

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

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

Dated: 26.08.2024

**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 (Amendment) 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

**To:**

1. The Registrar, Pondicherry University, Chinnakalpet, Puducherry.
2. The Registrar, Puducherry Technological University, Pillaichavady, Puducherry.
3. The Dean, Academic, JIPMER, Gorimedu, Puducherry.
4. The Principal, Dr. Ambethkar Govt. Law College. Kalapet, Puducherry.
5. The Principal, Tagore Govt. Arts and Science College, Lawspet, Puducherry.
6. The Principal, MNGP Polytechnic College, Lawspet, Puducherry.
7. The Principal, Women's Polytechnic College, Lawspet, Puducherry.
8. The Principal, Indira Gandhi Arts and Science College, Kathirkamam, Puducherry.
9. The Principal, Indira Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Kathirkamam,.
10. The Principal, Govt. Veterinary College, Kurumampet, Puducherry.
11. The Principal, Idaya Arts and Science College, Lawspet, Puducherry.
12. The Principal, Sri Vivekananda Educational Institution, Lawspet, Puducherry.
13. The Principal, Christ College of Engineering, Moolakulam, Puducherry.
14. The Principal, Acharya Group of Education, Acharyapuram, Villianur.
15. The Principal, Sri Manakula Vinayagar Engineering College, Madagadipet.
16. The Principal, Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College and Hospital, Kalitheerthalkuppam.
17. The Principal, Sri Lakshinaryana Institute of Medical Sciences, Osuteri
18. The Principal, Sri Venkateswara Medical College & Research Institute, Ariyur.
19. The Principal, RAAK Engineering College, Sulthanpet, Puducherry.
20. The Principal, Christ Engineering College, Thondamanatham.
21. The Principal, Kasthuribai Gandhi Women's Arts College, Villianur.
22. The Principal, Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Arts & Science College, Madagadipet.
23. The Principal, Sri Krishna Engineering College, Mannadipet.
24. The Principal, Sri Aravindar Arts & Science College, Sedarapet.
25. The Principal, Aarupadai Veedu Medical College & Hospital, Kirumampakkam.
26. The Principal, Rajiv Gandhi Engineering College, Kirumampakkam.
27. The Principal, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Hospital, Pillaiyarkuppam.
28. The Principal, Sabari College of Nursing, Kirumampakkam.
29. The Principal, Prist College, Abishekapakkam.
30. The Principal, Ganesh Engineering College, Mullodai.
31. The Principal, Alpha Engineering College, Bahour Main road, KanniaKoil.
32. The Principal, Tagore Arts College (Annexure), Thavalakuppam.

**Copy to**

The Supdt. of Police Traffic (N-E)/(S-W), Puducherry. - For follow-up.

**Copy submitted for kind info to:**

1. The Director General of Police, Puducherry.
2. The Inspector General of Police, Puducherry.
3. The Dy. Inspector General of Police, Puducherry.
4. The Secretary to Govt., Education Department, Puducherry.
5. The Secretary to Govt., Transport Department, Puducherry.

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
O/O THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (TRANSPORT)  
CHIEF SECRETARIAT, PUDUCHERRY

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Dt/ 05/02/21  
Dated: 03.02.2021

CIRCULAR

Sub: Wearing of helmets by Government Servants / Students  
- Strict enforcement - Reg.

In order to ensure public safety and to strictly enforce the practice of wearing helmets while driving two wheelers, the Government of Puducherry have notified compounding fee for various offences and authorized the officers of the Police, Transport and Revenue Departments to impose spot fines for "compoundable offences" that do not require adjudication of the courts. A copy of the notification can be downloaded from the website: <https://transport.py.gov.in>

2. Now, riding without a helmet will attract a spot fine of Rs.1,000/- under Section 194D and lead to disqualification from holding license for three months for first offence with a similar penalty for the second / subsequent offences.

3. The Head of Departments / Institutions are therefore requested to emphasize the need for wearing helmets without fail to their employees and students (in case of Institutions), which is being emphasized for their personal safety. It may be recalled that, one is liable for penalty of Rs.1,000/- for not wearing helmet.

4. May kindly ensure strict compliance.

(Ashok Kumar, IAS)  
Secretary to Government  
(Transport)

To

1. The Vice Chancellor, Puducherry University, Kalapet.
2. The Director, JIPMER, Puducherry.
3. The Commissioner of GST and Central Excise.
4. The Senior Senior Supdt of Post Offices, Puducherry Division, Puducherry-1.
5. The General Manager, BSNL, Puducherry.