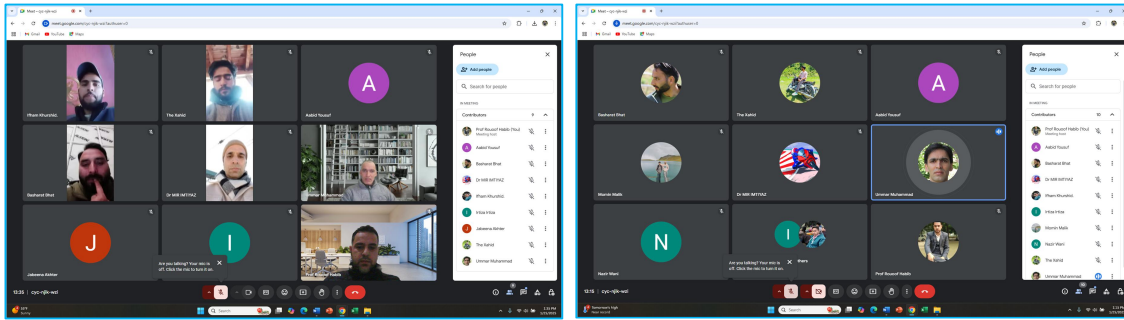




REPORT OF WEBINAR ON “ROAD SAFETY” UNDER THE THEME “NATIONAL ROAD SAFETY 2025: BRIDGING AWARENESS AND ACTION” ON 25TH JANUARY 2025

To celebrate the **National Road Safety Month—2025**, the **NSS** wing, in collaboration with the **Department of Economics** and **Internal Quality Assurance Cell-IQAC**, organized a webinar through Google Meet on **January 25, 2025**. The event aimed to address pressing concerns about road safety and explore strategies to convert awareness into actionable solutions.

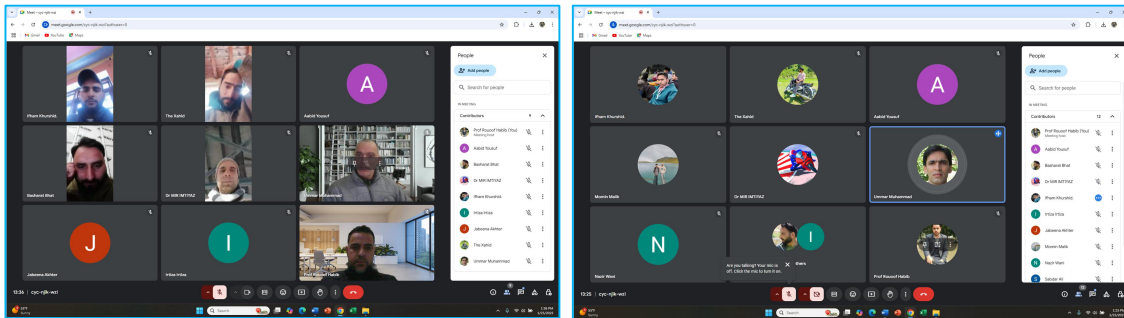
The resource person for the session was **Prof. Ummar Muhammad, Head-Department of Computer Applications**. The program was conducted under the guidance of the esteemed Principal, **Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad Sohil**.



The webinar commenced with a welcome address by **Prof. Rouoof Habib**, who also introduced the guest speaker. **Prof. Ummar Muhammad** delivered an insightful presentation, sharing national and global road safety statistics and underscoring the alarming rise in road accidents and their socio-economic consequences. He identified key causes of accidents, such as over-speeding, distracted driving, non-compliance with traffic rules, and inadequate infrastructure, emphasizing that the majority of accidents occur among individuals aged 18 to 45 years.

The speaker highlighted the role of educational campaigns in fostering responsible behavior among road users. He also shared case studies of successful road safety initiatives, illustrating how awareness campaigns, strict law enforcement, and technological advancements can work in synergy to improve road safety. Practical measures to prevent accidents and improve adherence to traffic regulations were also discussed in depth.

Following the presentation, the webinar transitioned into an engaging question-and-answer session. **Prof. N A Wani, Head of the Department of Chemistry**, posed a thoughtful question that was adeptly addressed by the speaker. Additionally, student participant **Ilfham Khursheed** suggested the strict enforcement of driving tests for issuing licenses as a critical step toward enhancing road safety.



The webinar witnessed active participation from over fifteen students. **Prof. Rouoof Habib, NSS Program Officer**, skillfully moderated the session, ensuring its smooth progression. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by **Prof. Basharat Hussain, HoD Economics** who expressed gratitude to all attendees for their participation and contributions to the discussion.

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