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Subject: - *Painting Traffic Signs on Roads*
- *Local Transport System*
- *School Uniforms*
- *Safe Living for Women*

Respected Governor Shiv Raj ji Patil,

Greetings of the Day

It's very thoughtful of you to have a Public Grievance Session on a regular basis. We have a few concerns/ suggestions regarding our City Beautiful – Chandigarh, which could add to its beauty, its popularity and its functioning, without incurring much cost:

- ***Painting Traffic Signs on Roads***

Some traffic signs/ lines, like 'Stop', 'Give way', etc., could be painted on the roads itself, which would be ready, handy reminders to the public [*examples attached*]. These shall also go a long way in avoiding accidents, jams, etc., as well as educate denizens about international norms.

- ***Local Transport System***

The layout of Chandigarh is ideal for a convenient local transport system, as all major roads intersect each other at 90 degrees, the city comprising of horizontal and vertical rows of sectors.

The suggestion is that two sets of buses could ply – one along north-south, and the other along east-west directions. One could just hop on and off at crossroads to change the direction; and ticketing could be distance wise.

This system would also prove practical and beneficial once we have the Metro in place. Not to mention that an effective, efficient local transport would be preferred by daily commuters and, as such, a lot of traffic would go off the roads. And, the benefits of this towards a cleaner environment would be a blessing too.

- ***School Uniforms***

All schools have uniforms, and rightly so. But it's a pitiable sight to see even primary school kids all suited, booted, belted and tied up! Surely, adults should be able to see their plight! Please liberate them.

The suggestion is: Have a uniform, but a sensible one. Say, a track-suit with sports-shoes. Uniform should also be season-sensible; and since season is the same for both the genders, so should the uniform too be – i.e., it should be Uni-Gender.

- ***Safe Living for Women***

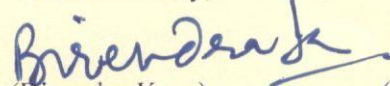
We are hereby attaching a Letter addressed to the Urban Development Authorities and the Governments of all the States and Union Territories of India about a step towards the safety of women, whereby they are able to lead a safe, independent life – a dire need in the cities with an increasing number of educated women in almost every profession/ sphere.

The suggestion is that just as every colonizer is today required to earmark an area for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) of society in the colony, there should be, in every upcoming colony, constructed a Block of flats or an area earmarked for the purpose of exclusive residential units for women owners [say, for Physically Weaker Sections (PWS)]. While, the EWS is an added cost to the colonizers, but the PWS would be as profitable as the rest of the colony, if not more.

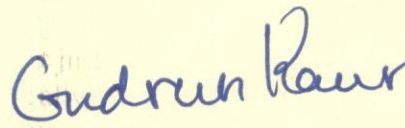
Every Housing Authority should provide such facility in every city. Providing such facility, where women could live independently, with safety ensured, is a responsibility of the Government. If you throw your mite behind the Issue, it shall carry much weight.

Hoping for a considerate response.

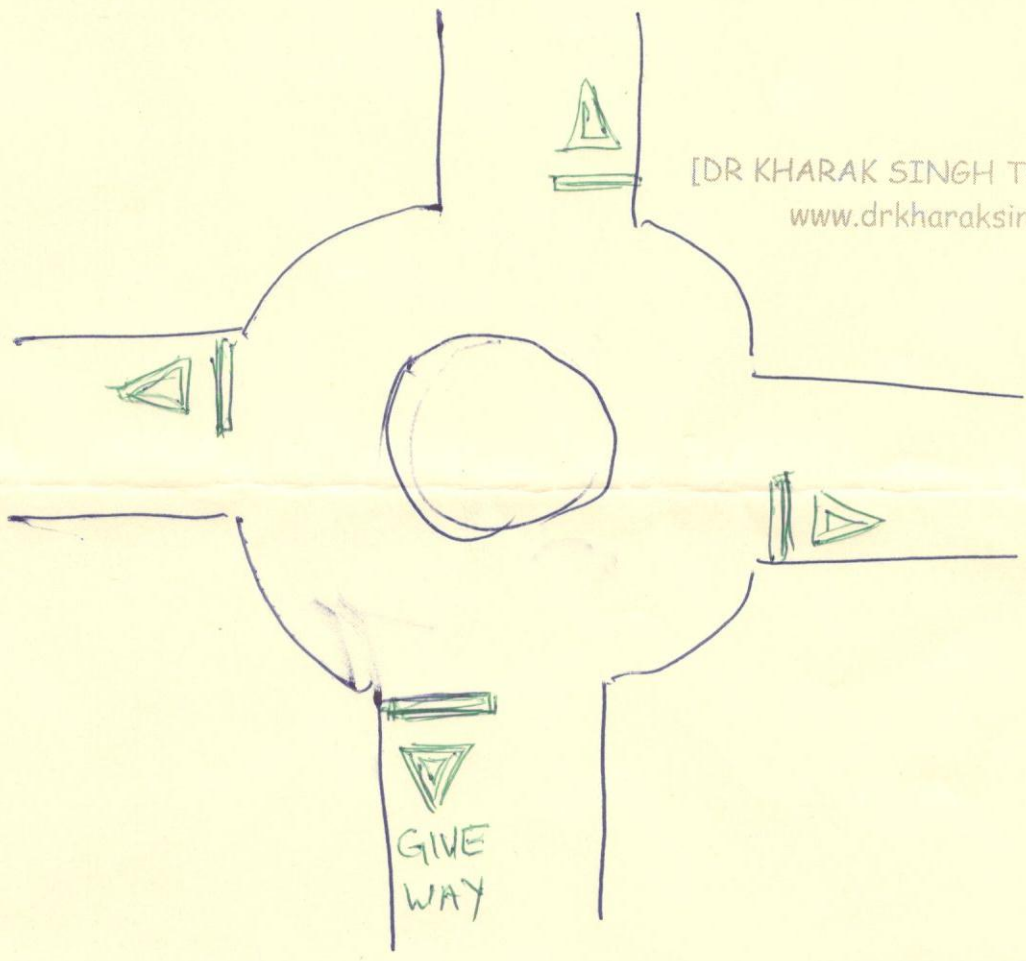
Best Regards,
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