



Sunbeam Women's College Varuna

(Affiliated to Mahatama Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith)

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For all such parents whose daughter ride a two-wheeler to and from college

Dear Parents

Warm Season's Greetings and a joyful start to the New Year 2024 from the heart of Sunbeam !

- We wish to bring to your attention a recent direction from the Government of Uttar Pradesh date 2nd January 2024. According to the mandate, individuals under **the age of 18 are now classified as 'underage'** and **are restricted from riding any two-wheeler with an engine capacity exceeding 50 cc**, in accordance with Section 181 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988. Your attention to and compliance with this regulation are sincerely appreciated.
- It is crucial to note that since 1988, **the Motor Vehicles Act has barred individuals under the age of 18 from operating any motor vehicle in public spaces**. However, individuals aged 16 and above are allowed to ride a two wheeler with engines below 50cc capacity in public spaces.
- Additionally, the **Motor Vehicles Act 2019 (Section 199A)** stipulates that if a minor is caught operating a two-wheeler with an engine capacity exceeding 50 cc, **the parents or legal guardians may face consequences**. This could involve a penalty amounting to Rs. 25000 coupled with a potential imprisonment term of 3 years for the parents or guardian. The two-wheelers found violating the law will be subject to a one-year ban on registration of the vehicle, and the individual will be ineligible to obtain a driving license until reaching the age of 25. It is crucial for parents and legal guardians to be aware of and adhere to this provision. It is stated that the parents will be responsible in case of any unforeseen accident. The Acts stipulates the owner of the vehicle to not allow or give permission to drive/ride their vehicles to any individual under 18 years of age.
- As Sunbeam has consistently served as law-abiding mentor for all its students, we request you to personally verify this information within your household. Additionally, we encourage you to guide and motivate your daughter to comply with legal regulations concerning this matter and to promote the use of bicycle /a two wheeler with engine below 50cc capacity, along with helmets, for their commute to college. In case of any mishappening, the parents or guardians will be held responsible. Your cooperation in reinforcing a culture of lawful conduct is deeply appreciated.

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