

ST VIVEKANAND PUBLIC SCHOOL SADABAD

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SAFETY ALERT FOR CHILDREN USING PRIVATE VANS REPORTING OF AN INCIDENT

Dear Parents,

The school has been issuing various circulars and advisories regarding safety concerns related to students travelling by private vans. Despite sharing several safety guidelines, another alarming incident occurred on 28 Feb 26, (Friday) in Agra involving a private van operator.

It was reported that the driver was driving at a high speed and in a reckless manner, which resulted in a collision with another car and led to an accident. At the time of the incident, Pre-Primary students were being ferried in the van. Fortunately, the students did not get hurt but came to the classroom extremely frightened and later reported the incident to their class teachers while crying. They also narrated that a scuffle took place on the road following the accident.

Such incidents are deeply disturbing. Young and innocent children are highly impressionable, and exposure to accidents, reckless driving, and physical altercations can leave a lasting emotional impact on them. The safety, security, and emotional well-being of our students remain our utmost priority.

In light of this incident, parents are once again strongly requested to:

- ❖ Personally verify the credentials, driving license, and background of the private van driver.
- ❖ Ensure that the vehicle has a valid registration, insurance, fitness certificate, and other mandatory documents.
- ❖ Confirm that the vehicle is not overloaded beyond its permitted capacity.
- ❖ Conduct random checks and travel on board the van taking turns.
- ❖ Strictly instruct van drivers to avoid rash and negligent driving and to always adhere to traffic rules and safety norms.
- ❖ Encourage children to immediately report any unsafe behaviour to parents and teachers.

The school reiterates its strong recommendation to opt for the school transport facility, which is equipped with CCTV cameras and GPS tracking systems to ensure maximum safety and monitoring.

Parents are requested to treat this matter with utmost seriousness and take immediate corrective action in the interest of their child's safety. Though The school staff has sensitised the Van Driver about maintaining the decorum of the school and strictly adhering to safety guidelines.

Let us work together to ensure that our children travel in a safe, secure, and protected environment.

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