

Traffic diversion due to Main Gate re-engineering and sidewalk construction

The CCMD is taking up the work of re-engineering of the Main Gate and construction of sidewalks, to improve the traffic movement and pedestrian safety in the campus. These works necessitate the closure of Gulmohar Marg from the Main Gate to the Main Building, starting 15th April, 2019. The CCMD will complete these works as early as possible.

In view of this, the following traffic restrictions will be there on this stretch, from 15th April, 2019:

- The stretch from the Main Gate to the Main Building on Gulmohar Marg will be closed for traffic
- The following intersections will also be closed for road cutting work:
 - The DIGITS junction (intersection between Mahogany Marg and Gulmohar Marg)
 - Health Centre road junction
 - Between Library and UG lab (road leading to Nesara)
- Till this work is over, entry and exit for the Institute will be through the Security Office gate (ATM Gate)
- People coming from the Malleswaram side are encouraged to enter and exit from the SID/Maramma Temple gate
- People coming from the Yeshwantpur side are encouraged to enter and exit from the Security Office gate/ATM gate
- During this period, the cycle pathway behind the Tata statue will be open for traffic of Light Motor Vehicles (LMVs) and two wheelers
- The road between the Students' Council and TMC junction has to be used by LMVs and two wheelers, to access the hostels, health centre, banks, Nesara, etc.
- Security guards will be deployed at all junctions to regulate traffic and guide commuters
- We request those who drive LMVs and ride two wheelers, to drive cautiously and slowly and give the right of way to cyclists and pedestrians
- We request you to bear with this inconvenience, for a better future

We appreciate your cooperation in this regard.

Cash coupon facility introduced for travel by e-rickshaw "Pick-E-Rick"

As you are aware, e-rickshaws ("Pick-E-Rick") have been plying in the campus for the past one month. Currently, the only payment mode is through Paytm or BHIM. There have been requests for having cash payment for the e-rickshaw rides. To address this, a cash coupon facility will be introduced before the end of April. The coupon booklet can be obtained from the Security Office or the offices of the Main Guesthouse and Centenary Visitors House. Each coupon costs Rs. 5 and a booklet containing 20 coupons costs Rs. 100. One can buy coupons to the extent required or a full booklet. The colour and validity of the coupons will change every three months.

Bounce Cycles

The Smart Public Bicycle Sharing System will bounce back to the campus with the launch of "Bounce Cycles" from Tuesday, 16th April, 2019. More details in the next issue.