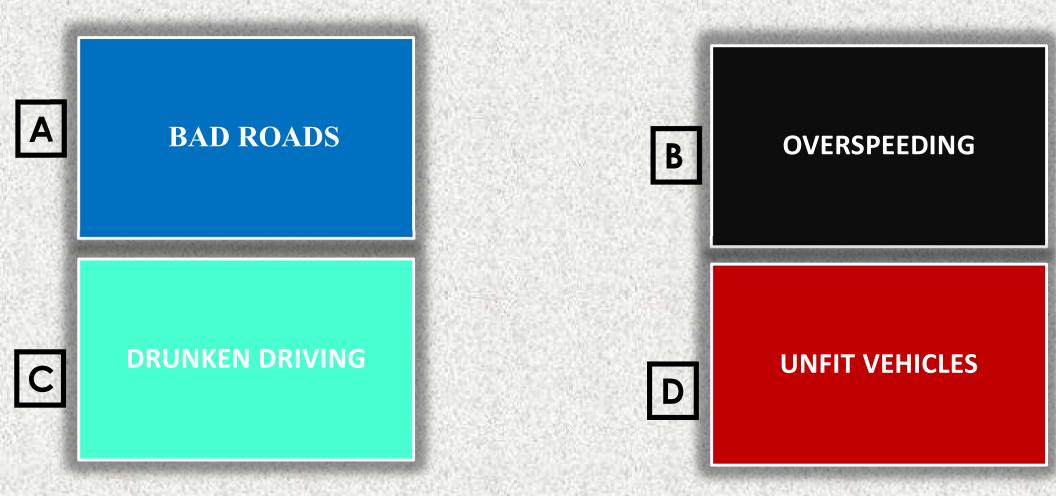
 19 Hours Without Sleep Is Similar to a BAC of .05%

• 24 Hours Without Sleep Is Similar to a BAC of .10%.





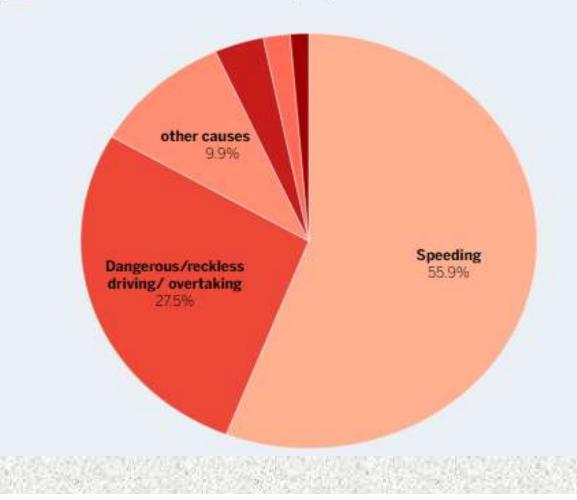
#### **Q 4** —Major Cause of Road accidents in India..





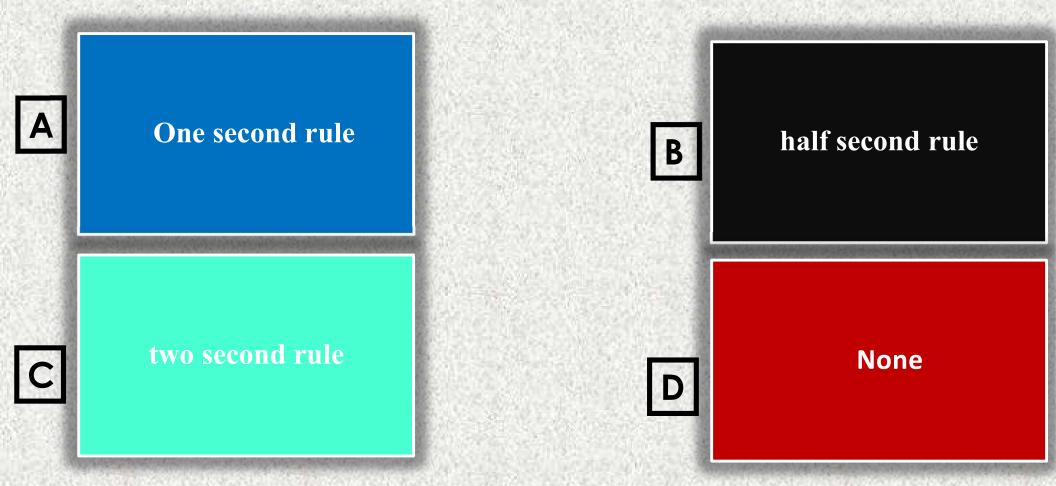
#### Major causes of road accident deaths in 2021

Speeding (55.9%) Dangerous/reckless driving/ overtaking (27.5%) other causes (9.9%) Poor weather conditions (3.5%) Driving under influence of alcohol/drugs (1.9%) mechanical defects in motor vehicles (1.3%)

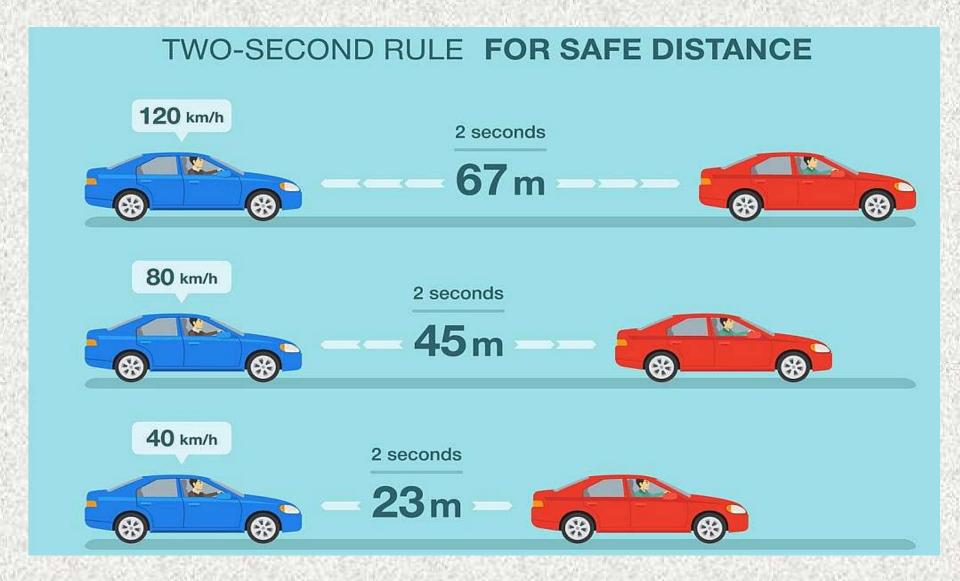




**Q 5** —An easy way to know if you are maintaining a safe driving distance is to take the \_\_\_\_\_











# Any Queries?



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### **THANK YOU!**

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