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Safety in School Transport Fleet

And

Training of Drivers of School Fleet

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Safe Driving - DNA

- Patience, Courteous
- ✓ Judgement
- \checkmark Anticipation
 - Vigilant
- Communication
- Avoid distraction-mentally & Physically

Essential good qualities of Driver

- Driving checks
 - ✓ Lights
 - ✓ Number plate
 - ✓ Windscreen
 - ✓ Tyres
 - ✓ Leakages
 - Under-body obstruction

Vehicle check and surroundings

Driving checks

✓ Seat belt
 ✓ RV Mirror – Inside & ORVM
 ✓ Seat adjustment
 ✓ Dashboard light

- Lane selection & Management
 - ✓ Speed
 ✓ steering
 ✓ indicator

You are not alone on the road

- Safe following distance
 - Avoid Tail-gatingAvoid road-hogging
- Behaviour with Zebra crossing
 - ✓ Observation✓ speed



Less vision with increase in Speed

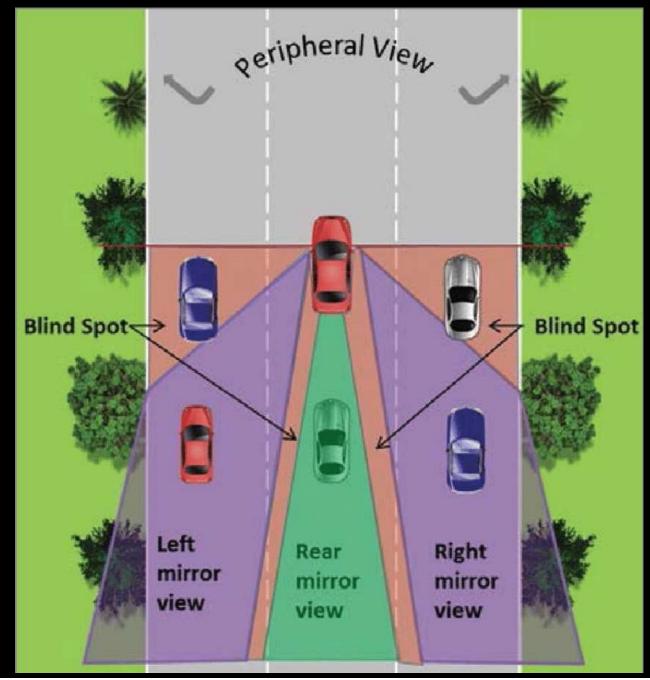
- Stopping & Anticipation
 - Adequate gap with the vehicle ahead
 avoid harsh braking
 traffic light changes
 avoid sudden stop
 avoid sudden acceleration

- Overtaking/passing
 - ✓ Safe distance
 ✓ Judge speed correctly
 ✓ indicate in advance
 ✓ re-position correctly
 ✓ maintain same speed
 ✓ avoid 3 in 1 situation

Expect the Unexpected

- Reversing & Parking
 - ✓ Speed
 ✓ alignment
 ✓ RVM
 ✓ adequate gap
 ✓ efficient

Beware of blind spots



- On road behaviour
 - ✓ Non-aggressive
 ✓ Avoid distraction (2 sec)
 ✓ Courteous
 ✓ cooperative
 ✓ friendly

Have concern for other road-users

- Vehicle management
 - ✓ Horn
 ✓ indicators
 ✓ Steering control while turning
 ✓ Hazard warning light

Use it effectively but no abuse

- Hazard perception & anticipation
 - negotiating hump
 - ✓ Speed breaker
 - un-manned railway crossing
 - ✓ school area/market place

Safety and Comfort to occupants

Driving – Fundamentals

- Understand & obey
 - ✓ Road signs
 - ✓ Traffic signals
 - ✓ Road markings
 - Respect to other road users
 - ✓ Seat belts
 - Mobile phone strictly prohibited
 Do only driving nothing but driving



Lets make

our roads

