



No. 500/MGPGIDS/Estt.-4/2024-25/1208

Date: - 4 DEC 2024

CIRCULAR

Sub: - MGPGIDS, Puducherry – Estt. – **Compulsory wearing of Helmet by the Teaching / Non-Teaching Staff / Students of this Institution** – Instructions issued.

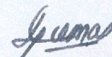
Ref: - Circular No. 70/OW/SSP(T)/2024, dated 27.11.2024 received from the Senior Supdt. of Police (Traffic), Puducherry.

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The Secretary to Govt. (Transport), Government of Puducherry, Puducherry has sensitized the Heads of the Department / Institutions vide Circular No. 314/Secy (Trans)/PA/2021, dated 05.02.2021 regarding compulsory wearing of Helmet by Government Servants / Teachers / Other Staff and Students. Further, the Senior Superintendent of Police (Traffic), Puducherry has issued a circular vide reference cited above, wherein, it has been reiterated the importance of wearing helmet and requested to issue direction to the staff and students of this Institution to wear helmet while riding / pillion riding two wheelers for their safety. And also, it has been informed that as per the **provisions of Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2019, the violators have to pay a fine of ₹ 1000/- for non-wearing of helmet as well as face disqualification from holding license for 3 months for the first offence itself.**

In view of the above, all the staff and students of the MGPGIDS are requested to wear helmet while riding / pillion riding two-wheelers for their personal safety as well as to avoid penal provisions. The entry to the MGPGIDS Campus without helmet is restricted hereinafter. All Staff and Students are requested to follow the directions of the Government without any deviation. The Circular referred above is available in the institute website for access the content / reference.

/BY ORDER/


(S. JAYAKUMAR)
REGISTRAR

To

- 1) All HODs
- 2) All Officers I/C
- 3) Student Advisor
- 4) Warden, Gents' / Ladies' Hostels
- 5) Librarian (Sel. Grade)
- 6) Assistant Engineer (Elec)
- 7) All Superintendents
- 8) Store Keepers
- 9) All Notice Boards

With a request to circulate among the staff & students under their control.

Copy to:

- 1) The Senior Superintendent of Police (Traffic), Puducherry.
- 2) Programmer – to upload the circular in the Institute website.
- 3) PA to Dean, MGPGIDS
- 4) PA to Registrar, MGPGIDS

Copy submitted to :

- 1) P.S. to Hon'ble Chief Minister / Chairman, MGPGIDS.
 - 2) P.S. to Secretary to Govt. (Health) / Vice-Chairman, MGPGIDS.
- } Favour of kind Information please.

**OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE (TRAFFIC)
PUDUCHERRY**

No.70/OW/SSP(T)/2024

Dated: 27.11.2024

CIRCULAR

Sub:- Compulsory Wearing of Helmet by the Students/Teachers/
Other Staff – Advisory – Reg.

Ref:- Circular No. 314/Secy(Trans)/PA/2021, Dated 03.02.2021

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The UT of Puducherry has witnessed a manifold rise in the number of vehicles including two-wheelers in the recent years. The increased vehicular density coupled with unsafe practices by the road users have led to a significant rise in the number of road accidents and fatalities.

2. In Puducherry District alone, around 400 persons have lost their lives in road accidents since the year 2021. Out of them, 214 were two-wheeler riders/pillion riders. Non-wearing of helmet and over speeding were found to be the major reasons behind such fatalities. Most of these accidents were reported on Puducherry-Cuddalore, Puducherry-Villupuram, Puducherry-Pathukannu and Puducherry-Chennai ECR roads.

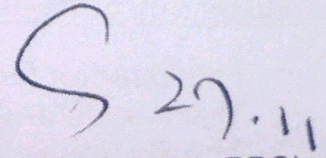
3. Keeping in mind the safety of two-wheeler riders/pillion riders, consistent efforts have been made by the Puducherry Traffic Police to encourage them for wearing helmets and following safe speed. Besides conducting 'Helmet Awareness Campaigns', nearly 1,20,000 two-wheeler riders have been challaned for not wearing helmets during 2021-2024 (July).

4. This is to inform you that as per the provisions of Motor Vehicles(Amendement) Act, 2019, the violators have to pay a fine of Rs.1000/- for non-wearing of helmet as well as face disqualification from holding license for 3 months for the first offence itself. The Secretary (Transport), Government of Puducherry vide the Circular referred above had already sensitized the Heads of Departments/Institutions in this regard.

5. In view of the above, you are requested to kindly direct the students, teaching and non-teaching staff of your University/College/Institution to wear helmet while riding/pillion riding two-wheelers for their personal safety as well as to avoid penal provisions. Their entry to the campus without helmet may be restricted, if deemed appropriate.

6. This is to underscore that the two-wheeler riders/pillion riders are among the vulnerable road users and ensuring their safety on roads has become the top priority for the Traffic Police, Puducherry.

7. Your cooperation in this regard is highly solicited.


(PRAVEEN KUMAR TRIPATHI, PPS)
SENIOR SUPDT. OF POLICE (TRAFFIC)
PUDUCHERRY