

NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON DRIVER LICENSING SYSTEMS

Training, Assessment, Legislation and Licensing Procedures

Jaipur, 25 & 26 April 2008

In order to promote road safety in India by achieving the above mentioned recommendations, the Government of Rajasthan organised a two day National Workshop "Driver Licensing Systems" in Jaipur on 25 & 26th April 2008, in partnership with the Institute of Road Traffic Education (IRTE).

The Workshop was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Transport Minister, Government of Rajasthan Mr. Yunus Khan. In his inaugural Address Mr. Khan highlighted the need for coordinated working and laid emphasis on infrastructure development in the area of driver training towards for immediate reduction of road accidents.



Launching of the TecknoSIM™ Driving Simulator:



Mr. Yunus Khan, Hon'ble Transport Minister, Government of Rajasthan launched the latest Driving Simulator TecknoSIM™ XT, which is a product of simulation technology. It is configured with a single instructor stations and up to four driver stations. This multi station driving simulator offers the most recent advances in simulation technology, providing an interactive networked platform for driver training and assessment. The software has been specially designed to create an Indian environment based upon existing IRC standards and driving situations which relate to the situations spelt under the Indian Rules of Road Regulations 1989. The product has been manufactured by Tecknotrove Systems (I) Pvt. Ltd with the support of Knowledge and Research Partner, Institute of Road Traffic Education.

136 participants from 13 Indian States and UT participated in the Workshop. Participants included members of Transport Departments, Traffic Police, Urban Development, Automobile Associations, Automobile & Oil Industry, Research Departments and Institutes, NGO's and the Military Police. They all shared a common view that "to control the increasing number of road accidents, there is an immediate need of improving the licensing procedure through modern technologies like driving simulators in India "