

Civil Engineering Students of K L University participated in the Road Safety Awareness Meeting

27 July 2012: More than 300 students along with faculty from the Department of Civil Engineering, K L University led by their HOD, **Prof. Ch. Hanumantha Rao**, participated in the “Road Safety Awareness Meeting” jointly organized by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and Vijayawada Toll Way (P) Ltd.

Sri. S. Suresh Kumar IAS, Guntur District Collector was the Chief Guest for the program who addressed the participants to follow road safety and observe “Zero Tolerance Approach” on road accidents. This can be checked by strictly following the traffic rules and making road-users aware of consequences of violation.

Sri. A. Ravi Krishna IPS and **Sri. J. Satyanarayana** IPS, Superintendent of Police (SP), Guntur Urban and Guntur Rural respectively were the Guest of Honours. They expressed that women can curb men’s habit of drunken driving by adopting a tough stand when they return home in inebriated condition. The three Es i.e. Engineering, Enforcement, and Education should be scrupulously followed to bring down the accident rate.

C.S.N. Murthy, NHAI Project implementation unit, Vijayawada mentioned that in order to avoid fatal collisions and accidents an Under-Pass is constructed at all the junctions. He appreciated the students of K L University for their active participation and suggested to educate others on road safety.

The other key people who addressed the participants were K. Sudhakar (Guntur Municipal Commissioner), T. Raghunath (Deputy Transport Commissioner), P. V. Ramana Rao (Regional Manager, APSRTC) and Noor Aswana Mustapha (VTPL Team Leader)

After the meeting there was a field visit to Vijayawada-Chilakaluripet NH5 six lane expansion sites. The students had interaction with field engineers of Louis Berger India on the construction of retaining walls, concrete girder, slab details, supporting conditions, filling of earthwork process, pavement details, etc.

