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ADVO-ACADE for ROAD SAFETY May 9th 2017

Dear

Greetings from NIMHANS!

Road accidents are a common sight in our day to day lives and it is reported that 1,46,000 persons died due to road accidents in 2015 in India. We are all aware that deaths are only the tip of iceberg and many more get admitted to hospitals and seek emergency care from hospitals. For the affected families, the loss of a family members is definitely unbearable and has huge impact on all family members and known persons. However, it is well established that road accidents are predictable and preventable. The UN Decade for road safety (2011-2020) advocates application of 5 pillars (Road safety Management, Safer road infrastructure, Safe vehicles, Safer road use behaviour and Post crash care) as framework to reduce road accidents and deaths globally. The challenges lie in translating knowledge to action in a country like India.

The Fourth United Nations Global Road Safety Week is scheduled between 8-14th May 2017, to focus on understanding dangers of over speeding as a risk for accidents and promotes several strategies for speed management.

To commemorate the UN Global Road safety week, an ***ADVO-ACADE for ROAD SAFETY*** (Advocacy & Academic Programme for Road safety) is being organized at NIMHANS on **9th May, 2017 between 9.30 am to 1.00 pm followed by lunch.** (Venue Hall-B, Convention Centre, NIMHANS, Wilson Garden, Hosur Road, Bengaluru-560029). NIMHANS and Underwriter's Laboratories India Pvt Limited, have recently completed a comprehensive report on road safety in India, which will be released during the programme. .

In this regard, it gives us immense pleasure to invite for the national symposium and contribute for the development of road safety in India. There is no registration fees to participate and you can register either by

1. Filling out the attached google docs in the email link
2. Email your Name, Address, Institution and contact details to advancingroadsafety2016@gmail.com

NIMHANS will not provide TA or DA to attend the programme. For any queries, please call Mr Manjunath, Field Information Officer, NIMHANS at **9448444218** or Dr Gautham M S, Assoc Prof, Dept of Epidemiology, NIMHANS at 080-26995868, Mob 9632244780.

Warmest regards

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