

Traffic Improvement in IIT Kanpur: A Questionnaire

With ever increasing number of vehicles, conditions of Indian roads and traffic on them are becoming a menace and dangerous; sometimes even fatal for the unlucky. One of our own IIT-Kanpur faculty members became a victim recently. The figures on the number of accidents in India are all too worrying.

At IIT, a group of us have come together to start working towards better traffic control - starting within the protected confines of the IIT-Kanpur campus, and then attempting to spread outside. At this early stage, we need to know your inputs on some basic questions on this issue. We request you to fill out the following 2-minute questionnaire and return it to us. Please tick in the appropriate boxes.

(1) Please let us know your background (optional)

- Faculty Student Staff Other campus resident Frequent visitor

(2) Do you see the need for implementing traffic etiquettes and/or rules on campus?

- Not-at-all No May be Yes Definitely

(3) What vehicle(s) if any, do you use on campus? [Choose all that apply]

- None Bicycle Motor-bike/scooter Car Other

(4) Which in your opinion are important concerns? [Mark as many as you think are important]

- Making right turn correctly
 Pausing before joining the main road from a side-road
 Keeping left on divided roads and around traffic islands
 Observing speed limits
 Avoid riding/driving/walking abreast and blocking the road
 No continuous high-beam use within campus
 Avoid the unnecessary use of horn inside the campus
- Any other (please mention)
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(5) Would you like to help join the effort to improve traffic etiquette?

- No
 Not at this time
 I would provide moral support
 I would like to participate actively at this time

Please return completed questionnaire to IIT security personnel nearest you by 22nd of August, 2004

If you have other questions or comments to **The IITK Traffic Improvement Group**, by calling 259-7820 or sending email to iitk-traffic-owner@yahoogroups.com