

SAVING LIFE AFTER ROAD ACCIDENT

IF YOU SEE A ROAD ACCIDENT

DO'S

- ✓ Always help accident victims.
- ✓ Loosen the clothes of accident victims to help him/her breathe easily.
- ✓ Provide basic first-aid on the road.
- ✓ Inform police and call others for help.
- ✓ Call "Emergency Contact No." saved in victim's mobile.
- ✓ Call an ambulance and shift the accident victim to the nearest hospital as early as possible.
- ✓ Put direct pressure on bleeding site to stop bleeding.

DONT'S

- ✗ Don't move an unconscious victim without providing support to the neck as it can aggravate spinal injury.
- ✗ Do not be afraid to help an accident victim.
- ✗ Do not move any fractured (or suspected fracture) limb without support.
- ✗ Do not give anything to eat and drink to the accident victim as he/she may choke on it.

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PREVENTION OF ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

DO'S

- ✓ Always wear seatbelt while driving car.
- ✓ Use helmet on scooter/motorcycle etc.
- ✓ Always drive in your own lane.
- ✓ Always keep a first-aid kit in your vehicle for emergency.
- ✓ Use other modes of transport (Bus, metro, cabs, auto, rickshaws etc.) if you/your friend are drunk or intoxicated.
- ✓ Always save your family/friends/relatives mobile no. as "emergency contact number" on mobile screen.



DONT'S

- ✗ Don't drink and drive.
- ✗ Don't over-speed.
- ✗ Do not talk on mobile while driving.
- ✗ Don't carry more than one pillion rider on bike/scooter.
- ✗ Don't drive in zigzag manner.
- ✗ Don't jump red light.



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IF YOU FEEL SOMEBODY'S LIMB IS BROKEN

GIVE SUPPORT BY ANY READILY AVAILABLE SOLID, FLAT OBJECT

**Limb support using
Umbrella,
Walking Stick**



or

**Limb support using
Hard Cushions, Bag
(Laptop Bag etc.)**



or

**Limb support using
Wood
(cricket bat etc.)**



**IMMEDIATELY SHIFT THE VICTIM TO THE NEAREST HOSPITAL
EMERGENCY HELP LINE NUMBER 102/108/1033**

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IN ANY ACCIDENT IF ANY PART OF BODY (FINGER / HAND / LEG) IS TOTALLY SEVERED FROM THE BODY THEN



Please keep the part in a clean
Polythene bag.



Place this bag in another
polythene bag filled with
Ice/ Cold Water.



Transport it with the Victim.



**If polythene bag is not available,
then also transport the severed limb to the hospital,
if possible in any Clean Container.**

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