

## Press note

### DRUNKEN DRIVING OFFENDERS COUNSELLING – RACHAKONDA COMMISSIONERATE

DATE : 30/08/2016 to 01/11/2016.

NO. OF OFFENDERS COUNSELLED : 624

#### WEEKLY REPORT:

TITLE	NO.OF CASES	REMARKS
1 <sup>ST</sup> Offense	613	
Repeat Offense	11	
Minors	NIL	
Students	8	
Government employees	5	
Private employees	110	
IT employee	8	
Cab Drivers	53	Ola , Uber, Sky and other travels
Auto / DCM drivers	38	
Heavy vehicle driver	6	Highway drivers
2 wheelers	515	
3 Wheelers	30	
4 Wheelers	89	
Alcohol Dependency cases	54	AUDIT score more than 8

#### RECOMMENDATIONS BY THERAPIST WHICH ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED:

An awareness campaign on Drunken driving prevention at Educational Institutes ( IT and other Degree colleges) and encouraging the college authorities to educate their students on this issue periodically has been commenced.

- Information to Government departments on Government employees caught in drunken driving has been communicated.
- To inform the OLA, UBER and other travel authorities about the offenders and to take strict action on them. Also encourage them to do sensitization programs for the enrolled drivers on 'Drunk and Drive' issue to prevent further cases is in progress.
- TTI in charge has taken up sensitization program on this issue for the auto drivers union in Rachakonda Commissionerate zone.
- To inform the authorities of the IT and other Pvt., company authorities to caution their employees on this issue and take initiation to do sensitization program on this issue is in progress.
- The Alcohol dependency cases along with family members were counseled and referral done for rehabilitation and Self Help groups (AA). Every week educative session on Drunken driving issue and legal aspects and punishments is done by the NGO and Traffic police, TTI. AA members are sensitizing about the Alcohol abuse and recovery aspects to the offenders and their families.

Mrs Devika, I/c of Amrita foundations for de-addiction counseling with her team and Rachakonda Commissionerate Traffic training institution are jointly doing counseling on every Tuesday to offenders in drunken driving cases with their families. Program is having positive impact.

Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda has appreciated this initiative to prevent drinking and driving which helps in control of traffic accidents.