

IRF-IC LECTURE SERIES IN 2024-25

Road Safety Lecture Series during 2024-25

These Lecture Sessions will be for 90 minutes only. The two presenter(s) will be given 25-30 minutes each to present the details in a very elaborate manner, and then there will be Q&A session for 20 minutes. Everything will be done without a rush. There will be introduction at the beginning and Vote of Thanks at the end, which will consume the remaining 10 minutes.

Sl. No.	Topic of Lecture	Possible Speaker(s)	Date of Lecture
1.	Modern Method of Crash Data Collection and Management including iRAD & eDAR in India	Prof. P K Sikdar _ about modern methods Mr. Joydeep Shome, NIC_on iRAD and eDAR	25 th Apr.
2.	Accident Investigation & Crash Data Analysis – To Answer Who is Responsible.	Mr. Tony Mathew, TRL (India)_crash data analysis Speaker from JPRI_ accident investigation	31 st May
3.	What is Wrong in Legal System of Road Safety (Accident) Adjudication – There is no Means to Prove Innocence?	Dr. Rohit Baluja _ What is the weakness I various clauses/provisions Dr. Arun Mohan _ Is there way to fix responsibility	28 th Jun.
4.	ITS Policy in India and Specification for ATMS for Sustainable Enforcement in Primary Network	Mr. Akhilesh Srivastava _will advise someone for policy matters from NITI Aayog Mr. Dhaval Desai _for required ATMS Specs	26 th Jul.
5.	Adoption of Technologies for Better Traffic Management and Road Safety – How and What ?	Dr. S. Velmurugan, CRRRI_various adoptable technologies for traffic management Some technically qualified DGP from South India (say Kerala/Karnataka) to say practicability	30 th Aug.
6.	Research & Development Needs of Autonomous Vehicle Technologies in India – Its Practicality in India	Dr. Rajalakshmi P, IIT Hyderabad_on autonomous vehicle developments & operation with Indian scenario of network/discipline A Major OEM, who is very critical about autonomous vehicles	27 th Sep.
7.	Evaluation of Safety Performance of Road Infrastructure by Surrogate Measures	Dr. S. S. Puwar, Gawar_on his own research Someone expert on other options of surrogate measures to assess network safety	25 th Oct.

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8.	Something must Change for Better Road Safety Management in India – It is going from Bad to Worse !	Prof. M. Parida_on what are the reasons safety is not improving in India Speaker from NITI Aayog_critical options and how to adopt those	29 th Nov.
9.	Assessment and Management of Road Safety in the School Zone – Who is Responsible ?	Prof. M. Parida_the new IRC Code, aim, and what is still not addressed by the code Mr. Akhilesh Srivastava_who and how the systematic effort can be implemented for better safety for children	27 th Dec.
10.	Traffic Enforcement in India – Why it is a Total Failure ?	Mr. Taj Hassan_personal experience on the failure scenario with reasons A Serious Critic of police method of traffic rule enforcement, which is insignificant anyway	TBA
11.	Safety of Motorised Two-Wheelers in India – How to Tackle it through Road & Vehicle Design Options ?	Speaker from Hero Motor Corp./Bajaj_ to elaborate all the safety measures provided by OEMs in two-wheelers Speaker (Road Research)_to suggest how design and traffic control/management can alleviate the situation	TBA
12.	What is a Totally Correct and Standard Emergency Response System with All its Components ?	Prof. Amit Gupta, AIIMS_ to say about everything that is ideal from happening of accident to OT in Trauma Care centre to save life & disabilities One rehabilitated victim of a crash_real-life details of trauma and what all can be improved	TBA