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### **Report on Security and Traffic Related Problems in Knowledge Corridor, Gandhinagar**

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Dear Sir/Madam,  
Greetings from GNLU!

Knowledge Corridor, which is aptly named, situated in Koba, Gandhinagar is an area where some of the renowned educational institutions are located such as the Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University (DPU), Indian Institute of Advanced Research (IIAR), Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management etc.

Many students, faculty and staff members live in this area and also travel to this area from various parts of the city every day and hence care needs to be taken for the security of this area. But it has been observed that there are many cases of rash driving and no arrangements have been made to keep a check on rash driving cases. There are no police or traffic personnel deputed in this area for the security of the student, staff and the public residing in and around the institutions. There are no CCTV camera installed along the roads in the knowledge Corridor leading to the GNLU and four other institutions. GNLU along with the other institutions located here have requested the Ministry of Transport and the Commissioner of Transport, Govt. of Gujarat for the security and safety of the public of this area. Despite requesting them to keep a vigil on any miscreants or untoward incident in this area, no steps have been taken so far.

GNLU had also proposed to the Transport Department to impose fines for those who violate the rules related to traffic in this area and to keep the fines collected as a fund for the maintenance of the roads as well as the CCTV cameras (after installation) in the Knowledge Corridor in association with all the other institutions. The street lights of this area are also not functional at times, it has been observed that the street lights remain off at times which creates more inconvenience for the public and the people travelling in the evening in this area. But apart from these issues, rash driving and frequent traffic violations are the major problem here and there is an urgent need to look into this matter by the traffic department so that no more rash driving or accidents occur in this area of education hub of the city.

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