Common Mistakes Done On Roads, Leading To Major Accidents

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1. INTRODUCTION

Road accidents are one of the major causes for deaths in India, And major accidents will occur because of common mistakes and ignorance. Many children are becoming orphans by losing their parents, many women are becoming widows by losing their spouse. In this paper there is a short description of Common mistakes done on roads which leads to major accidents and solutions for them.

1. Drink and drive

This is the major cause of accidents now a days, it’s not like one should not drink alcohol but once he/she drink alcohol they should not dare to drive in the roads especially in two cases one when there is a lot of traffic on the roads which may leads to harm not only the one who is driving but also the innocent people who are walking/driving on the roads, and another case is when there is no one on the road because if something goes wrong on the way there will be no one to take care on the roads which may leads to death also. If the content of alcohol which is taken is less then one may drive but if it is beyond the limits then they should not dare to touch the vehicle.

2. Carrying pets in the vehicles

Now a days this particular thing is became a trend i.e. carrying the pets in the vehicles which may cause to distract from driving not only for one who carrying them but also it may distract the other people who are driving on the roads which may leads to severe accidents. If the pets get afraid of some thing then they may scream which may distract others. If it is that necessary to carry the pets then one should actually can carry them by closing the windows of the vehicles if they are carrying them in a four wheeler, but they cannot carry them on a two wheelers, which is not at all safer.

3. Overtaking from decisions

Overtaking is when one approach from behind and pass a vehicle travelling in the same direction. one should not overtake when,

- On the right of a vehicle that is turning right, or making a U-turn from the centre of the road, and is signalling to turn right.
- on the left, except:
  - If the vehicle is turning right or making a U-turn from the centre of the road, and is giving a right-turn signal.
  - on a multi-lane road, when you are in another lane to the left of the vehicle you are overtaking and the vehicle can be safely overtaken in a marked lane to the left of the vehicle.
- Where there is a single continuous dividing line or a single continuous dividing line to the left of a broken dividing line, unless you can do so without any part of your vehicle crossing the line except, if safe to do so, to allow enough room to safely overtake a cyclist.
- Where there is a double continuous dividing line except, if safe to do so, to allow enough room to safely overtake a cyclist.
To the side of a vehicle displaying a Do Not Overtake Turning Vehicle sign if it is signalling and in the process of turning to that side.

If there is a sign saying No Overtaking.

Approaching a crest, bend or dip in the road where there is not a clear view for a sufficient distance ahead to allow you to overtake with safety.

On any road where, owing to an intersection, overtaking cannot be completed safely.


4. **Speed limits**

In India In 2007, a law was proposed to set a nationwide 100 km/h speed limit for cars and 65 km/h for motorcycles, on roads which is actually done to prevent the number of accidents that are happening on the roads but unfortunately nobody follow these rules, Especially youngsters now a days will not care about the speed limits not even in the areas where a lot of traffic is there, which leads to major accidents and in some severe cases these things may leads to death. So one should always take care about the speed limits and follow the rules. Because this is one of the major reasons for the cause of accidents. And in some of the areas there will be clearly mentioned about the speed limit (Examples: In front of schools, colleges, hospitals, old age homes) there one cannot ignore the speed limit because it is the question of someone else’s lives.

5. **Driving without helmets**

This is the major cause of death on accidents. Helmets protects human heads from major injuries that may cause on accidents. One should not ignore wearing the helmets if he/she is driving on a two wheelers because even though if we always take care about safer driving and all traffic rules but sometimes the mistakes may be done by the others or there may be a technical fault may occur in the vehicles which may leads to sudden failure of the vehicle and may leads to accident. Nobody knows the future so to avoid the major injuries on accidents.

II. CONCLUSION

Above mentioned points are the some of the common mistakes done on roads, but there are many more , one should always take care of himself or herself while driving because even though if they don’t care about themselves, there will be always someone who is waiting for them, and also we should take care about the one who is driving along with us on the same way. Because we don’t have any rights to play around some ones life not even ours. Life is precious one and we should take care of it.

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