

Group Discussion Report

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Group discussion session on “**New Motor Vehicle Act 2019**” was conducted on Wednesday, 11th September 2019. The aim of the discussion was to understand the perception of youth towards safety initiatives taken by our Government along with enhancing the communication skills & confidence of the participants.

This session was highly interactive, and all the participants were very excited to put forth their opinion about the newly executed law. Majority of the participants supported the government’s move to put pressure on irregular drivers and their driving activities. However, few participants discussed the negative sides of the execution part of the law. Few of the concerns raised were – “**will lead to more corruption, disproportionate fines to income**” etc.

It was a healthy discussion, and everyone seemed to be keen to participate. The students were taking deep interest in the discussion points kept by other members of the group and overall discussion was highly productive. The main take away from this session were, government is making serious attempts to convert Indian roads safer for all the citizens of India whether riders or pedestrians. These hefty fines will certainly control the irregular driving habits of people of India. We need to learn a lot from other disciplined western countries where traffic rules violation calls for much stricter consequences. Corruption is a matter of individual choice, if we won’t support it, no one can drag us into it. The

New Motor Vehicle Act 2019 was much appreciated by the young professionals of BBE department.



