

Public Advisory for Safe Celebration of New Year

To ensure the safety, security, and convenience of all citizens within the city, the public is requested to adhere to the following guidelines during the upcoming festive season:

I. Public Order & Women's Safety

- **Anti-Harassment Measures:** Specialized units, including "Winners" (all-women patrol teams), will be deployed in plainclothes. Any instance of eve-teasing or molestation will be dealt with strict action as per law.
- **Pickpocketing & Theft:** Remain vigilant of personal belongings at all times in crowded areas. Ensure handbags are zipped and mobile phones are kept in secure pockets.
- **Public Decorum:** Consumption of alcohol in public places is strictly prohibited. Strict action will be taken against those creating public nuisance.

II. Property Security & Residential Safety

- **Home Security:** If you are traveling out of station during the holidays, ensure all doors and windows are locked. Inform your trusted neighbour or watchmen. Avoid publicizing travel plans on social media until your return.
- **CCTV Surveillance:** Housing societies and commercial establishments are advised to ensure their CCTV cameras are functional and have adequate storage for footage.

III. Noise Pollution & Fire Safety

- **Noise Pollution :** Use of outdoor loudspeakers and public address systems is prohibited between **10:00 PM and 6:00 AM**, in accordance with directions of Hon'ble High Court and National Green Tribunal. Sound levels must not exceed the prescribed limits, and **silence zones must be respected at all times**.
- **Fire Hazards:** Ensure all festive lighting is of government approved quality to prevent short circuits. Do not use domestic LPG cylinders for cooking outdoors during picnics. In the event of fire, maintain a clear passage for Fire Tenders and **dial 101** immediately.

IV. Traffic Safety & Road Discipline

- **Driving Under the Influence:** Please don't drive after drinking – choose a sober driver, cab, or public transport instead. Rigorous breathalyzer checks will be conducted throughout the night and violations may lead to heavy fines.
- **Speed & Rash Driving:** Maintain safe speeds and follow lane discipline. Driving above the speed limit and reckless maneuvers may attract heavy fines. For motorcycle riders, **helmets for both rider and pillion are mandatory**.

- **Avoid Congestion:** High footfall is expected around Nicco Park, Eco Park, City Centre I & II and Biswa Bangla Gate. Citizens are advised to utilize public transport (Metro/Buses) to reduce the load on arterial roads.
- **Parking Regulations:** Vehicles must be parked only in authorized parking areas/zones. Any vehicle found to be double-parking or obstructing traffic flow may be **towed**.

V. Environmental Responsibility

- **Waste Disposal:** Littering in public spaces, parks, and around street-food hubs is prohibited. Kindly use designated bins provided by the municipal authorities to keep the city clean.

Emergency Helplines:

- **Police Emergency:** 100 / 112
- **Police Control Room:** (033) 2335-8788
- **Fire Services:** 101
- **Ambulance:** 108

Stay Vigilant, Celebrate Responsibly.