

LAWLESS ON THE STREET

“Wrong-side driving is a long prevailing problem on FC Road. Traffic police cannot be everywhere and it is up to the citizens to respect traffic rules. It's mostly youngsters who break the law. I have witnessed accidents because one of them was driving in the wrong direction — **Harshad Vaidya** | PROPRIETOR OF PG VAIDYA GROCERY STORE

“Wrong-side driving is the most common reason for accidents on FC Road. For vehicles joining the traffic from BMCC Road, it is potentially dangerous to suddenly have a bunch of two-wheelers coming towards them from the wrong side. — **Dhanji Patel** | MANAGER OF NAVRANG STATIONERS

“It's mostly people looking for short cuts. Mishaps happen quite frequently. The traffic police is hardly ever here. — **Abbas Ali** | MANAGER OF CAFE GOOD LUCK

“It's a day-long problem. The traffic police should consider doing away with the one-way system as people anyway don't follow it completely. Most culprits are youngsters studying in nearby colleges and riding two-wheelers — **Anil Jadhav** | MANAGER OF CHAMPION SPORTS

“It's impossible to drive through FC Road, specially during peak hours. The entire left side of the road is choc-a-bloc with vehicles waiting for a parking spot. Some come to the carriageway to reverse their car into the spot which further blocks traffic. The traffic police must stop this practice — **Akshay Gogate** | MODEL COLONY RESIDENT

“Wrong-side driving on FC Road is terrifying, especially because safety of other road users is compromised. The traffic police are clearly not doing enough enforcement of rules. — **Anil Kelkar** | MEMBER OF DECCAN GYMKHANA PARISAR SAMITI



TIMES VIEW

The increasing lawlessness and blatant violation of possibly every traffic rule on Fergusson College Road is a reflection of a feeble attempt at enforcement on all the roads. It is quite clear that the culture of following rules and adhering to traffic etiquette is fast diminishing and the only solution to bring some order is strict enforcement and stringent punishment. The dangerous situation on this arterial road is proof that there is absolutely no fear of being hauled up by the traffic police. Let us not wait for some terrible accident to happen before the authorities decide to show the rule book to the offenders.

Fergusson College Road is filled with drivers breaking rules. Many drive on the wrong side of the street and double park, or sometimes even triple park at all hours of the day