



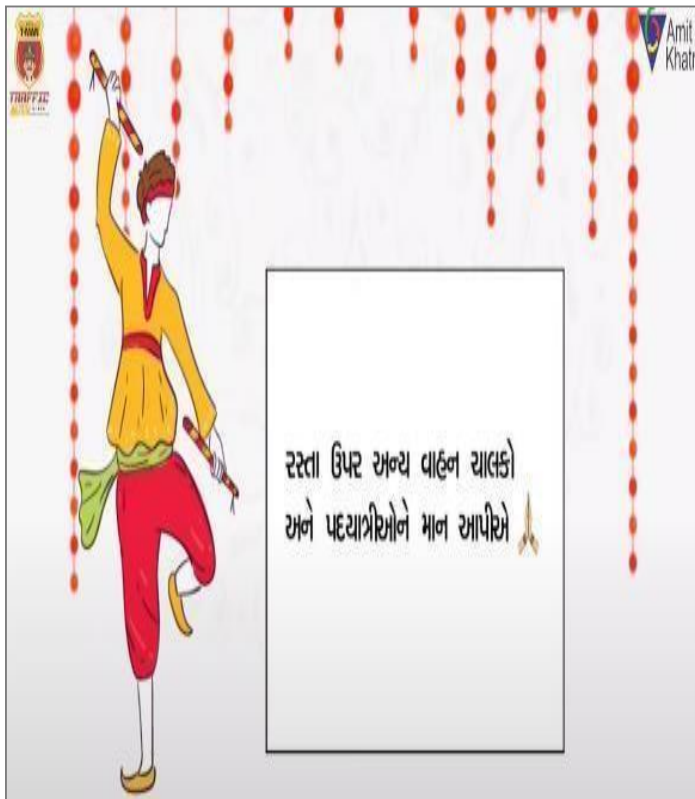
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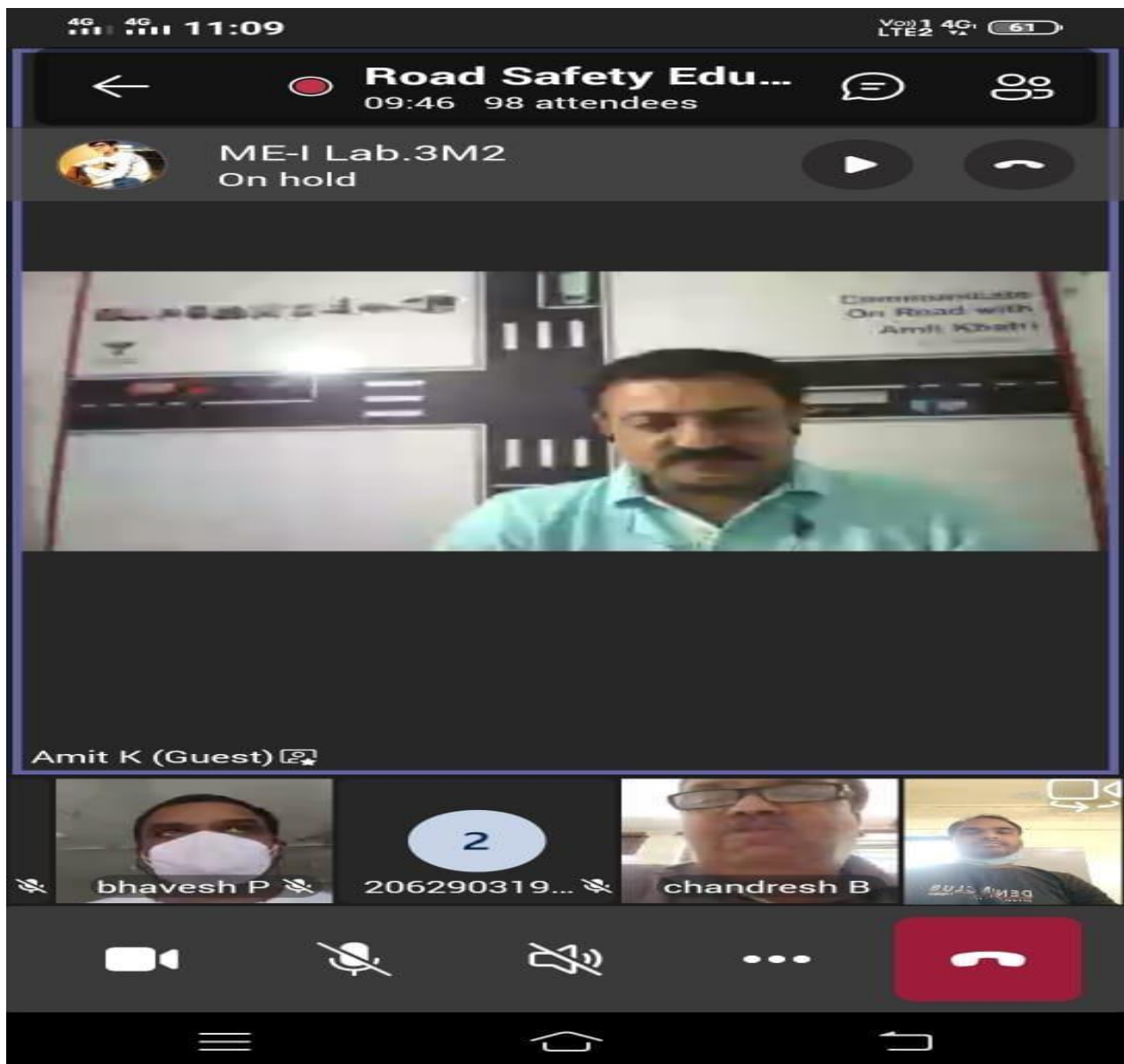
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WEBINAR ON “ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION”

Government Polytechnic Valsad organized a webinar on 18th Sept, 2021 on “**Road Safety Education**” under the patronship of Honorable Principal shri C. H. Bhatt sir on Microsoft Team application. In this webinar Shri Amit Khatri, Road Safety Expert, Gujarat Road Safety Authority was invited as a speaker. Shri C.H. Bhatt sir has warmly welcomed the guest speaker Shri Khatri, students and staff members of institute. Shri Khatri had nicely explained the rules for



Road Safety and demonstrated the correct gestures to be followed while driving. This would help participants to understand the importance of safety on the road when walking as a pedestrian or as one driving a vehicle. It's also important to take immediate action such as calling the authorities for medical or transport aid or both. He also gave brief introduction of various Driving license category like MCWOG, MCWG, LMV and Transport etc. and its validity.



As per Shri Khatri, most of the road accidents occur due to ignoring the road signs which provide information to drivers. Sometimes drivers use mobile phones which divert their attention and they meet a sudden accident which proves to be fatal to life and financial loss is exerted. Many precious lives are lost in rampant accidents, if road safety rules will be applied the mortality rate on roads will decrease. The important factors behind road accidents are excessive speed, rash and careless driving, sudden overtaking, driving on wrong side of road, drunk

driving, drowsiness, using mobile phones and ignorance of road signs. In winter season fog and mist also affected driving and cause accidents. It has been observed that poor maintenance of vehicles also results accidents. If road safety rules will be adopted many lives will be saved and pedestrians and cyclists will also feel secured on road.

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