

## Evening Chaupal Meeting on Road Safety Organised

Evening Chaupal Meeting on Road Safety Organised by CUTS International with support from Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India organised at Biliyakala, Block Suwana, Bhilwara District on May 17, 2019. The main aim was to focus on diverse aspects of road safety to sensitise the road users about safe road usage.



Mr. Mahesh Pareek, Inspector, DTO Bhilwara, spoke that road accidents are mainly attributed to behavioural tendencies such as habitual flouting of traffic rules-not wearing a helmet, not wearing a seat belt, jumping traffic lights, over speeding, drunken driving etc.



Mr. Ramkishan Godara, Traffic Incharge, Bhilwara, said make people aware of the perils of not following traffic rules and the emotional and financial trauma that it could bring to their families. Mr. Nathu Lal, ASI, Hamirgarh Police station, spoke that most of accident cases occur either due to carelessness or due to lack of road safety awareness of the road user, road safety education is essential as any other basic skills of survival.

Mr Deepak Saxena, Assistant Director CUTS CART provided the statistics of road accidents and explained five importance reasons that most of accident cases occur. Mr. Madan Giri Goswami and Gourav Chaturvedi, CUTS CHD encouraged behaviour among current and prospective road users to reduce the number of people death and injured. During the event, signature campaign, IEC Materials distributed, Drama, Folk Music and Dance performed by the local artists to make programme more catchy and informative. Over 200 persons were the witnessed of the event.