

## **Seminar-cum-Workshop on Road Safety Engineering & Audits held during 15-17 November 2023 at Arusha, Tanzania**

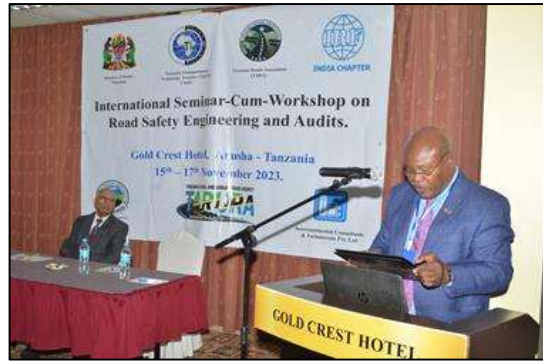
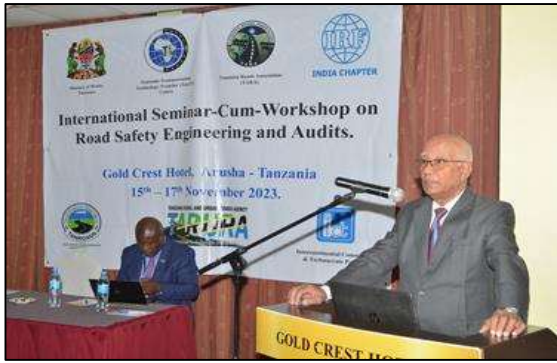
In continuation to two earlier Week long Trainings in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania in 2018 and 2019 on Road Safety Engineering & Audits, a third training activity was held at the northern city of Arusha during 15-17 November 2023 as a Seminar-cum-Workshop for 30 participants from regions of Tanzania, Cameroon and Liberia. It was inaugurated by Eng. Joseph Haule, Chairman, Roads Fund Board (Tanzania) & Chairman, Board of Directors TARA. The Seminar-cum-Workshop was held at the Gold Crest Hotel, Arusha and was conducted by Prof. P. K. Sikdar as the Lead Instructor and he was supported by Mr. Jacob George from ICT Pvt. Ltd, India, Dr. Jaqueline Masaki from University of Dar es Salaam, Mr. George Daffa from TANROADS and Mr. Ramadhan Msangi, Road Safety Ambassador from Tanzania for the delivery of the Workshop.

The Seminar-cum-Workshop was organized by Tanzania Roads Association (TARA) in collaboration with Ministry of Works and Transport in Tanzania through its Tanzania Transportation Technology Transfer Centre TanT<sup>2</sup> Centre, **International Road Federation (India Chapter)** and **Intercontinental Consultants & Technocrats Pvt. Ltd. (ICT) India**; and was supported by Roads Fund Board, Tanzania, Tanzania Rural and Urban Roads Agency (TARURA) and Tanzania National Roads Agency (TANROADS).

The Seminar-cum-Workshop was a three-day activity with intense programme from 9.00 to 18.00 hrs with details about Road Safety Engineering through lectures and classroom exercises and practice sessions on engineering designs of road and junctions for achieving better safety in operation. In addition road safety audit (RSA) in various stages of road development were presented with their purpose and benefits. Most beneficial audit at the design stage was discussed in lecture and an exercise was created using the actual (real world) designs of roads in Tanzania (design drawings were collected from TANRODS, Arusha). The participants were given sample design drawings and were trained by carrying out the design audit as a classroom exercise by prompting step by step procedure. The findings and the recommendations of the design stage audit were presented by the participants.

The Seminar-cum-Workshop was evaluated giving feedback by all the participants, and they were highly satisfied with the contents and methods for delivery of the three-day activity. Of course, the unanimous opinion was to hold such Training or Seminar-Workshop for a longer duration of at least two weeks to learn the details of the topic at more logical and comfortable pace.

The various stages of the Seminar-cum-Workshop captured in photographs are given below.



Inauguration



Lectures being Delivered



Group Photograph of Participants



Lectures in Progress and Questions



Participants Presenting Design Stage Audit Report



Participants Receiving Certificate