

## **TRAFFIC RULES & REGULATIONS FOR PEDESTRIANS**

### **Pedestrians must:**

- 1. Where possible, avoid walking next to the curb with your back to the traffic. If you have to step into the road, look both ways first.**
- 2. Young children should not be out alone on the pavement or road. When taking children out, walk between them and the traffic and hold their hands firmly. Strap very young children into push-chairs or use reins.**
- 3. Always walk on the footpath, they are meant for you. Where there is no footpath, walk in the right side margin so that you can see the traffic coming in the opposite direction.**
- 4. Cross roads where there are pedestrian crossings. They have been painted at great cost for your convenience.**
- 5. Where there are no pedestrian crossings, watch the traffic on both sides and cross when it is safe.**
- 6. Do not read newspapers or look at hoardings while walking on the road.**
- 7. Do not greet friends on the road. Take them to the footpath or the side margin.**
- 8. Do not come on to the main road while waiting for a bus. Stay on the footpath at earmarked bus stoppage.**
- 9. Do not run after a moving bus. Follow safety rules on the road and live long.**
- 10. You MUST NOT get on to or hold on to a moving vehicle.**
- 11. Don't "Drink and Walk." If you consumed alcohol drink, take a cab or a bus, or let someone drive you home.**
- 12. When walking at night, wear retro-reflective outdoor clothing or shoes or lights to make you more visible.**

**13. At all crossings- When using any type of crossing you should always check that the traffic has stopped before you start to cross. Always cross over the zebra markings. Do not cross at the side of the crossing or on the zig-zag lines, as it can be dangerous. You MUST NOT loiter on zebra crossings.**