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Subject: Raising awareness about the Good Samaritan Law and helping accident victims- regarding

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Loss of precious lives in tragic road accidents, particularly because of the victims not getting timely medical care is heart-wrenching. Equally disheartening is the fact that bystanders witnessing such accidents often choose to remain silent instead of taking action to save a human life. This apathy is mostly due to people being scared of police and legal proceedings, hence hesitating to help the victims.

A study reveals that more than 50% of accident victims die because they don't receive medical attention during the Golden Hour, which is the first hour after the traumatic injury. Instant and proper first aid given to road accident victims during this hour increases the chance of survival manifold and reduces the severity of injuries.

In order to combat public apathy towards accident victims, the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, on the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, notified the Guidelines for the protection of persons who come forward to help the victims in the Gazette of India on 21st January 2016, also known as the Good Samaritan Law. It protects persons who provide emergency care without expecting payment or reward from harassment for their actions.

Higher Education Institutions are requested to raise awareness among students, faculty, and staff about the Good Samaritan Law and the importance of assisting accident victims without any fear. Additionally, institutions are encouraged to raise awareness in the local community about this issue.

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